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**REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES via  
Hangout Meet Video Conferencing  
June 29, 2021**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kelly King, PT, DPT, Vice President  
Karen Bustillo, PT, DPT, OCS, CLT, Secretary  
Peggy Hunter, PTA, CLT; Professional Member  
Michael S. Clinton, CPA; Public Member  
Joshua Greer, Public Member

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Mark Cornwall, PT PHD, FAPTA, President  
Nushka Remec, PT, MS, PCS; Professional Member

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
PRESENT:**

Marc Harris, Assistant Attorney General

**BOARD STAFF PRESENT:**

Karen Donahue, PT, DPT, Executive Director  
Veronica Cardoza, Administrative Services Officer  
Judy Chepeus, Customer Service Representative  
Monica Crowley, Licensing Administrator  
Mindy Richardson, PT, Investigator

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

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

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

A) May 25, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

The Board reviewed and discussed the above minutes.

Mr. Greer moved the Board to **Approve** the May 25, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained		X					
Absent				X		X	

B) May 25, 2021 Executive Session Meeting Minutes

The Board reviewed and discussed the above minutes.

Dr. Bustillo moved the Board to **Approve** the May 25, 2021 Executive Session Meeting Minutes. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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							
Abstained		X					
Absent				X		X	

**3) REVIEW, CONSIDERATION and ACTION**

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

1) Andrew Sullivan

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Ms. Hunter moved the Board to **Approve** the above Application for Physical Therapist upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Mr. Greer seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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) Aasta McColery

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Dr. Bustillo moved the Board to **Approve** the above Application for Physical Therapist upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Dr. King seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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) Robert Husch

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Dr. Bustillo moved the Board to **Approve** the above Application for Physical Therapist upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Ms. Hunter seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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) Justin Hoffman

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Dr. Bustillo moved the Board to **Approve** the above Application for Physical Therapist upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Dr. King seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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) Michelle Fettig**

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Dr. Bustillo moved the Board to **Approve** the above Application for Physical Therapist upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Dr. King seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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, Consideration and Approval of Applications for Physical Therapist Assistant with Documentation Related to Disclosure on “Personal Information” Section of the Application**

**1) Verbena Coffin**

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Dr. Bustillo moved the Board to **Approve** the above Application for Physical Therapist Assistant upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Dr. King seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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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C) Review of and Possible Action on Application for Physical Therapist Assistant/Physical Therapist Licensure from Applicant Requesting ADA Accommodations.

1) Heather Bannister

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Mr. Greer moved the Board to **Deny** the above request for ADA accommodations. Dr. King seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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) Danica Agravante

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Mr. Greer moved the Board to **Deny** the above request for ADA accommodations. Dr. King seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS and COMPLIANCE**

C) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Request for Early Termination of Probation:

1) Board Order 20-41; Gia Serafino, PT

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Mr. Greer moved the Board to **Grant** Request for Early Termination of Probation. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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) Board Order 20-31; Scott Richardson, PT

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Ms. Hunter moved the Board to **Grant** Request for Early Termination of Probation. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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	

D) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Request for Extension of Probation:

1) Board Order 20-39; Nathan Price, PTA

The Board reviewed and discussed the above application.

Mr. Greer moved the Board to **Grant** Request for Extension of Probation. Dr. Bustillo seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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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B) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Initial Review:

3) Case No. 21-10, Laurie Harper, PT

Dr. Donahue provided a summary of the case for the Board. The Board tabled the Initial Review to allow Ms. Harper the opportunity to contact the PT Compact and request in writing that her Compact Privilege #CP-04641T to practice as a PT in the State of Arizona be voluntarily surrendered.

The Board received written proof of voluntary surrender of Compact Privilege #CP-004641T.

Mr. Greer moved the Board to **Dismiss** the above case. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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) **BOARD BUSINESS AND REPORTS**

A) Review, Discussion and Possible Action:

1) Revision to Telehealth Rules

The Board reviewed and discussed the above agenda item.

Mr. Greer moved the Board to **Approve** and **Accept** the Revision to Telehealth Rules and submit to the Governor office. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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	

**Let the record reflect Mr. Greer has left the Board meeting at 8:55 A.M**

B) May 2021 Financials

Dr. Donahue provided an update of the above agenda item. No action was taken or needed.

A) Review, Discussion and Possible Action:

1) 78 Individuals Licensed May 1, 2021- May 30, 2021

- (1) 12 Physical Therapists Endorsement
- (2) 49 Physical Therapists Examination
- (3) 5 Physical Therapist Assistants Endorsement
- (4) 10 Physical Therapist Assistants Examination
- (5) 1 Physical Therapist Universal Recognition
- (6) 1 Business Entity

Dr. Donahue provided an update of the above agenda item. No action was taken or needed.

#### **4) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS and COMPLIANCE**

A) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Informal Hearing:

1) Case No. 20-36; Jeffrey Lace, PT (9am)

**Dr. Bustillo stated 15 years ago she worked with Mr. Lace and has no bias to hear the case.**

Mr. Lace was present and was not represented by legal counsel. The Board members and Board staff introduced themselves. Mr. Lace introduced himself. Dr. King read a summary of how the hearing would be conducted and reviewed the possible outcomes of the hearing. Ms. Richardson and Mr. Lace were sworn-in as witnesses. Ms. Richardson read the allegations against Mr. Lace.

Mr. Lace provided an opening statement.

The Board reviewed and discussed the case and asked questions of Mr. Lace.

