



MARYLAND
Department of Health
Board Of Physical Therapy Examiners

BOARD MEETING OPEN MINUTES

May 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Board Chair, Krystal Lighty.

There was a motion and a second to close the open session at 2:29 p.m. to engage in medical review committee deliberations regarding confidential information in applications for licensure and discuss other privileged matters in accordance with 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.

Stephen Baur, PT

Michelle Finnegan, PT

Karen Gordes, PT

Meredith Levert, Consumer Member

Krystal Lighty, PT

Kimberly Rotondo, PTA

Sumesh Thomas, PT

Board Members Absent:

Donna Richmond, Consumer Member

Also Present:

Carlton Curry, Executive Director

Joy Aaron, Deputy Director

Brett Felter, AAG, Board Counsel

John Bull, Compliance Manager/ Investigator

Andrew Rosenfield, Investigator

Deborah Jackson, Licensing Coordinator

Patricia Miller, Board Secretary

Michelle Cutkelvin, Board Secretary

Guests:

Kim Lang, Director of Boards and Commissions
 Sandy McCombe Waller Vice President of APTA of Maryland
 Lillian Reese, Legislative and Regulations Coordinator

Board Chair, Krystal Lighty welcomed Board Members and guests. Board Members and staff introduced themselves.	Welcome
The minutes of the meeting held on April 17, 2018 were approved with amendments.	Minutes
Carlton Curry Executive Director presented legislative updates on the regulations review and bill signing. He states there are currently no substantive changes to the scope of practice. A draft of the “clean up” is slated for the July Board meeting.	Legislature Updates
The FSBPT exam survey results for the Board exceeded the national average.	FSBPT- Exam Survey Results
Deborah Jackson, Licensing Coordinator gave the licensure report.	Licenses
The following questions were presented to the Board inquiring how and by whom information is gathered relate these specific instances:	Scope of Practice Kayla Strauss
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Documentation indicating contractures and limitations; 2) What qualitative measures are there in the identification and maintenance of contractures; 3) How do contractures limit or affect patient ADLs; 4) When do we treat patients with contractures; and, 5) What healthcare professionals are required to document limitations, contractures, effect on ADLs and how often is it to be documented? 	
After discussion, the Board determined that a licensee should consult with clinician on staff, and exercise use sound professional judgement in accordance with the plan of care. The Board also suggested that the APTA may have resources and information and literature.	
A licensee asked Mr. Curry to explain when a restricted license is required. The Board’s response is that restricted licenses are required when real impairments are treatment during a continuing education course.	Restricted License
Mr. Curry asks the Board to amend the dry needling application, to eliminate the need for a third-party supervisory signature. The Board voted to remove this requirement from the application.	Dry Needling
The Board’s response is: If the clinical instructor is providing supervision to a student, 3 per hour, no average of 3 applies to a student.	Scope of Practice Rachel Stolky, PT

The Board voted to approve the invitation and presentation of a representative of the Maryland State Department of Education.

The Board voted to approve the following CEU course application:

Continuing Education

'Suicide Screening and Referral Elements'.

The Board voted to deny the following CEU course applications:

'Bodyweight Suspension Training for Fitness and Performance' *'A Clinician's Guide to Improving Therapeutic Outcomes: Why is Nutrition Important?'* *'Leadership Development Training: Creating Tomorrow's Leaders through Innovative Strategies'* *'Chill Out! Stress and Burnout in the Healthcare Professional'* *'Create Devoted Clients with Simple Marketing Techniques!'* *'Easy Marketing Technology that Can Grow Your Practice'* *'Advanced Email Marketing: Tips and Techniques for Crafting Inbox Gold'* *'Seniors and Intimacy'* *'An Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation for Patient Care'* because the course is not substantially related to the PT practice.

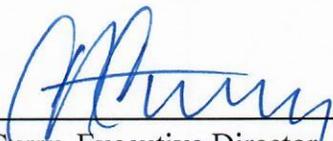
The Board held elections for the position of Board Chair and Vice Chair. Ms. Lighty states that for the position of Board Chair, Board Member Kimberley Rotondo has formally expressed interest. Board Member, Sumesh Thomas formally expresses interest for the position from the floor. Ms. Rotondo wins the majority and is elected Board Chair. Board Member Karen Gordes expressed interest for the position of Vice Chair. Ms. Lighty nominates Mr. Thomas for the position of Vice Chair, which he accepts. There were no additional nominations and no opposition. Sumesh Thomas was elected as Vice Chair.

Board Elections

There was a motion and a second to close the open session at 1:50 p.m. to engage in **medical review committee deliberations regarding confidential information** in applications for licensure, in accordance with 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.

The board meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Carlton Curry, Executive Director

8/23/2018
Date Approved



Krystal Lighty, PT, Chairperson
Kimberly Rotondo