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REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES
August 23, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Melinda Richardson, PT, MA; President
James E. Miller, PT, DPT, Vice President Al
D'Appollonio, PT, MBA; Secretary
Michael S. Clinton, CPA; Member,
Peggy Hunter, PTA, CLT; Member,
Nushka Remec, PT, MS, PCS; Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Whitney Lawrence; Member

**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 8:33 a.m. (A recording of the meeting is available through the Board Office)

Roll Call - The following Board members were present: Ms. Richardson, Mr. D'Appollonio, Mr. Clinton, Dr. Miller, Ms. Hunter and Ms. Remec.

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

- a) July 19, 2016; Regular Session Meeting Minutes

Dr. Miller requested minor changes to page 9 of the minutes. Ms. Richardson moved the Board to approve the July 19, 2016, Regular Session Meeting Minutes with the suggested changes. Mr. D'Appollonio seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

Recused							
Abstained							
Absent							X

b) July 19, 2016; Executive Session Meeting Minutes, Case #14-47; Jeff Carr, PT

Ms. Richardson moved the Board to approve July 19, 2016 Executive Session Meeting Minutes, Case #14-47; Jeff Carr, PT. Mr. D'Appollonio seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

3) CONSENT AGENDA: REVIEW, CONSIDERATION and ACTION

a) Applications for Licensure and Certification

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.

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

Andrew Adamian	Sara Ara	Candice Blevins
Iva Boyd	Genelle Botje	Gabriel Brooks
Marcus Burton	Adam Carow	Dina Dogin
Samantha Dow	Mary Flores	David Haddad
Annette Haring	Katheryn Haynes	Nicole Hertel
Kaley Kalina	Nicole Kaminski	Pamela Keller
Anna Kuhlman	Donna Macia	Laurie Martin
Rance McBratney	Melissa McGuinness	Jean Miranda
Cheryl Palmer	Melissa Paulson	Sara Peterson
Richard Poulsen	Jonathan Pratt	Rachel Proehl
Andrew Roberts	Veronica Rompilla	Celeste Santillan
Kristin Schade	Ryan Spencer	Mariusz Suchodolski
John Templeton	Luke Thompson	Cory Troyer
Steven Vaculik	Joann Vasconcellos	Corinne Voss
Steven Walls	Stephanie Werkau	Alisha Wilsey
Jocelyn Woodason	Diana Noonan	

Mr. D’Appollonio pulled Luke Thompson, Mr. Clinton pulled Donna Macia and Dr. Miller pulled Nicole Hertel and Pamela Keller from the consent agenda.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the above applications upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

Donna Macia

Mr. Clinton’s concerns were regarding Ms. Macia’s work history and CEU’s.

Mr. Clinton moved the Board approve licensure upon of Receipt of Passing Scores on the AZLAW, complete 60 hours of CEU’s for a total of 100 and completed 500 hours of Board approved SPPP. Mr. D’Appollonio seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

Luke Thompson

Mr. D’Appollonio concerns were regarding Mr. Thompson work history.

Mr. D’Appollonio moved the Board approve the above application. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Mr. D’Appollonio	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Miller	Ms. Remec	Ms. Richardson	Ms. Lawrence
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	

Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent							X

Nicole Hertel

Dr. Miller concerns were regarding Ms. Hertel graduation date was the same as her birthday.

Dr. Miller moved the Board approve the above application. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

Pamela Keller

Ms. Keller was pulled by Dr. Miller. Ms. Keller is NOT a Physical Therapist she is a Physical Therapist Assistant applicant.

Dr. Miller moved the Board place Ms. Keller on the agenda under 3(a)(ii) and approve her application for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

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

Mitchell Allen	Tommy Arce Jr.	Allyn Baker
Shawna Bedoka	Yelena Benjamin	Destiny Davis
Timothy Davis	Matthew Derrick	Dishita Doshi
Kimberly Festerling	Ernest Garvin	Autumn Gillen
Angela Hall	Monique Holland	Trisha Koester
Nicole Laramie	Ruben Loera	April Proskovec
Yessenia Quintero	Tanner Reidhead	Jennifer Sherry
Joshua Vander Werff	Eduardo Villacorta	Jazmine Willock

