

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Open Session Minutes - Physical Therapy Advisory Board

Date: March 11, 2025

Locations: Room 5C1 Room 376 Webex
555 W Monroe 320 W Washington St
Chicago, Illinois Springfield, Illinois

Call to Order: 11:06 am

Adjournment: 1:02 pm

Chicago: Timothy O’Gorman, Julie Rosen

Springfield: Tom Dibadj, Joe Williams, Tina Frank

Board not present: Mary Kate Ryan

Division Staff Present: Rochelle Hartman, Board Liaison, Health Services Section, Tafari Mahou, General Counsel, Oscar Pina

Guests: Colleen Flannery, Illinois Physical Therapy Association

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at 11:06 am	Quorum established by roll call Dibadj-present Frank-present O’Gorman-present Williams-present Rosen-Present
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ INTRODUCTIONS	Staff present: General Counsel Tafari Mahou; Oscar Pina, Chief of Business Prosecutions Board Liaison Rochelle Hartman. Guest: Colleen Flannery, Executive Director of Illinois Physical Therapy Association	
REVIEW/APPROVAL OF OPEN MINUTES	Minutes approved as submitted.	O’Gorman/Frank

OLD BUSINESS	Update on new licensing system, CORE. Dibadj asked if the new system would have an effect on how enforcement was handled. Pina indicated that discussions were to start soon. Hartman said that there would not be a direct connection between FSBPT and CORE. She said she believed that the application process would speed things	
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	up and cut down on back and forth with applicants.	
NEW BUSINESS	<p>IMAGING AND LABS</p> <p>Dibadj: More questions about PTs performing lab duties, ordering labs, and imaging. Would like clarity on whether PTs can order imaging.</p> <p>Flannery: APTA did a legal analysis of practice act related to diagnostic imaging and found there's nothing in the act that prohibits it. Flannery said that pending Sunset of the Act clarifies that performing radiology is outside the scope, but ordering or referring imaging is not. There has been no problem with reimbursement.</p> <p>Dibadj: Asked Flannery about labs. Flannery thought that if a PT is trained to do finger sticks and draw blood, it's okay, but it can't be billed separately, nor can a PT order labs.</p> <p>CE SPONSOR APPLICATION/INFORMATION</p> <p>Dibadj: There is information on the instruction sheet for CE sponsor applications that says a sponsor may subcontract with individuals and organizations, but it's his understanding that that this is not correct.</p> <p>Flannery: A sponsor can subcontract with someone to present a program or training, but they cannot lend their license number to another organization. Flannery thought that this would be cleared up with the sunset edits.</p> <p>SUNSET ACT:</p> <p>Flannery: Lots of work with other groups including med, dental, and chiropractic societies and acupuncture to make sure that it would be an agreed bill.</p> <p>OUT OF STATE CE APPROVAL</p> <p>Dibadj: Confusion about whether to accept CE approved by other states. Consensus to approve out of state CE as has been done in the past.</p>	
APPROVAL OF DECISIONS MAD IN CLOSED SESSION	<p>Motion to accept decisions made in closed session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptance of ALJ recommendation re: 2017-11540, 2020-00151 • Gordon restoration training plan 	<p>Frank/O'Gorman</p> <p>Dibadj: yes</p> <p>Frank: yes</p>

	<p>accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halim remediation accepted • Janney remediation deferred pending receipt of hours. • Closed minutes: accepted as submitted 	<p>O’Gorman: yes Rosen: yes Williams: yes</p>
LICENSE ISSUANCE TIMES	Hartman: 8-12 weeks until license issued. New staff added including an International Liaison; online appointments available to help avoid drives to Springfield for assistance.	
ADJOURNMENT	Motion to adjourn at 1:03	O’Gorman/Rosen

Respectfully submitted,
Rochelle Hartman, Board Liaison