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**REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 23, 2017**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

N/A

**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  
Karen Donahue, Senior Investigator

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER – 8:30 A.M.;** Ms. Richardson called the meeting to order at 8:36 A.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. Remec, Ms. Hunter, Mr. Clinton and Ms. Lawrence.

2) **Review and Approval of Draft Minutes**

- a) April 18, 2017; Regular; Regular Session Meeting Minutes

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the April 18, 2017, Regular Session Meeting Minutes with the suggested changes. Ms. Hunter seconded the motion. Mr. Clinton abstained as he was not present at the April 18, 2017 Board meeting. 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	
Nay							
Recused							

Abstained	X						
Absent							

b) April 18, 2017; Executive Session Meeting Minutes

The Board reviewed and discussed the minutes. Ms. Richardson tabled the Executive Session Meeting Minutes for later in the Board Meeting to allow Ms. Baskin time to review and make changes to the minutes.

c) April 21, 2017; Special Session Minutes

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the April 21, 2017, Special Session Minutes with the suggested changes. 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							

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

b) Review, Discussion and Action on Board Order

i) Case No.16-65; Scott Kushner, PT (Review of Evaluation Report and Possible Modification of Board Order)

Mr. Kushner was present and was not represented by legal counsel.

Mr. Brown provided a summary of the case for the Board. Mr. Kushner has completed the evaluation as required under Order #16-65. The report is attached along with Mr. Kushner’s e-mails to the evaluator. In addition, a copy of the Order is included for your review. The evaluation recommended the suspension continue which Mr. Kushner has expressed a disagreement with in his e-mails. The Board must review the report and determine how it may wish to modify the order.

Mr. Kushner provided an opening statement to the Board. The Board reviewed and discussed the case and asked questions of Mr. Kushner.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board **Amend Board Order** and require Scott Kushner, P.T. (“Respondent”) to comply with the recommendations of the Evaluator. Mr. Kushner is to remain **Indefinitely Suspended** subject to the following terms.

- a. **Therapy:** During the period of suspension, Respondent shall engage in therapy with a Board approved Arizona psychologist or **a licensed therapist who holds an independent level license by the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners** with the expertise in sexual boundary violations (“therapist”). Respondent shall submit the name of the therapist for pre-approval by the Board’s designee. Respondent shall comply with the recommendations of the therapist, including frequency of therapy. Respondent shall cause the therapist to submit monthly reports to the Board by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month regarding Respondent’s participation in therapy, progress, prognosis, treatment plan, and safety to practice. Respondent shall execute all releases necessary to the Board approved therapist to comply with this Order.
- b. **Recovery Program:** During the period of suspension, Respondent shall participate in weekly meetings of Sex Addicts Anonymous. Respondent shall provide the Board with a monthly log, signed by a facilitator/group leader of the meeting, documenting his attendance and participation at the meeting. Respondent shall submit the monthly logs to the Board by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. The first report shall be received by July 10, 2017.
- c. **Professional Ethics Course:** Respondent shall successfully complete the ProBe Ethics & Boundaries Course program offered by the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (“ProBe”) **or** the Medical Ethics & Professionalism Physical Therapist Edition (22 hour) offered by Professional Boundaries Inc. (“PBI”) upon recommendation by the Counsellor and prior to the lifting of the suspension. Respondent shall inform the Board in writing within 10 business days of his course registration. Respondent shall submit evidence of completion within 10 business days of his successful completion of the course. Respondent shall successfully complete the ProBe or PBI Ethics program prior to the Board’s consideration of lifting the stay of suspension.
- d. **Psychological/Psychiatric Evaluation:** Prior to the Board’s consideration of lifting the license suspension Respondent shall obtain a psychological evaluation from a Board approved evaluator, who must be either an Arizona licensed psychologist or psychiatrist. The evaluator shall have expertise in evaluating sexual boundary violations by healthcare providers. The psychological evaluation shall evaluate Respondent’s mental health, fitness for duty, safety to practice and recommendations for treatment and practice restrictions. Respondent shall cause the Board approved evaluator to provide a copy of the psychological evaluation to the Board. Respondent shall execute all releases necessary to the Board approved evaluator to comply with this Order.
- e. The Board shall amend the Order based upon the recommendations of the Board approved evaluator and terms the Board determines appropriate to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. Respondent shall comply with all amendments to the Order. Respondent may petition the Board for termination of the license suspension upon successful completion/compliance with all of the Board’s and Board approved evaluator’s recommendations including but not limited to continued suspension, treatment, counseling,

continuing education, and Board monitoring. Respondent agrees that the lifting of the suspension is within the sole discretion of the Board.

f. Following the period of suspension, the Board reserves the right to continue the recommendations of the Board approved evaluator and other rehabilitative measures it deems necessary under a period of probation and subject to additional terms to include but not limited to probation, a practice limitation, monitoring, continued psychological treatment and reporting, and continuing education courses.

