

INDIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

MINUTES

February 8, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.

402 W Washington Street

Conference Center Room 18

Indianapolis IN 46204

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 10:05

Board Members Present: Megan Certo, Heather Freeman

Board Members Present by Phone Elizabeth Bailey and Sean Bagbey

Therese Eutsler not present

Staff Present: Toby Snell, Clarence Leatherbury

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA Motion made by HF and seconded by SB to adopt the agenda

Motion Carries 4-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES Motion made by SB and seconded by HF to approve the minutes

Motion carries 4-0-0

IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Report given by Amy Osborne

Court Reporter Lindy Meyer

V. PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED RULE LSA# 22-353

Board Chair, Megan Certo, opens the hearing at 10: 14 A.M.

Floor is now opened to the public for any comments

Megan reads the email submitted by Jeff Rosa

A request to change the language for the compact application fee and compact renewal fee for accuracy purposes was submitted by via email from Jeff Rosa, Managing Director of Post Licensure Services from the Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy (FSBPT). He requested to change the language from: “in addition to paying a fee directly to FSBPT (Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy) set by the Physical Therapy Compact Commission” to read as follows: in addition to the Compact Commission fee established by the Physical Therapy Compact Commission. Mr. Rosa stated in his email that the FSBPT has nothing to do with the fees established by the Physical Therapy Compact Commission and feels it should not be mentioned in the rule addressing fees for the compact.

Emily Slaven takes the floor for public comment

Ms Slaven asks about **842 IAC 1-1-1 (g)** Definitions as to why the rule still has the definition for Physical Therapy since the it does refer to statute

Megan states the definition had additional language added to it

Ms Slaven asks about **842 IAC 1-3-2 (c) (4)** Licensure by examination the typo from Physical Therapy Assistant to Physical Therapist assistant

Correction made from reading as Physical Therapy Assistant to Physical Therapist Assistant

Ms Slaven asks why under **842 IAC 1-5-2** refers to the Indiana Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Board Association taking action

Megan states it should read Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

Correction made to reflect Indiana Professional Licensing Agency and striking out Indiana Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Board

Ms. Slaven refers to **842 IAC 1-7-4 (c) (6)** "Category I continuing competency activities" and "category II continuing competency activities" defined and asks why the word "committee" was removed as an organization from the language.

Actively participating with professional organizations related to the practice of physical therapy, with one (1) credit hour for each six (6) months service as an officer, delegate, ~~committee~~, or **board** member, for a maximum of six (6) hours per biennium.

Correction made to add committee back into the final rule

Ms Slaven refers to **842 IAC 1-7-5 (2)** Approved organizations: standards for approval and requests the correct abbreviation for American Physical Therapy Association Indiana Chapter (INAPTA). She says the correct abbreviation for that is (APTA Indiana)

Correction made to reflect APTA Indiana

No additional comments

Board discusses the changes and agree to them.

Motion made by HF and seconded by SB to approve the changes to the final rule
Motion Carries 4-0-0

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. **Jeremiah Hines 06004094A**

Petition to Withdraw Probation 2022 PTB 0004

CONTINUED

B. **Hossam Youssef 05003265A**

Order to Show Cause 2020 PTB 0001

Mr Youssef appears with Counsel Jenna Shives

Autumn Murphy appears on behalf of the state

Ms Murphy states and refers to the Motion to Cease and desist that were filed by the state. there was a settlement submitted and the state will not be taking a position on the Order to Show Cause.

Ms Shives asks Mr Youssef about the PT license and when it was placed on probation

Ms Shives asks Mr Youssef about his employment

Ms Shives asks about the voluntary agreements with the BHHS and PSY Motion to Cease and Desist

He does not hold a license in any other state and that is how the final order reads

Moves to submit Exhibit 1-6, so moved

Ms Shives asks Mr Youssef about Exhibit 1, Amended Order to Show Cause and the order reinstating license on probation.

Ms Shives rests

State has no questions

State waives closing

Ms Shives gives closing statement

These proceedings are now concluded.

Motion made by HF and seconded by SB to dismiss the order to show cause

Motion carries 4-0-0

VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

1. **Hossam Youssef – Check in Per Final Order**

Hossam Youssef appears and updates the board

2. **Amanda Hubbell – Check in Per Final Order**

Amanda Hubbell appears and updates the board

3. **Binalben Patel – Application**

Binalben Patel appears before the board

Motion made by SB to grant the license free and clear and seconded by HF

Motion carries 4-0-0

4. **Kristin Abequibel – Appeal to Retake the Exam**

Kristin Abequibel appears before the board

Motion made by SB and seconded by HF to deny the request to retake the exam

Motion carries 4-0-0

VIII. DISCUSSION

1. Delegation Selection for FSBPT

- a. **Voting Delegate** Motion made by SB and seconded by EB to appoint MC as Voting delegate
- b. **Alternate Delegate** Motion made by SB and seconded by EB to appoint HF Alternate delegate
Motion carries 4-0-0
- c. **Funded Administrator** Not available at this time to attend

2. Probation Report

Probation report submitted by Therese Eutsler by email.

IX. ADJOURNMENT 12:30 P.M.



Megan Certo, Board Chair

Next Meeting Date:
May 3, 2023