

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Open Session Minutes—Physical Therapy Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Date: January 9, 2024

Locations: Room 8C1 Room 376 Webex
 555 W Monroe 320 W Washington St
 Chicago, Illinois Springfield, Illinois

Call to Order: 11:03 am

Adjournment: 1:02 pm

Chicago: Timothy O’Gorman; Frances Wedge, DPT

Springfield: Chair Tom Dibadj DPT; Joseph Williams, DPT

Division Staff Present: Rochelle Hartman, Board Liaison, Health Services Section; Jerry R. Miller, Board Liaison; Janel Hartoun, Assistant General Counsel; Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

Guests: Colleen Flannery, Executive Director Illinois Physical Therapy Association

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at 11:03 am	Quorum established by roll call
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ INTRODUCTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change to Rule regarding hours required for clinical education on 2nd reading (Hartoun) • Board appointments: members encouraged to nominate new members, being mindful of diversity. PTA vacancy (Hartman) 	
MINUTES	Previous minutes not available	
OLD BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protected term language and telehealth rules not approved by JCAR (Flannery) • How can board help with issue of personal trainers advertising as DPTs? (O’Gorman) 	
NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic ultrasound within scope of practice? Some states allowing PTs to use, maybe for differential diagnosis? If not considered radiation then probably within scope. (Dibadj) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT physicals—some states allow PTs to perform. What about school/sports physicals? Likely beyond scope, not much interest. (Dibadj, Flannery, Wedge) <p>(Move to Closed Session, 12:40 pm)</p>	
AGENCY UPDATES	<p>Return to Open Session 1:17 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting Director Lindsay: progress being made in licensure delays; bids open for new system; Still backlog of most professions' apps. (Hartman/Miller) • Frustration from schools about difficulty placing remediation candidates in facilities because of insurance issues/liability. Practical experience ends up being observation. Agency does not maintain list of facilities for remediation. (Flannery) • Any role for state to help with workforce data gathering as part of application process? Other professions in IL use Survey Monkey to get data in renewal process. (Dibadj, Hartoun, Miller) 	<p>Motion to approve recommendations Mde in closed session (Dibadj/Frank) Motion carried.</p>
ADJORNMENT	<p>1:18 pm</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn (Frank/Dibadj)</p>

Respectfully submitted,
Rochelle Hartman, Board Liaison