



MARYLAND
Department of Health
Board Of Physical Therapy Examiners

BOARD MEETING OPEN MINUTES

July 17, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 pm by Board Chair, Kimberly Rotondo.

There was a motion and a second to close the open session at 3:54 p.m. to engage in medical review committee deliberations regarding confidential information in applications for licensure and discuss other privileged matters in accordance with General Provisions Article, Section 3-305 (b) (7) and (13). Unless recused, all Board members and staff who were present for the open session were also in attendance for both the closed and administrative sessions.

Board Members Present:

Stephen Baur, PT

Michelle Finnegan, PT

Karen Gordes, PT

Rebecca Holsinger, PT

Meredith Levert, Consumer Member

Donna Richmond, Consumer Member

Kimberly Rotondo, PTA

Sumesh Thomas, PT

Also Present:

Carlton Curry, Executive Director

Brett Felter, AAG, Board Counsel

Andrew Rosenfield, Investigator

Deborah Jackson, Licensing Coordinator

Patricia Miller, Administrative Assistant

Michelle Cutkelvin, Project Manager

Eric Hebron, Administrative Specialist

Absent:

John Bull, Chief of Compliance and Data Analysis

Guests:

Kim Lang, Director of Boards and Commissions
Lillian Reece, Legislative and Regulations Coordinator
Cara Felter, Director of Education, APTA of Maryland
Monique Caruten, Director of Boards

Board Chair, Kimberly Rotondo welcomed Board Members and guests. Board Members and staff introduced themselves.	Welcome
The minutes of the meeting held on June 19, 2018 were approved with amendments.	Minutes
Carlton Curry, Executive Director, stated that there were no legislative updates.	Legislative Update
Deborah Jackson, Licensing Coordinator gave the licensure report.	Licensure Update
Is there anything that precludes physical therapists from performing shock wave therapy? The Board determined that Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy is within the scope of the practice of physical therapy. Please be advised, as with all interventions, a licensee must operate within their competency in the practice of physical therapy.	Scope of Practice
Is Percutaneous Tibia Nerve Modulation (PTNM) a treatment intervention for urinary incontinence? The Board determined that Percutaneous Tibia Nerve Modulation is within the scope of practice of physical therapy. Please be advised, as with all interventions, a licensee must operate within their competency in the practice of physical therapy.	Scope of Practice
Can a PTA complete a Medication Review in the home and enter an order, if the prescription bottles were seen in the home, of medications that are not on the patient's medication list? The Board determined that transcription of a medications list is not a skill. Such action may be required by an employer or facility. You may also wish to contact any third-party payers for their requirements.	Scope of Practice
Carlton Curry announced that the Dry Needling registry will be available to the public Oct 1, 2018. Furthermore, Dry Needling will have its own checkbox on the licensing system.	Dry Needling
Re-entry to practice was discussed and the board voted to table the item for further review.	Strategic Planning
In September, Carlton Curry will report give a report of the year-end financials.	Statistics

Carlton Curry, informed the board that the FSBPT Issues Forum is scheduled through October 26-28 2018.

FSBPT

The Board voted to approve the amendments to the regulations.

Regulations
Review

The Board voted to deny the following CEU course application:

Continuing
Education

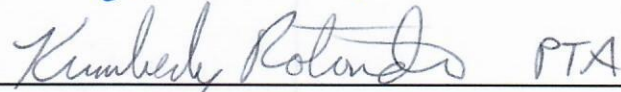
'Structural Work for Concussion Nasal Release Technique' because the course is not substantially related to the PT practice.

The board meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Carlton Curry, Executive Director



Kimberly Rotondo, PTA, Chairperson

10/16/18

Date Approved