Ms. Richardson pulled Jazmine Willock from the consent agenda.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the above applications upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Mr. D’Appollonio seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

Jazmine Willock

Ms. Richardson concern were regarding Ms. Willocks graduation date.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board pend this item to later in the agenda for clarification. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

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

a) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure 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) David Cohee
- (2) Attie Kempf
- (3) Michael Kilgas
- (4) Diane Lindner**
- (5) Henry Saldana
- (6) Joy Schoenherr
- (7) James Szocinski
- (8) Elizabeth Talcott

Ms. Hunter and Ms. Richardson pulled Diane Linder.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the above applications upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Ms. Hunter seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

(4) Diane Lindner

Ms. Hunter’s concerns were Ms. Lindner had lots of restrictions. Ms. Richardson concern were she was previously licensed in Arizona and was not sure she has all CEU’s.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the above applications upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

Absent							X
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b) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications for Physical Therapist 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) Garrett DeLao
- (2) Alexis Elsberry
- (3) Michael Golluscio
- ~~(4) Craig Keller~~
- (5) Christopher Kuhlman
- (6) Joel Munoz
- (7) Brandon Rainwater
- (8) Trevor Sanderlin
- (9) Ruben Simental
- 10) James Strmic
- 11) ~~Laura Nicolai~~

Mr. Michael Golluscio was present and was not represented by legal counsel. He would answer any question the Board has for him. Spelling on Garrett DeLao was verified. Ms. Remec pulled Craig Keller and Ms. Richardson pulled Laura Nicolai from the consent agenda.

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. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

11) Laura Nicolai

Ms. Richardson needed clarification for Ms. Nicolai as she listed her title on work history at the VA Hospital as Physical Therapist Assistant.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board pend this item to later in the agenda for clarification. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Mr. D’Appollonio	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Miller	Ms. Remec	Ms. Richardson	Ms. Lawrence

Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent							X

4) Craig Keller

Ms. Remec has concerns regarding Mr. Keller’s felony. Felony was dropped to a misdemeanor and Mr. Keller’s rights were restored.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board Approval of Application for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript. Mr. D’Appollonio seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

Consent Agenda Ends

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 – Foreign Educated Graduates of Programs Not U.S. Accredited.
 - i. Review and Approval of Credential RE-evaluation and Possible Licensure
 - 1. Penny DeJarnette

Ms. DeJarnette was present and was not represented by legal counsel and would answer any question the Board had for her. Ms. Hunter did not see a copy of Ms. DeJarnette marriage certificate to show a name change. Board Staff had copy of marriage certificate.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board Approval Ms. DeJarnette’s Application for Physical Therapist Licensure – Foreign Educated Graduates of Programs Not U.S. Accredited and wave clinical practice. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Mr. D’Appollonio	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Miller	Ms. Remec	Ms. Richardson	Ms. Lawrence

Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent							X

6) Review, Discussion and Action on Renewal Application

- a) Darren Permenter, PTA (Pending Investigation Case #15-17)

7) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS and COMPLIANCE

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.

- a) Review, Discussion, and Action on Complaint
 - i) Case #15-17; Darren Permenter, PTA

Ms. Richardson stated the Board would hear both agenda item 6(a) and 7(a) for Mr. Darren Permenter together.

Mr. Permenter was present and was represented by legal counsel, Susan McLellan. Ms. Donahue provided a summary of the case for the Board. Ms. Berg alleges that Mr. Permenter, PTA, the manager of STI Physical Therapy in Sun City, scheduled PT aides with independent patient schedules. Ms. McLellan provided an opening statement.

The Board reviewed, discussed the investigation, and asked questions of Mr. Permenter. Mr. D’Appollonio disclosed he knew Mr. Permenter and had previously worked at STI Physical Therapy in Sun City as a contract therapist in 2008/2009 but the current personnel that is currently there was no one he worked with in the past. Mr. D’Appollonio stated he could render an unbiased opinion.

Mr. Permenter provide a closing statement.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board to move the case into an Informal Hearing. Mr. Brown reminded the Board they had two matters before them. One was action on agenda item # 6(a) renewal of application and the second was agenda item # 7(a)(1), case #15-17 to consider. Mr. Brown also reminded the Board they could consult Mona Baskin, Assistant Attorney General with any legal question.