**Let the record reflect Mr. Greer returned to the Board meeting at 9:09 A.M**

Mr. Lace provided a closing statement.

The Board deliberated.

Mr. Clinton moved the Board to issue a **Non-Disciplinary Order** to include



**Continuing Education:** Respondent shall complete continuing education courses as prescribed below within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order.

a. **Documentation-** Respondent shall complete a minimum of (six) 6 hours of continuing education specific to documentation. The course(s) must be preapproved by Board staff, may be taken online. Respondent must provide documentation of completing the course to Board staff upon completion. Any course hours approved and credited to the fulfillment of this requirement may not be used for compliance with continuing competence requirements related to the renewal of a physical therapist license in Arizona.

b. **Ethics-** Respondent shall complete a minimum of one- and one-half hours (1.5) hours of continuing education specific to ethics. The course(s) must be preapproved by Board staff, may be taken online. Respondent must provide documentation of completing the course to Board staff upon completion. Any course hours approved and credited to the fulfillment of this requirement may not be used for compliance with continuing competence requirements related to the renewal of a physical therapist license in Arizona.

And accept Mr. Laces CEUs previously completed. Dr. Bustillo seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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							
Abstained					X		
Absent				X		X	

2) Case No. 21-02; Savannah Torrez, PT (9:30am)

Ms. Torrez was present and was represented by Ms. Heather Macre. The Board members and Board staff introduced themselves. Both Ms. Torrez and Ms. Macre introduced themselves. Dr. King read a summary of how the hearing would be conducted and reviewed the possible outcomes of the hearing. Dr. Donahue and Ms. Torrez were sworn-in as witnesses. Dr. Donahue read the allegations against Ms. Torrez.

Ms. Torrez and Ms. Macre both provided an opening statement.

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

Ms. Macre provided a closing statement.

The Board deliberated.

Mr. Greer moved the Board to **Dismiss** the above case. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried by roll call.

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

**The Board Recessed from 10:04 A.M. to 10:11 A.M.**

3) Case No. 20-08; Ryan Marzetta, PT (10am)

Mr. Marzetta was present and was not represented by legal counsel. The Board members and Board staff introduced themselves. Mr. Marzetta introduced himself. Dr. King read a summary of how the hearing would be conducted and reviewed the possible outcomes of the hearing. Ms. Richardson and Mr. Marzetta were sworn-in as witnesses. Ms. Richardson read the allegations against Mr. Marzetta.

Mr. Marzetta provided an opening statement.

The Board reviewed and discussed the case and asked questions of Mr. Marzetta.

Mr. Marzetta provided a closing statement.

Mr. Greer moved the Board to enter into **Executive Session** to obtain legal advice and to review confidential records. Dr. Bustillo seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried.

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	

**Executive Session -A from 10:43 A.M. to 10:51 A.M.**

Roll call taken after returning back from **Executive Session** at 10:51 A.M. by Dr. Donahue.

The Board deliberated.

Mr. Greer moved the Board to **Continue the above case** until the August 2021 Regular Board Meeting to allow patient JB the opportunity to testify under oath. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried.

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, Discussion and Possible Action for Initial Review:**

**2) Case No. 21-08; Sean Flannagan, PT**

Ms. Richardson provided a summary of the case for the Board. On March 15, 2021 Board received complaint. Complaint #21-08 was opened on March 15, 2021. KR alleges Mr. Flannagan made inappropriate physical contact, invaded her privacy and delayed her recovery as a result of treatment she received.

Mr. Flannagan was also present and was represented by Mr. Scott King. Mr. King answered question the Board had.

Mr. Greer moved the Board to forward the case to an **Informal Hearing** and include **A.R.S. §32-2044(20 and R4-24-303)**. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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	

**The Board Recessed from 11:08 A.M. to 11:13 A.M.**

1) Case No. 20-29; Justin McKinney, PT

Ms. Richardson provided a summary of the case for the Board. Complaint #20-29 was opened October 2, 2020 after review of the complaint from the patient. Patient KS alleges Mr. McKinney caused her injury and pain after he performed a “chiropractic maneuver” on her lower body.

Mr. McKinney was present and was represented by Ms. Robin Burgess.

Mr. McKinney provided opening statements to the Board. Patient KS was also present and provided opening statements to the Board.

The Board reviewed and discussed the case and asked questions of Mr. McKinney.

Ms. Hunter moved the Board to issue a **Non-Disciplinary Order** to include

**Continuing Education:** Respondent shall complete continuing education courses as prescribed below within six (6) months of the effective date of this order.

- a) **Documentation-** Respondent shall complete a minimum of six (6) hours of continuing education specific to documentation. The course(s) must be preapproved by Board staff, may be taken online. Respondent must provide documentation of completing the course to Board staff upon completion. Any course hours approved and credited to the fulfillment of this requirement may not be used for compliance with continuing competence requirements related to the renewal of a physical therapist license in Arizona.

Dr. Bustillo seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried by roll call.

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

**5) BOARD BUSINESS AND REPORTS**

A) Review, Discussion and Possible Action:

2) Ms. Remec’s Resignation from Physical Therapy Board

Dr. Donahue provided an update of the above agenda item. No action was taken or needed.

**6) ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Hunter moved the Board to **Adjourn**. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion, the motion carried 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	

**Meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.**

Prepared by,

Monica Crowley  
Licensing Administrator

Approved by,

Karen Bustillo, PT, DPT, OCS, CLT  
Secretary