



STATE OF MARYLAND

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

BOARD MEETING OPEN MINUTES

August 16, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m. by the Board Chair, Krystal Lighty.

Call to Order

There was a motion and a second to close the open session at 3:15 p.m. to engage in medical review committee deliberations regarding confidential information in applications for licensure, General Provisions Article, Section 3-305 (b) (7) and (13). Unless recused, all Board members and staff who were present for the open session were also in attendance for both the closed and administrative sessions.

Board Members Present:

Delores Alexander, Consumer Member
Stephen Baur, PT
Krystal Lighty, PT
Kimberly Rotondo, PTA
Katharine Stout, PT
Sumesh Thomas, PT
Rhea Cohn, PT
Meredith Levert, Consumer Member

Also Present:

Carlton Curry, Executive Director
Joy Aaron, Deputy Director
John Bull, Compliance Manager/Investigator
Brett Felter, AAG, Board Counsel
Deborah Jackson, Licensing Coordinator
Desiree DeVoe, Investigator
Patricia Miller, Secretary

Absent:

Michelle Cutkelvin, Board Secretary

Guests:

Kristen Neville, Legislative Specialist
Mark Lane, PT, Vice President, FSBPT
Carolyn Chanoski, APTA of Maryland

Executive Director, Carlton Curry welcomed visitors and then introduced Mark Lane, Vice President of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT). Mr. Lane spoke on the subject of the interstate compact unit. He shared a wealth of helpful information including the purpose of a compact, the compact commission, its relationship with the FSBPT, how to get started, potential costs, and followed up with a question and answer session as well.

The minutes of the meeting held on July 19, 2016 were approved with modification.

Carlton Curry, Executive Director apprised the Board of the latest dry needling information.

Deborah Jackson, Licensing Coordinator gave the licensure report.

Terrell Boston Smith inquired whether a physical therapist, working for a home health care company could provide services through the home health care company, to a parent? The Boards response is: There is nothing currently in regulations to prohibit this.

The Board is currently completing the module for the Licensure Compact. The online jurisprudence exam has become very complex. We are currently asking for a procurement specialist to assist in the process. The online application is again in the testing stage. The final product will become the template for all the Boards.

The Board voted to **approve** the following CEU course applications:

'Restoring Balance with Tai Chi'.

The Board voted to **deny** the following CEU course applications:

'Teepa SNOW Positive Approach to Brain Change,' because the course is not substantially related to the PT practice; and *'Financial Management Made Easy'* because the course is not substantially related to the PT practice.

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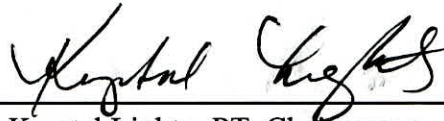
The board meeting was adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carlton Curry, Executive Director

Sept. 20, 2016
Date Approved



Krystal Lighty, PT, Chairperson