Ms. Richardson withdrew her motion and requested a 10 min recess.

The Board recessed from 10:30 A.M. to 10:42 A.M.

Ms. Remec moved the Board enter into Executives Session to obtain legal advice and to review confidential records. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

Executive Session from 10:45 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Richardson stated upon review of this complaint the Board found Mr. Permenter is in violations of A.R.S. §32-2044(1); A.R.S. §32-2044(13); A.R.S. §32-2044(14); A.R.S. §32-2044(16); A.R.S. §32-2044(17); A.R.S. §32-2044(5); A.R.S. §32-2044(18); R4-24-304; R4-24-303

Ms. Richardson moved the Board offer Mr. Permenter a Consent Agreement to include 2 years' probation and monitor of practice in administrative and PTA role, 8 hours of continuing education in ethics, gave credit for documentation course previously taken and a \$2,500 civil penalty. If Mr. Permenter fails to accept the consent agreement the Board will forward this case to an Informal Hearing Mr. D'Appollonio seconded the motion. Following review and discussion both Ms. Richardson and Mr. D'Appollonio withdrew their first and second motion.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board offer Mr. Permenter a Consent Agreement to include 4 years' probation minimum of 2 years with option of early termination and minimum of 6 months monitor with three (3) consecutive months of receipt of monitor reports evidencing full compliance of practice in administrative and PTA role. Must appear before the Board to request early termination. Monitoring shall be within thirty (30) days from the date of completion of the continuing education requirements. Mr. Permenter must complete 8 hours of continuing education in the area of ethics, 8 hours of orthopedic treatment, 8 hours of billing and coding, 8 hours of treatment of medically complex patients, 6 hours of documentation, which he will receive credit for the course previously taken, successfully pass the AZ Law Exam, to be completed within 6 months and pay a \$2,500 civil penalty to be paid within 12 months. If Mr. Permenter fails to accept the consent agreement the Board will forward this case to an Informal Hearing. The Board shall bring back in two weeks in a special meeting to consider the renewal of Mr. Permenter Physical Therapy Assistant certificate and the possible consent agreement.

Mr. D'Appollonio seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed by roll call.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Miller	Ms. Remec	Ms. Richardson	Ms. Lawrence
Aye	X	X	X			X	

Nay				X	X		
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent							X

Dr. Miller moved the Board file a complaint against Dave Dorland for ARS32-2044(4); ARS32-2044(6); ARS32-2044(12); ARS32-2044(13) ARS32-2044(14); ARS32-2044(16); ARS32-2044(20)

Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. Following review and discussion Ms. Hunter recuses herself and leaves the table. After further discussion the motion passes.

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

Ms. Hunter returned back to the table.

Dr. Miller moved the Board file a complaint against Kaja Kilburn for ARS32-2044(4); ARS32-2044(6); ARS32-2044(12); ARS32-2044(13) ARS32-2044(14); ARS32-2044(16); ARS32-2044(20).

Mr. D'Appollonio seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passes.

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

7) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS and COMPLIANCE

- a) Review, Discussion, and Action on Complaint
 - v) Case #16-21; Cheryl Van Demark, PT

Ms. Van Demark was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Dr. Miller and Mr. D’Appollonio disclosed they knew Ms. Van Demark but have no bias. Ms. Van Demark did not provide an opening statement but was there to answer any question the Board had.

Ms. Donahue provided a summary of the case for the Board. Ms. MT (patient) alleges that Ms. Van Demark, PT engaged in unnecessary conversation regarding patients sexual activities. Pt also alleges improper draping during the initial evaluation.

The Board reviewed, discussed the investigation, and asked questions of Ms. Van Demark.

Mr. D’Appollonio moved the Board dismiss the case. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passes.

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

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

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

1) Victoria McCormick

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the above application for the ADA Accommodations. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

7) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS and COMPLIANCE

a) Review, Discussion, and Action on Complaint

iii) Case #16-17; Edward Lihvarchik, PT

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

Ms. Richardson provided a summary of the case for the Board. Mr. ML (patient) alleges substandard care when Mr. Lihvarchik failed to diagnose re-rupture of a repaired Achilles tendon repair and failed to adequately communicate with the physician findings following reports of re-injury due to a fall on February 28, 2016.

