Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation

Illinois Physical Therapy Licensing and Disciplinary Board Open Minutes

Date: Meeting Convened: Meeting Adjourned: Locations:	September 10, 2019 10:00 a.m. 12:36 p.m. IDFPR Chicago Office Room 9-171A
Board Members Present:	Tina Frank, Chairperson Tom Dibadj, Member Sandra J. Levi, Member Timothy O'Gorman, Member Joseph W. Williams, Member
Board Members Absent:	Louise Dolvig, Member Frances M. Wedge, Member
Visitors Present:	None
Staff Present:	Keri Ginger, Manager, Health Services Section Rick Schultz, Legal Counsel

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome and Introductions	The Board members and DPR staff introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	The Open Minutes from the June 4, 2019 Board Meeting were reviewed by the Board Members.	Motion was made and seconded (Williams/Levi) to approve the Open Minutes of the Physical Therapy Licensing and Disciplinary Board meeting as written. Motion carried.
Old Business		
Rules Update	The Board discussed the creation of discipline guidelines or Rule changes to serve as a resource. The Board also discussed their role in the Rule revisions. The Board discussed dissemination of information to licensees.	

New Business		
Election of Chair and Vice- Chair		Motion was made and seconded (Dibadj/O'Gorman) to elect Tina Frank as Chairperson and Sandy Levi as Vice- Chairperson. Motion carried.
	Information was provided by American Association Journal regarding the language of the rules around CE approval.	
	Recommendations have been made to adjust the language of the CE requirement portion.	
	The Board discussed the use of Sonography for the ability to aid pregnant clients.	
	The Board discussed the practice of Animal Therapy performed by a PTA under the supervision of a veterinarian.	
	The Board also discussed the role of the PTA in relation to FCE (functional capacity evaluation)- a PTA can participate in components but may not interpret the results. They also discussed the role of a PTA in health fair type screenings which should only be done under the supervision of a PT.	
Closed Session		Motion was made and seconded (Levi/Dibadj) to close the session for the purpose of reviewing deliberations, applications and closed minutes pursuant to Section 2(c)(4), (15) and (21) of the Open Meetings Act. A roll call vote was taken.
		Ayes – Frank, Dibadj, Levi, O'Gorman and Williams.
		The motion carried and the session closed at 11:51 a.m.
Closed Minutes		

Application Review Deliberations/Default	The Closed Minutes from the June 4, 2019 Board Meeting were reviewed by the Board Members. The Board reviewed one remedial training plan and made a recommendation to the Director. (Action Sheets 19- 1069) One default case was reviewed by the Board and a Recommendation made to the Director.	
Open Session		Motion was made and seconded (O'Gorman/Dibadj) to come out of Closed Session at 12:20 p.m. Motion carried. Motion was made and seconded (Levi/Williams) to continue to hold confidential all of the closed session minutes of this body pursuant to Section 2.06 (d) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/). Motion carried. Motion was made and seconded (Williams/Dibadj) to approve the recommendations made during Closed Session. Motion carried.
Chairman Time	Nothing further to discuss at this time.	
Board Liaison Time	The next scheduled meeting of the Physical Therapy Board is December 3, 2019.	
Adjournment		There being no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:36 p.m.