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SPECIAL SESSION MEETING MINUTES
June 14, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Melinda Richardson, PT, MA; President
James E. Miller, PT, DPT, Vice President
Michael S. Clinton, CPA; Secretary
Peggy Hunter, PTA, CLT; Member
Nushka Remec, PT, MS, PCS; Member
Whitney Lawrence; Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
PRESENT:**

Mona Baskin, Assistant Attorney General

BOARD STAFF PRESENT IN PERSON:

Charles D. Brown, Executive Director
Monica Crowley, Office Manager
Veronica Cardoza, Licensing Administrator

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 P.M.;** Ms. Richardson called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. (A recording of the meeting is available through the Board Office.)

Roll Call – The following Board members were present: Ms. Richardson, Dr. Miller, Ms. Hunter and Mr. Clinton, Ms. Remec and Ms. Lawrence.

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

- a) Applications for Licensure and Certification
i) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications of Physical Therapist Licensure

George Andrews	Daniel Backx	Samuel Bair
Kyle Black	Austin Blalock	Jacquelyn Brown
Chelsea Carey	Jordan Chang	Samantha Coleman
Kylie Collins	Dalton Derthick	Nicholas Ehrecke
Stephanie Fernandes	Kyle Flood	Marisa Gibson
Logan Guess	Kayla Hamm	Scott Heward
Kassi Huseby	Jaime Lorge	Elizabeth Marquard
Carolina Masuello	Christopher McElderry	Kaitlyn Miller

Robyn Morton	Mark Pettus	Shelby Porter
Michael Price	Kalli Rafferty	Prerna Raigangar
Holly Reid	Andrew Ricks	Christopher Staples
Robert Strachan	Ryan Strasser	Rachel Szeszel
Cory Tatman	Wendy Thomas	Katherine Thompson
Bijal Toprani	Darrin Wahl	Krista Watson
Allison Weinberg	Alyssa Zenner	

ii) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications of Physical Therapist Assistant Certifications

Jessica Braxton	Brianna Brewer	Leah Britt
Jessica Caro	Kate Carter	Winfred Chua
Abel Corral	Maribel Diaz	Bryan Estrada
Rachel Guinn	Alyssa Hopkins	Brian Johnson
Brandon Jones	Allie Lees	Omar Lopez
Cazandra Macias	Ana Martinez	Dana Mateu
Simeon Matkovic	Matraca McCord	Steven McCraw
Tanya McKenna	Gregorio Mercado	Raina Najera
Dadra Nickolas	Jennifer Ortiz	Ruby Overton
Roger Rosado	Andrew Sillik	Grayson Starnes
Kevin Vidal	Taelor Winkowski	

All above applicants have provided the Board their valid Finger Print Cards.

Dr. Miller pulled Brian Johnson from the above consent agenda 2a ii Physical Therapist Assistant Certifications for separate consideration.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the above applications for Physical Therapist Licensure and Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Ms. Hunter seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Miller	Ms. Remec	Ms. Richardson	Ms. Lawrence	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent							

Brian Johnson

Dr. Miller noticed Mr. Johnson answered “yes” to question # 1 on good moral character but did not see any explanation for the “yes” answer. Ms. Cardoza stated she inadvertently failed to include the Memorandum in the scanned material. The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Dr. Miller moved the Board table the above application until the June 27, 2017 Regular Board Meeting to allow Board members time to review to entire file. Ms. Hunter seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Miller	Ms. Remec	Ms. Richardson	Ms. Lawrence	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent							

3) CONSENT AGENDA: Review, Consideration and Action on Applications for Licensure and Certification

a) Substantive Review of Documentation Related to Disclosure on “Personal Information” Section of Application

(1) Physical Therapist Licensure Applications and Approval to take the NPTE and the AZLAW (Jurisprudence) Exam and Possible Licensure.

(a) Daniel Zawada

Ms. Hunter stated she felt that Ms. Zawada should have marked “yes” on questions # 1 and 9 on the good moral character section of the application. Ms. Cardoza stated she received an email from Mr. Zawada stating he mistakenly forgot to mark “yes” on questions # 1 and 9 and he understood those two questions applied to him.

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve Mr. Zawada’s application for Physical Therapist Licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and directed Board Staff to verify a new Program Director’s letter attesting that he is in good standing academically. Ms. Hunter seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Miller	Ms. Remec	Ms. Richardson	Ms. Lawrence	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nay							

Recused							
Abstained							
Absent							

b) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications for Physical Therapy Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript and with documentation Related to Disclosure on “Personal Information” section of the application.

(1) Physical Therapist Assistant Certification and Approval to take the NPTE and the AZLAW (Jurisprudence) Exam and Possible Certification.

- (a) Bradley Beckel
- (b) Lori Sweeney
- ~~(c) Emily Sytsma~~
- (d) Lauren Winsborough

Ms. Hunter pulled Emily Sytsma from the above consent agenda for separate consideration.

Ms. Hunter moved the Board approve the above applications for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Ms. Remec seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Miller	Ms. Remec	Ms. Richardson	Ms. Lawrence	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent							

Emily Sytsma

Mr. Hunter did not see Ms. Sytsma proof of Citizenship. Ms. Cardoza confirmed she submitted a copy of proof of Citizenship form and a copy of her driver’s license. The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Hunter moved the Board approve Ms. Sytsma’s application for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Miller	Ms. Remec	Ms. Richardson	Ms. Lawrence	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent							

4) CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Nobody came forward.

5) ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:11 P.M.

Prepared by,

Monica Crowley
Office Manager

Approved by,

Michael S. Clinton, CPA
Secretary