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**REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 26, 2019**

- BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mark Cornwall, PT PHD, FAPTA, President  
Nushka Remec, PT, MS, PCS; Vice President  
Karen Bustillo, PT, DPT, OCS, CLT, Secretary  
Kelly King, PT, DPT, Professional Member  
Joshua Greer, Public Member
- BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Peggy Hunter, PTA, CLT; Professional Member  
Michael S. Clinton, CPA; Public Member
- ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT:** John Tellier, Assistant Attorney General
- BOARD STAFF PRESENT IN PERSON:** Karen Donahue, PT, DPT, Executive Director  
Monica Crowley, Licensing Administrator  
Veronica Cardoza, Administrative Services Officer

1) **CALL TO ORDER – 8:30 A.M.;** Dr. Donahue called the meeting to order at 8:33 A.M. (A recording of the meeting is available through the Board Office)

Roll Call – The following Board Members were present: Dr. Cornwall, Ms. Remec, Dr. Bustillo, Dr. King and Mr. Greer.

2) **Review and Approval of Draft Minutes**  
A) February 26, 2019 Regular Session Meeting Minutes

The Board reviewed and discussed the minutes.

Mr. Greer requested minor changes to the minutes.

Mr. Greer moved the Board approve the February 26, 2019 Regular Session Meeting Minutes with the suggested changes. Dr. Bustillo seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
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Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

**3) CONSENT AGENDA: REVIEW, CONSIDERATION and ACTION**

A) Applications for Licensure and Certification

1) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications of Physical Therapist Assistant upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript

Francisco Avitia-Javier	Melissa Bachtel	Shreya Banerjee
Nkulile Chiti	Corrine Crab	Rachael DeSanti
Rachael Gloden	Kayla Henry	Jessica Hernandez
Stacey Hess	Averie Johnson	Genry Waller
Amanda Kimmel	Sheree Lopez	Miku Maguire
Liliana Mauser	Mark Milligan	Joanna Milkovich
Mark Morelli	Jennifer Nevatt	Judah Olivas
Leonel Ortiz	Sandra Otero	Rachael Padilla
Alexis Perez	Morgan Reese-Flemming	Heather Rhoads
Lanie Silver	Casey Tompa	Sally Vigueria

Mr. Greer moved the Board the approve Applications for Physical Therapist Assistant upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Dr. Bustillo seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

2) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification with Documentation Related to Disclosure on “Personal Information” Section of the Application.

Zachary DeLisser	Colton Harper
Ashley O’Donnell	Paxton Yard

Ms. Remec moved the Board the approve Applications for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Dr. King seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

3) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript.

Lindsey Adshade	Eric Aldava	Gail Bamford
Andrew Batchelder	Gilbert Bejarano	Ileana Brinis-Fernandez
Dylan Bruemmer	Alexandria Carico	Taylor Carlton
Katelynn Cook	Bethany Corvello	Robert Crandell
Scott Dickenson	Phillip Easterly	Dillon Eurek
Christopher Eversman	Richard Figueroa	Ryan Guercio
Brianne Halbur	Tanner Hawk	Liam Hennessey
Anthony Horten	Kristin Kimpan	Amy Koch
Michelle Krasel	Pietra Leone	Coleman Lefevor
Taylor Molnar	Allison Morrison	Alexander Nickolaou
<del>Christopher Nodecker</del>	Uche Nwambuonwo	Megan Painter
Jordan Powell	Amanda Sandbloom	Kassandra Sikorsky
Matthew Smith	Stewart Smith	Madoka Taguchi
Melinda Tarling	Hannah Vaux	Ian Wedemeyer
Ashley Wilson	Olivia Woods	Marija Zaruba
Juco, Christy		

Ms. Remec pulled Christopher Nodecker from the above consent agenda for separate consideration.

Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the above applications for Physical Therapist Licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Dr. Bustillo seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							

Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

**Christopher Nodecker**

Ms. Remec pulled the above application because she did not see Mr. Nodecker’s finger print clearance card. Ms. Cardoza stated it was received, verified and uploaded to the online application.

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Ms. Remec moved the Board approve the above applications for Physical Therapist Licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Mr. Greer seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

4) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure with Documentation Related to Disclosure on “Personal Information” Section of the Application.

Matthew Brown	Minna Cho	<b>Domenic Fraboni</b>
Corrine Fritcher	Jessie Lefebvre	David Nelson
Timothy Serrano	Daniel Kiflu	

Dr. Cornwall pulled Domenic Fraboni from the above consent agenda for separate consideration.

Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the above application for Physical Therapist Licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Mr. Greer seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							

Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

**Domenic Fraboni**

The Board revived and discussed the above application.

Mr. Greer move the Board Table this application until we receive the two (2) chemical substance evaluations Mr. Fraboni stated he had complted in his narrative. Ms. Remec seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

**Consent Agenda End**

**4) REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

- A) Review of and Possible Action on the Following Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure – Foreign Educated Graduates of Programs Not U.S. Accredited. Review and Approval of a SCPP Agreement/Facility/Supervising PT’s
  - 1) Orville Hernandez

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Dr. Cornwall moved the Board accept Mr. Hernandez proposed SCPP Agreement, Facility, Supervising PT’s and found him substantially equivalent. Dr. Bustillo seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

B) Review of and Possible Action on Physical Therapists Previously Licensed in the state of Arizona.