2. **Costs:** Respondent shall be responsible for any and all costs associated with his compliance with this Order.

3. **Tolling:** In the event Respondent should leave Arizona to reside or practice outside the State, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within ten days of departure and return or the dates of non-practice within Arizona. Non-practice is defined as any period of time exceeding thirty days during which Respondent is not engaging in the practice of physical therapy. Periods of temporary or permanent residence or practice outside Arizona or of non-practice within Arizona, will not apply to the reduction of the probationary period.

4. **Obey All Laws:** Respondent shall comply with all terms of the Order and shall obey all state, federal and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of physical therapy in Arizona. Noncompliance with the terms of this paragraph may result in additional disciplinary sanctions by the Board. Respondent shall appear before the Board, upon written request, to review his compliance with the Board Order. Respondent’s failure to comply with the terms of this Order may result in future disciplinary action.

Ms. Hunter seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried by roll call vote.

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

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

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

Nicholas Alred	Kelsey Andrist	Paul Arthur
<del>Kristen Ayres</del>	Jessie Bailey	Henry Bogart
<del>Lauren Brill</del>	Allyson Brooks	Hannah Karmen
Jordan Clouse	Andre Colbert	Margaret Delaney

Kara Dolny	Morgan Fogel	Crystal Geer
Joseph Genovese	Roxanne Greene	Allison Gray
Sarah Grothe	Amy Hallett	Kristin Hamilton
Lauryn Hanna	Steven Hansen	Elizabeth Hathaway
Erika Heinbaugh	Cody Hernandez	James Herrero
Kyle Higgins	Lindsay Hosmer	Danielle Johnson
Travis Kemper	Brian Kinslow	Carissa Lane
Kelsey Lorbeck	Tyson Lowrance	Lindsay Mangan
Alicia Messer	Kayleigh Orozco	Timothy Otis
Julia Peairs	Clair Powell	Anthony Pucci
Cruz Romero	Justin Royer	Blake Scoresby
Tanya Shadle	Julie Sigler	Jenna Tabaczka
Tiana Tallant	Jennifer Teslevich	Jessica Wenz
Jennifer Wiegand	Jonathan Zimmerman	Megan Zimmerman

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

Ms. Richardson pulled Kristen Ayres and Lauren Brill from the above consent agenda for separate consideration.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the above applications for Physical Therapist Licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. 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							

Kristen Ayres

Ms. Richardson’s concern with Ms. Ayres’ application was that she was previously approved to take the exams but saw no exam scores. Ms. Cardoza explained Ms. Ayres will be retaking exam.

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve Ms. Ayres application for Physical Therapist Licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. 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							

**Lauren Brill**

Ms. Richardson’s concern with Ms. Brill’s application was that she was previously approved to take the exams but saw no AZLaw score. Ms. Cardoza explained Ms. Brill has not yet taken the exam.

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve Ms. Brill’s application for Physical Therapist Licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. 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							

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

Yousuf Abdella	Brenda Alba	Dareen Allie
<del>Yuriy Babadzhanov</del>	Kimberly Bosen	Brent Carpeso
Claudia Carbajal	Marion Ciolac	Jamie Echols
Kiley Ellanson	Benjamin Fontes	Rebecca Fox
Dina Habhab	Brittany Hansen	Brett Ives
Kaitlyn James	Mychal Leaupepe	Zachary Lopez
Mikayla Murphy	Hannah Nagin	Ryan Ngan
Michelle Oakley	Larry Ortega	Chelsea Reeder
Bianca Rojas	Elizabeth Shay	Jennifer Sherry
Natanya-Alana Southerland	Chandra Whitten	Vanessa Zepeda

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

Ms. Richardson pulled Yuriy Babadzhanov from the above consent agenda for separate consideration.

Ms. Richardson 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. 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							

Yuriy Babadzhanov

Ms. Richardson’s concern with Mr. Babadzhanov’s application was that he was previously approved to take the exams but saw no score. Ms. Cardoza explained Mr. Babadzhanov will be retaking exam.

