

**STATE OF INDIANA
BEFORE THE
PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD
FEBRUARY 5, 2025 10:00 A.M.**

MEETING MINUTES

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 10:00 A.M.**
Board Members Present: Megan Certo, Heather Freeman, Therese Eutsler, Sean Bagbey, Elizabeth Bailey
Staff Present: Toby Snell, Ashlee Scott, Bradley Repass, Jill Haddad
- II. ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AGENDA** Motion made by TE and seconded by HF to adopt the agenda
Motion carries 5-0-0
- III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES** Motion made by SB and seconded by TE to adopt the minutes
Motion carries 5-0-0
- IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**
Report given by Autumn Murphy

COURT REPORTER Margie Addington
- V. PUBLIC RULES HEARING LSA #24-593 AND BOARD VOTE**
The board receives no comments
Motion made by MC and seconded by TE to approve LSA #24-593
Motion carries 5-0-0
- VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**
 - a. Krysia Nipple 06005332A**
Administrative Complaint 202410 PTB 0013
RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement
Autumn Murphy appears on behalf of the state
Krysia Nipple does not appear
Motion made by HF and seconded by TE to accept the proposed settlement agreement
Motion carries 5-0-0

b. Daria Beth Bradley 06002183A

Administrative Complaint 202410-PTB-0014

RE: Motion to Dismiss

Autumn Murphy appears on behalf of the state

Daria Bradley does not appear

Motion made by SB and seconded by HF to dismiss the administrative complaint

Motion carries 5-0-0

c. Jessie Salvia 06006456A

Administrative Hearing 202410-PTB-0015

Natalie Stidd appears on behalf of the state

Jessie Salvia does not appear

Motion made by HF and seconded by TE to issue a notice of proposed default

Motion carries 5-0-0

d. Paul Dapp 05005453A

Administrative Hearing 20208PTB-0006

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VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

a. Timothy Stecker-PR renewal

Timothy Stecker does not appear

Motion made by SB and seconded by HF to deny the renewal

Motion carries 5-0-0

b. Michael Wolff-Reinstatement

Michael Wolff appears

He wants to reinstate his license and start working towards getting back into the field.

His license expired in 2016. He has completed the required CE. He will need to take the exam before reinstating the license

Motion made by TE and seconded by SB to reinstate the license free and clear after taking the exam.

Motion carries 5-0-0

c. Tonna Grigsby 06003432A

Probation Check In

Tonna Grigsby appears with her update on how her job is going

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Ethics and Jurisprudence Discussion

b. Practice Ruling

Question 1:

Can a PT aide complete the task of transporting a patient to the PT gym while the PT is in gym, such as from a patient room in a skilled nursing, hospital, or inpatient rehab setting, and satisfy the requirement of direct supervision (PT physically present and immediately available to direct and supervise tasks that are related to patient management)

Answer: Board does not provide a response to this question

Question 2:

Does the PT need to be onsite if the PT and temp PT are reviewing the notes daily

Answer: Board does not provide a response to this question

Question 3:

Can you provide clarification on the new Dry Needling education requirements for PT's that went into effect on July 1. Can you clarify if the education requirements for dry needling must be approved if they do not meet the requirements set forth in 842 IAC 1-7-5 (see below)? Is there a time limit for approval for such courses as this therapist was trained in 2021 but her course work does not appear to have been approved for CEU credit in Indiana? If we can request approval now, what is the approval process now that we are 3 years later

Answer: Board does not provide a response to this question

c. Election of Chair, Vice Chair and Liaison

Motion made by SB and seconded by EB to keep Megan Certo as Chair and Liaison and Heather Freeman as vice chair
Motion carries 5-0-0

d. Voting Delegate and Alternate Delegate FSBPT

Motion made by HF and seconded by SB to elect Elizabeth Bailey as voting delegate and Megan Certo as alternate delegate
Motion carries 5-0-0

IX. ADJOURNMENT 11:58 A.M.