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Dr. Miller moved the Board offer Mr. Lihvarchik a consent agreement to include 1 year probation, complete 6 hours of continuing education in ethics, 6 hours in documentation and 6 hours of orthopedic reasoning. If consent agreement is not accepted it will be brought back for an informal hearing.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board enter into Executives Session to obtain legal advice and confidential information. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

Executive Session from 12:35 P.M. to 12:37 P.M.

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Dr. Miller withdrew his motion. Ms. Richardson moved the Board pend this case to allow sufficient notification for Mr. Lihvarchik to receive if he chooses the investigative report pursuant to ARS32-3206, change in the law effective August 6, 2016. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

The Board Recessed from 12:40 P.M. to 12:55P.M.

Ms. Richardson moved the board pend case # 16-18; Daniel Finnman, case # 16-20; Karlin Schultz and case # 16-23; Amy Caudillo case to allow sufficient notification to licensee holder to request copy of the investigative report if they so choose to, pursuant to ARS32-3206, change in the law effective August 6, 2016. Mr. D’Appollonio seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

- b) Review, Discussion, and Action on Board Order
 - i) Case #14-37; Katrina Herron, PT- Request for Early Termination

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board grant Ms. Herron early termination. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

- ii) #15-11; Blain Packard, PTA- Request for Extension

The Board reviewed and discussed the case.

Dr. Miller moved the Board grant Mr. Packard an extension until October 1, 2016. Ms. Hunter seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

Recused							
Abstained							
Absent							X

c) Review, Discussion, and Action on Consideration of Opening Complaints

i) Randall Cohen, PT

Mr. Cohen was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. Mr. Cohen has an athletic training license and let it lapse.

Ms. Remec moved the Board take no action. Ms. Hunter seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

ii) Teresa Krueger, PTA

Ms. Krueger was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Krueger was disciplined in the state of Idaho for failure to complete CEU's.

Mr. D'Appollonio moved the Board take no action. Ms. Hunter seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

iii) Thomas Spray, PT

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

Dr. Miller moved the Board open complaint for improper supervision. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

3) CONSENT AGENDA: REVIEW, CONSIDERATION and ACTION

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Jazmine Willock

Ms. Richardson concern were graduation date needs clarification. Ms. Willock has a gap in dates regarding last day of classes verses her completion date. Board Staff verified gradation date is correct on transcripts.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the above applications for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

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

- b) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications for Physical Therapist 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

11) Laura Nicolai

Ms. Richardson needed clarification for Ms. Nicolai as she listed her title on work history at the VA Hospital as Physical Therapist Assistant. Board Staff verified with Michael Lindquist, Human Resources Specialist with Southern Arizona VA Health care System that PTA do not need a certificate to work at their facility only PT's required a license.

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the above applications for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW. Mr. D'Appollonio seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

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

Mr. D'Appollonio moved the Board re-open case #15-17; Darin Permenter.

Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passes.

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

Mr. D'Appollonio moved the Board open a complaint against Aubrey Stanley, PTA for violations regarding ARS32-2044(20); ARS32-2044(13) ARS32-2044(5).

Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passes.

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

Absent							X
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8) BOARD BUSINESS AND REPORTS

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) to obtain legal advice.

a) Executive Director’s Report –Verbal Report/Review of Written Report

- i) Financial Report- Verbal Report
- ii) Review Recent Board Staff Activities - Verbal Report
- iii) Review of Current Legislative Activity (2016) – Physical Therapy Licensure Compact
- iv) Rule Activity- Consideration to Request Rule Making Exemption, Executive Order 2016-03; Continuing Competence Activity for Physical Therapist Assistants
- v) FSBPT- Verbal Update

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

- b) Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, August 2016 Leadership Issues Forum; Update From Arizona Delegate, Peggy Hunter, PTA, and Arizona Administrator, Charles Brown, Executive Director

Ms. Hunter provided verbal update.

- c) Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; 2016 House Bill 2504; Finger Print Background Checks; Update

Mr. Brown provided verbal update.

9) CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Nobody came forward.

10) ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Remec moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 P.M.

Prepared by,

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