

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 16, 2010

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Physical Therapy was called to order at 8:30 am on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, Rhode Island Department of Health, Three 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:

Michael Noonan

Donald Levine

Carl C. DiRobbio, MD

Carol Sepe

Board members not in attendance:

Renee C. Van Couyghen

Laurie Scripsack

Staff members in attendance:

Maureen Slowik

J. Michel Martineau

A Board member notes that some other states, such as Florida caps the number of times that candidates may sit for the FSBPT exam, while RI does not cap but leaves the determination up to the Board, per Section 5.3.1

The minutes of the open session held on August 10, 2010 were presented. A motion to accept the Minutes as presented was made by Donald Levine, seconded by Michael Noonan, it was unanimously voted to accept the Minutes. The minutes of the closed session held on August 10, 2010 were presented. On motion by Carol Sepe, seconded by Dr. Carl DiRobbio, it was unanimously voted to accept the Minutes.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Michael Noonan, seconded by Donald Levine, it was unanimously voted to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(1) of the Rhode Island General Laws, as Amended, in that confidential issues of fitness for licensure and investigative cases will be discussed. The Open Session adjourned at 8:40 am.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order at 10:20 am. On motion

of Dr. Carl C. DiRobbio, seconded by Donald Levine, it was unanimously voted to keep confidential all matters discussed in Closed Session and to seal those minutes inasmuch as fitness for licensure and ongoing disciplinary matters were addressed.

Adjournment

Having no further business, on motion of Carol Sepe, seconded by Michael Noonan, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 10:26 am. The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting is Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michel Martineau

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