1) Kelly Hall, PT

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve Ms. Hall’s Application for Physical Therapists previously licensed in the State of Arizona and issue her license upon receipt of passing scores of AZ Law. Dr. Bustillo seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remece	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

2) Sandra Sanders, PT

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve Ms. Sanders Application for Physical Therapists previously licensed in the State of Arizona and issue her license upon receipt of passing scores of AZ Law. Dr. Bustillo seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remece	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

C) Review of and Possible Action on Application for Physical Therapist Licensure from Applicant Requesting ADA Accommodations.

1) Justina Valgento

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Dr. King moved the Board approve the above applicant’s request for ADA Accommodations only. Ms. Remec seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

**5) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS and COMPLIANCE**

**B) Review, Discussion and Possible Action on Request for Modification of Board Order for On-Line Education:**

**1) Case No. 18-31; Heather Stoneberg, PT**

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Dr. Cornwall moved the Board Deny the above applicant’s request for Modification of Board Order for On-Line Education. Mr. Greer seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

**C) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Review of Potential Opening of Complaint**

**1) GD, PT**

The Board reviewed and discussed the above agenda item.

**Dr. Bustillo recused herself before the 1<sup>st</sup> vote and left the Board table at 8:56 A.M.**

Dr. King moved the Board Open a complaint. Mr. Greer seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion failed unanimously by roll call.

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Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye							
Nay			X	X	X	X	
Recused							X
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

The Board feels GD, PT’s behavior was very inappropriate.

Mr. Greer moved the Board Take No Action. Dr. Cornwall seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	
Nay							
Recused							X
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

**Dr. Bustillo returned to the Board table at 8:57 A.M.**

**The Board Recessed from 8:57 A.M. to 9:05 A.M.**

- A) Review, Discussion and Possible Action on Informal Hearing in the following case: (9:00 a.m.)
  - 1) Case No. 18-22; Caroline Seronde, PT

Ms. Seronde was present via phone and was not represented by legal counsel. The Board Members and Board staff introduced themselves. Ms. Seronde introduced herself. Dr. Cornwall read a summary of how the hearing would be conducted and reviewed the possible outcomes of the hearing. Dr. Donahue and Ms. Rollinson were both sworn-in as witnesses. Dr. Donahue read the allegations against Ms. Seronde: Ms. Seronde failed to report to the Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy DUI charges within the required time period following the incidence.

Ms. Seronde provided an opening statement.

The Board reviewed and discussed the case and asked questions of Ms. Seronde

Mr. Greer moved the Board Table the above agenda item to next Board Meeting. Dr. King seconded the motion. Following review and discussion both Mr. Greer and Dr. King with drew their first and second motion.



Ms. Remec moved the Board enter into Executive Session to obtain legal advice and to review confidential records. Mr. Greer seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

Mr. Greer moved the Board Table to next Board Meeting and required Ms. Seronde to be present. Ms. Remec seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

C) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Review of Potential Opening of Complaint

1) GD, PT

This agenda item was previously heard and no action was taken. Ms. Remec wanted to make sure the Board stated for the record, that GD, PT’s behavior was very inappropriate.

2) AR, PT

The Board reviewed and discussed the above agenda item.

Dr. King moved the Board Take No Action. Mr. Greer seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion failed unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							

Absent	X	X					
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D) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Review of Initial Review:

1) Case No. 18-32; John Butler, PT

The Board reviewed and discussed the above agenda item.

Mr. Greer moved the Board offer a Consent Agreement to include Censure, a \$500 Civil Penalty to be paid within six (6) months. If consent agreement is not accepted case will be forwarded to an Informal Hearing. Ms. Remec seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

2) Case No. 18-18; Nicholas Hunter, PT

The Board reviewed and discussed the above agenda item.

Mr. Greer moved the Board add allegations **A.R.S. §32-2044(13) and A.R.S. §32-2044 (20)**  
 Dr. Bustillo seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

Mr. Greer moved the Board forward case to Informal Hearing. Dr. King seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

3) Case No. 19-03; Scott Gilbert

The Board reviewed and discussed the above case item.

Mr. Greer moved the Board forward case to Attorney General’s Office for possible criminal investigation. Ms. Remec seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

6) Review, Consideration and Action on April Newsletter

The Board reviewed and discussed the above agenda item.

Ms. Remec moved the Board adopt the April Newsletter with the suggested changes. Mr. Greer seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye			X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent	X	X					

7) BOARD BUSINESS AND REPORTS

A) Executive Director’s Report – Review, Discussion and Possible Action

1) Financials – Update

2) PT Compact effective April 6, 2019

Dr. Donahue provided and updated of the above topics. No action was needed or taken.

Dr. Cornwall requesting a Special Meeting on April 1, 2019 at 11:30 A.M. to

**Review, Consideration, and Action, Including Possible Emergency Action Ordering the Summary Suspension of a License or The Restriction of The Licensee's Practice Employment Pending Proceedings by The Board.** The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) for purposes of discussing confidential information or §38-431.03(A)(3) to obtain legal advice.

Complaint #18-22; Caroline Seronde, PTA

**Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure with Documentation Related to Disclosure on “Personal Information” section of the Application:**

Domenic Fraboni

**8) CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Ms. Peggy Hiller, PT suggested Board give a brief summary of each case before making decisions or recommendations.

**9) ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Cornwall moved the Board adjourn. Dr. Bustillo seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. King	Ms. Remec	Mr. Greer	Dr. Cornwall	Dr. Bustillo
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent							

**Meeting adjourned at 10:13 A.M.**

Prepared by,

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Monica Crowley  
Office Manager

Approved by,

Karen Bustillo, PT, DPT, OCS, CLT  
Secretary