

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

November 17, 2009

The Open Session of the Board of Physical Therapy was called to order at 8:30 a.m. on the above date in Room 104 of the Health Department, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meeting Law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended. A quorum was established.

Board Members in attendance:

Kim Crealey-Rouillier, Donald Levine, Carol Sepe, and Renee Van Couyghen

Board Members not in attendance:

Carol DiRobbio, MD and Laurie Scripsack

Staff Members in attendance:

Gregory Madoian, Esq. and Maureen Slowik

Open Minutes of the meeting held on September 15, 2009 were reviewed. On a motion by Carol Sepe, seconded by Kim Crealey-Rouillier, it was unanimously voted to accept the Open Minutes as presented.

Board reviewed correspondence from Silk Physical Therapy regarding the illness of the owner, Alan Silk. The company advised us that they have made arrangements for patient coverage. The

Board agrees that the arrangements are adequate and wishes Mr. Silk a speedy recovery.

Don Levine gave an overview of the annual FSBPT meeting he attended in September. He found the session on professional boundaries especially informative. Other items presented were on ethics, legislative updates in several states to include animal rehab by PTs, continuing education vs. continuing competency, and remediation for licensees involved in a disciplinary action by a board.

Adjournment to Executive Session

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order. It was unanimously voted to keep confidential matters discussed in Executive Session and to seal those minutes inasmuch as fitness for licensure and ongoing disciplinary matters were addressed.

Adjournment

On a motion by Rene Van Couyghen, seconded by Carol Sepe, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting will be held February 9, 2010, at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Maureen Slowik, Board Administrator
Health Professionals Regulation**