

# **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**October 11, 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**

**Renee C. Van Couyghen**

**Laurie Scripsack**

**Board members not in attendance:**

**Carol Sepe**

**Carl C. DiRobbio, MD**

**Staff members in attendance:**

**J. Michel Martineau**

**The Board Administrator sought input to address a communications received from a PTA student.**

### **Adjournment to Executive Session**

**On motion of Dr. Donald Levine, seconded by Renee Van Couyghen, 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 10:45 am. On motion of Michael Noonan, seconded by Laurie Scripsack, 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.**

**The minutes of the open session held on May 12, 2011 were presented. A motion to accept the Minutes as presented was made by Michael Noonan, seconded by Renee Van Couyghen; it was unanimously voted to accept the Minutes. The minutes of the closed session held on May 12, 2011 were presented. On motion by Donald Levine, seconded by Michael Noonan, it was unanimously voted to accept the Minutes.**

## **Adjournment**

**Having no further business, on motion of Laurie Scripsack, seconded by Michael Noonan, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**J. Michel Martineau**

**Health Policy Analyst**