

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

MINUTES OF MEETING

February 8, 2011

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

Renee C. Van Couyghen

Laurie Scripsack

Board members not in attendance:

Staff members in attendance:

J. Michel Martineau

The Board Administrator addressed communications received. The CBA message board of the FSBPT seeks a response to a question regarding complaints received “about PTs reusing electrodes”. Members indicate we have not yet received a complaint of that nature, but the Board would address any complaint on its merits.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Carol Sepe, 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 8:45 am.

Return to Open Session

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

PT C09-696 Dismissed

PT C09-494 Dismissed

The minutes of the open session held on November 16, 2010 were presented. A motion to accept the Minutes as presented was made by Donald Levine, seconded by Dr. Carl DiRobbio; it was unanimously voted to accept the Minutes. The minutes of the closed session held on November 16, 2010 were presented. On motion by Carol Sepe, seconded by Dr. Carl DiRobbio, it was unanimously voted to accept the Minutes.

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 10:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michel Martineau

Health Policy Analyst