

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

Date: September 30, 2025

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

Call to Order: 1:03 pm

Adjournment:

Chicago: Timothy O'Gorman, Julie Rosen, Eric Witte, Mary Kate Ryan

Springfield: Tina Frank, Michael Riley, Jr, Sara Owns

Division Staff Present: Rochelle Hartman, Board Liaison, Health Services Section; Janel Hartoun, Associate General Counsel

Guests: Colleen Flannery, Illinois Physical Therapy Association

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at 1:03 pm	Quorum established by roll call Frank O'Gorman Owens Riley Rosen Ryan Witte
ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTIONS	<p>Several new members present to replace Tom Dibadj and Joe Williams, whose service is deeply appreciated. Introductions around the table.</p> <p>Associate General Counsel Janel Hartoun has returned as Counsel for the board. Rochelle Hartman announced that it would be her last meeting before transferring the Department on Aging.</p> <p>Hartoun and Hartman provided a very brief tutorial on board service, focusing on adherence to the Open Meetings Act.</p> <p>Hartman gave an update on the new licensing system CORE. Physical Therapy applications should be moved to the new system by late November.</p>	

	Julie Rosen will be attending the FSBPT meeting in October as a voting delegate.	
APPROVAL OF OPEN MINUTES, MARCH 11, 2025	Minutes of March 11, 2025 approved as submitted by voice vote.	Frank/O'Gorman
ELECTION OF OFFICERS	<p>Julie Rosen nominated for Chair. No further nominations from the floor, Rosen appointed chair by acclamation.</p> <p>Mike Riley, Jr. nominated for Vice Chair. No further nominations from the floor. Riley appointed vice chair by acclamation.</p>	<p>Frank/Owens Rosen elected Chair</p> <p>Owens/Rosen Riley elected Vice Chair</p>

REVIEW OF DISCIPLINARY PROCESS	<p>Frank asked for an overview of the disciplinary process for new members (and as a refresher for existing members).</p> <p>Hartoun reviewed. She encouraged board members to volunteer prosecutions with complaint review. Oscar Piña is the Chief of Prosecutions for PT. Hartoun offered to write a summary of the process and send it to members.</p> <p>(Colleen Flannery, Illinois Physical Therapy Association, virtually joined meeting)</p> <p>Frank asked if it was appropriate for board members to reach out to previous member/chair Tom Dibadj for assistance on case review. Hartoun indicated that if there was no discussion of case specifics, it would be fine, provided Dibadi's willingness. She also suggested Piña as a helpful resource. Hartoun highlighted that any decisions by the board were advisory only. If board members are approached individually for opinions about rules, act, or disciplinary matters, refer them to her.</p>	
OLD BUSINESS	Hartoun mentioned that Rules revision is coming up and encouraged members to review and direct any questions/suggestions to her.	
MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION	Motion and second required to move into closed session pursuant to 2(c)(15) and 2(c)(21) of the	Motion to move to closed session

	Open Meeting Act	Frank/O'Gorman
APPROVAL OF DECISIONS MADE IN CLOSED SESSION	<p>Remediation Applications Hinkle Burns</p> <p>Out of State CE Approved Siemen Summers Pugh Ishak Reed Thompson</p> <p>Out of State CE Approved Pending Receipt of Certificate of Completion Shimomoto</p> <p>Appeal for 7th Retake of NPTE Gersky</p>	Motion to end closed session Frank/O'Gorman Decisions made in closed session approved by voice vote
ADJOURNMENT	Rosen discussed her experience at the FSBPT spring education meeting—it was very helpful as a board member Next meeting scheduled for December 9, 2025. Hartman will connect board members with interim liaison. Meeting adjourned at 2:37 pm	Motion to Adjourn Rosen/Witte

Respectfully submitted,
 Rochelle Hartman, Board Liaison