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve Mr. Babadzhanov application for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. 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) 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.
- (b) John Marlow

**The above applicant has provided the Board a valid Finger Print Card.**

Ms. Richardson notice that Mr. Marlow’s program director letter doesn’t not state that he is meeting the requirements to graduate. It only states he was on expected to graduate. Ms. Cardoza stated Mr. Marlow had already graduated and she was awaiting the arrival of his transcript.

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve Mr. Marlow’s application for Physical Therapist Licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. 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							

- (c) Melanie Russell

**The above applicant has provided the Board a valid Finger Print Card.**

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve Ms. Russell’s application for Physical Therapist Licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. 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							



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) Rachel Dodd

**The above applicant has provided the Board a valid Finger Print Card.**

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve Ms. Dodd above application for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. 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							

(b) Kendra Gaye

**The above applicant has provided the Board a valid Finger Print Card.**

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve Ms. Gaye above application for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW, Final Transcript and Program Director Letter reviewed by Board Staff. 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							
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(d) Garrett Lachvayder

**The above applicant has provided the Board a valid Finger Print Card.**

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve Mr. Lachvayder’s application for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. 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							

(f) Travis Rees-Fleming

**The above applicant has provided the Board a valid Finger Print Card.**

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve Mr. Rees-Fleming’s application for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. 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							

(h) Rodger Stuart

**The above applicant has provided the Board a valid Finger Print Card.**

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve Mr. Stuart’s application for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Mr. Clinton 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							

(j) Dara Vasquez

**The above applicant has provided the Board a valid Finger Print Card.**

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve Ms. Vasquez’ application for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Mr. Clinton 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							

**5) Review, Consideration and Action on Applications for Licensure and Certification**

- a) Review of and Possible Action on the Following Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure – Military Spouse.

(1) Jamie Cain

**The above applicant has provided the Board a valid Finger Print Card.**

The Board reviewed and discussed the application.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve Ms. Cain’s Application for Physical Therapist Licensure – Military Spouse and issue her license. Mr. Clinton 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							

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

(2) Sarah Tassinari

**The above applicant has provided the Board a valid Finger Print Card.**

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the above applicant’s request for ADA Accommodations and Physical Therapist Licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. 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							

(3) Megan Von Gerichten

**The above applicant has provided the Board a valid Finger Print Card.**

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the above applicant’s request for ADA Accommodations and Physical Therapist Licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Mr. Clinton 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							

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

- b) Review, Discussion and Action on Board Order
  - ii) Case No. 15-14; Lori Francoeur, PT (request for Early Termination)

**Let the record reflect that Ms. Baskin, Assistant Attorney General stepped away from the Board table.**

Ms. Francoeur was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. The Board reviewed and discussed the request for termination.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board grant the request for Early Termination. 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							

**Let the record reflect that Ms. Baskin returned to the Board table.**

The Board Recessed from 9:55 A.M. to 10:10 A.M

- a) Review and Action; Formal Hearing 10:00 a.m.
  - i) Case No. 16-59; Morgan Brown, PT

(Formal Hearing, Consideration of Consent Agreement, or Request for Continuance)

Mr. Morgan Brown was present and was represented by Ms. Amanda Chua. Ms. Chua provided an opening statement and requested a continuance until the June Board Meeting to allow her time to review her client’s case. Ms. Chua asked the Board to advise her on possible options for a consent agreement in lieu of the Formal Hearing.

Mona Baskin, Assistant Attorney General representing the State of Arizona provided a statement to the Board. Ms. Baskin, on behalf of the State, does not oppose a continuance because Mr. Morgan Brown license is currently suspended and the public is protected.

Mr. John Tellier, Assistant Attorney General, advised Board it they could not discuss the facts of the case at that time.

Mr. Charles Brown clarified based on the conversation that had with Ms. Chua; his understanding was that Ms. Chua is asking for guidance on anything the Board would accept in a consent agreement. Mr. Tellier stated the Board could provide guidance on a consent agreement.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board grant the continuance until the June 27, 2017 Board Meeting. 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							

The Board discussed what possible considerations on a consent agreement.

Mr. John Tellier, Assistant Attorney General, has left the Board table and Board meeting.

- c) Review, Discussion, and Action on Consideration of Opening A Complaint
  - i) Tammy Tomich-Gandee, PTA

Ms. Tomich-Gandee was not present and was not represented by legal counsel.

Ms. Richardson provided a summary of the case for the Board. A complaint was filed anonymously which indicates that Ms. Tomich-Gandee may be performing physical therapy services without supervision of a Physical Therapist. The Board is to determine if Ms. Tomich-Gandee is working within the scope of a Physical Therapist Assistant and whether to open a complaint or take no action.

