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

**Date:** March 11, 2024

**Locations:** Room 5C1 Room 376

555 W Monroe

Chicago, Illinois

320 W Washington St Springfield, Illinois Webex

**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

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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
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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

	up and cut down on back and forth with applicants.	
NEW BUSINESS	IMAGING AND LABS	
	Dibadj: More questions about PTs performing lab duties, ordering labs, and imaging. Would like clarity on whether PTs can order imaging.	
	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.	
	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.	
	CE SPONSOR APPLICATION/INFORMATION	
	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.	
	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.	
	SUNSET ACT:	
	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.	
	OUT OF STATE CE APPROVAL	
	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.	
APPROVAL OF	Motion to accept decisions made in closed session	Frank/O'Gorman
DECISIONS MAD IN CLOSED SESSION	<ul> <li>Acceptance of ALJ recommendation re: 2017-11540, 2020-00151</li> </ul>	Dibadj: yes Frank: yes
	<ul> <li>Gordon restoration training plan</li> </ul>	, <del> </del>

	<ul> <li>accepted</li> <li>Halim remediation accepted</li> <li>Janney remediation deferred pending receipt of hours.</li> </ul>	O'Gorman: yes Rosen: yes Williams: yes
	Closed minutes: accepted as submitted	
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/Rosenf

Respectfully submitted, Rochelle Hartman, Board Liaison