

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
Division of Professional Regulation**

**Illinois Physical Therapy Licensing and Disciplinary Board  
Open Minutes**

Date: September 10, 2019  
 Meeting Convened: 10:00 a.m.  
 Meeting Adjourned: 12:36 p.m.  
 Locations: 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
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	The Board members and DPR staff introduced themselves.	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	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.
<b>Old Business</b>  <b>Rules Update</b>	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.	

<p><b>New Business</b></p> <p><b>Election of Chair and Vice-Chair</b></p>	<p>Information was provided by American Association Journal regarding the language of the rules around CE approval.</p> <p>Recommendations have been made to adjust the language of the CE requirement portion.</p> <p>The Board discussed the use of Sonography for the ability to aid pregnant clients.</p> <p>The Board discussed the practice of Animal Therapy performed by a PTA under the supervision of a veterinarian.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Motion was made and seconded (Dibadj/O’Gorman) to elect Tina Frank as Chairperson and Sandy Levi as Vice-Chairperson. Motion carried.</p>
<p><b>Closed Session</b></p> <p><b>Closed Minutes</b></p>		<p>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.</p> <p>Ayes – Frank, Dibadj, Levi, O’Gorman and Williams.</p> <p>The motion carried and the session closed at 11:51 a.m.</p>

