

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 9, 2012

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Physical Therapy was called to order at 8:45 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: Board members not in attendance:

Michael Noonan

Carol Sepe

Renee C. Van Couyghen

Carl C. DiRobbio, MD Staff members in attendance:

Donald Levine J. Michel Martineau

Laurie Scripsack

The meeting is called to order at 8:45 am. Board members review Open Session agenda, a board members advises the administrator

that Score Builders may send additional material for board review.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Carol Sepe, seconded by Michael Noonan, 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 8:50 am.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order at 10:45 am. On motion of Michael Noonan, seconded by Dr. Levine, it was unanimously voted to keep confidential all matters discussed in Executive 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 August 14, 2012 were presented. A motion to accept the Minutes made by Michael Noonan, seconded by Dr. DiRobbio, it was unanimously voted to accept the Minutes. The minutes of the Executive Session held on August 14, 2012 were presented. A motion to accept the Minutes made by Michael Noonan, seconded by Dr. DiRobbio, it was unanimously voted to accept the Minutes.

Members revisit and discuss the need to accommodate colleagues

involved in a Fellowship program. Members voice support to facilitate their ability to practice and participate in RI in accordance with PT Law. Board members reference the states of Georgia and Hawaii as having appropriate Fellowship language and direct the administrator to make contact with Peter Blanpied, DPT, PT with the URI program to solicit his additional input.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michel Martineau

Administrator, Health Professions