The Board reviewed and discussed the information.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board open a complaint against Ms. Tomich-Gandee and have Board Staff forward complaint to the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board Mr. Clinton 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							

**7) BOARD BUSINESS AND REPORTS**

- a) Executive Director’s Report – Discussion and Possible Action
  - i) Financial Report- Verbal report.
  - ii) Board Staff Activities- Verbal report

**Ms. Baskin, Assistant Attorney General returned to the Board table at 10:28 A.M.**

- iii) Legislation- Review of Draft Report
  - (1) Executive Order 17-03; Internal Review of Training Requirements, Continuing Education, Fees, and Process

Mr. Brown and Ms. Donahue provided verbal summary on the above topics. No action was taken or required.

- b) Board Appointment of Delegate and Alternate Delegates for the 2017 Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Annual Meeting

Ms. Remec moved the Board nominate Ms. Whitney Lawrence as the Primary, Ms. Melinda Richardson as the Alternate and Ms. Peggy Hunter as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate Delegate for the 2017 Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy Annual Meeting. Mr. Clinton 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							

d) Review, Discussion and Possible Action on Internet Based Continuing Education to Comply with Terms of Board Orders

The Board reviewed and discussed the information. Mr. Brown and Ms. Donahue provided verbal summary on the above topics. No action was taken or required.

**7) BOARD BUSINESS AND REPORTS**

- a) Executive Director’s Report – Discussion and Possible Action
  - (2) SB1435- Health Care Professionals; Fingerprinting
- c) Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Application Processes for Physical Therapist License and Physical Therapist Assistant Certificate

Mr. Brown provided verbal update on the above topics.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board enter into Executive Session to obtain legal advice. 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							

**Executive Session from 10:49 A.M. to 11:23 A.M.**

The Board Recessed from 11:23 A.M. to 11:31 A.M

The Board and Board Staff asked questions regarding the process and Mr. Brown provided additional summary of the above topics. No action was taken or required.

**4) 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) Gary Goss
    - (d) Caitlin Turner



- 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.

- (c) Brian Johnson
- (e) Andrew Phillips
- (g) Ruben Simental
- (i) Lori Sweeney

Ms. Richardson moved the Board notify the above applicants that their application is incomplete due to the new law that went into effect May 2, 2017 regarding Finger Print Clearance Cards and Table until applications have been completed. Ms. Lawrence 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	
Nay		X					
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent							

End Consent Agendas

**5) Review, Consideration and Action on Applications for Licensure and Certification**

- b) Review of and Possible Action on the Following Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure Foreign Educated Graduates of Programs Not U.S. Accredited.

- (2) Reema Channa

Ms. Channa was determined to be substantially equivalent and has provided a copy of her Finger Print Card. Ms. Richardson moved the Board Approval Ms. Channa’s Application for Physical Therapist Licensure – Foreign Educated Graduates of Programs Not U.S. Accredited and may pursue the S CPP. Ms. Hunter seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

Absent							
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(1) Marianette Abapo

Ms. Richardson moved the Board notify Ms. Abapo that her application is incomplete due to the new law that went into effect May 2, 2017 regarding Finger Print Clearance Cards and Table until applications have been completed. Ms. Abapo was determined to be substantially equivalent for Physical Therapist Licensure – Foreign Educated Graduates of Programs Not U.S. Accredited and will be required to pursue the SCPP. Ms. Hunter seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

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

(1) Trisha Guerrero

Ms. Guerrero’s application was incomplete due to the new law that went into effect May 2, 2017 regarding Finger Print Clearance.

The Board received a 2<sup>nd</sup> summary from Ms. Guerrero’s physician which is found to still be incomplete. The physician’s report must establish a diagnosis and address specific items Ms. Guerrero needs for ADA Accommodations.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board deny ADA Accommodations. 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							

**2) Review and Approval of Draft Minutes**

b) April 18, 2017; Executive Session Meeting Minutes

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the April 18, 2017; Executive Session Minutes with the suggested changes. Ms. Lawrence seconded the motion. Mr. Clinton abstained as he was not present for the April 18, 2017 Executive Session. 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	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained	X						
Absent							

**8) CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Mr. Jim Roush, PT provided comments on SB1435- Health Care Professionals; Fingerprinting and HB2042.

**9) ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Prepared by,

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Approved by,

Michael S. Clinton, CPA  
Secretary