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*Board of Physical Therapy Examiners*

## BOARD MEETING OPEN MINUTES

**June 20, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by Board Chair, Krystal Lighty.

Call to Order

There was a motion and a second to close the open session at 2:33 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  
Meredith Levert, Consumer Member  
Krystal Lighty, PT  
Donna Richmond, Consumer Member  
Katharine Stout, PT  
Sumesh Thomas, PT

### **Board Members Absent:**

Kimberly Rotondo, PTA

### **Also Present:**

Carlton Curry, Executive Director  
Joy Aaron, Deputy Director  
John Bull, Compliance Manager/ Investigator  
Brett Felter, AAG, Board Counsel  
Deborah Jackson, Licensing Coordinator  
Desiree DeVoe, Investigator  
Patricia Miller, Secretary  
Michelle Cutkelvin, Board Secretary

### **Guests:**

Brandon Wright, Associate Director for Health Occupation Boards  
Kristen Neville, Legislative Specialist  
Sharon Bloom

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| Board Chair, Krystal Lighty welcomed Board Members and guests.   | Welcome                                    |
| The minutes of the meeting held on May 16, 2017 were approved with corrections.  | Minutes                                    |
| Carlton Curry, Executive Director apprised the Board that as of June 19, 2017 the Maryland Dry Needling regulation is in effect. Senate Bill 518 which gives Boards protection was passed and is currently in the regulation writing phase.  | Legislative Update                         |
| Deborah Jackson, Licensing Coordinator gave the licensure report. Mr. Curry thanked the Board Staff for a successful renewal and licensing period. He states that he will research electronic licenses.  | Licensure Update                           |
| Donna Richmond, Consumer Member reported on FSBPT. Ms. Richmond apprised the Board of the topics that were discussed at the meeting/training: an overview of regulatory laws and terminology, board powers and responsibilities and the role of the board member, mission statements, streaming and online board meetings, electronic meetings, a tracking tool for following outstanding legislative issues, Model Practice Act and professional standards, CAPTE, the Course Work Tool, PT License Compact, recusal, Exam Licensure Disciplinary Database, immunity and continuing competency. | FSBPT Update                               |
| The Board voted for Katharine Stout and Kimberly Rotondo to serve as the Delegate and Alternate Delegate at the upcoming FSBPT Annual Meeting. Donna Richmond and Michelle Cutkelvin will also attend the meeting.   | FSBPT Annual Meeting                       |
| David Burnham, Physical Therapist requested feedback on the following: he asks the Board's position on screening. Could a screening also include having someone perform a five-time sit- to- stand or a gait speed test? Is "hands on" extremely literal? The Board's response is a screening is not defined in the Maryland Physical Therapy Practice Act. The individual should use sound professional judgement.  | Scope of Practice, David Burnham, PT       |
| Roel Manual Evangelista requested feedback on the following: He states with the results of a questionnaire an explanation of what the algorithm is about is shared with the client and a third party independent studies to support as such, but clients are always informed to discuss with their doctors, nutritionist and other qualified professionals. The Board's response is to consult with the Board of Dietetic Practice.  | Scope of Practice, Roel Manual Evangelista |
| Mr. Curry states he met with the liaison for procurement who advised that there is generally a 12-18 month time frame to complete the procurement process. He states that Boards are also looking for a 21 <sup>st</sup> century platform for the new databases.   | Strategic Planning                         |
| The Board voted to <b>approve</b> the following CEU course application:  | Continuing Education                       |
| <p><i>'Lower Quadrant Needling', 'Use of Group Intervention in the Educational System', 'Motivational Interviewing in Health Care', 'Motivational Interviewing in Health Care the Spirit' and Core Skills of Motivational Interviewing, 'Motivational</i></p>  |  |

*Interviewing in Health Care the Building Blocks of the Process and the Art of Sharing', and 'Exploring Clinical Decision Making for OT PT and SLP's Utilizing Hippotherapy in their Practice'.*

The Board voted to **deny** the following CEU course application:

*'Mood Stabilizing Drugs and Interactions'* because the course is not substantially related to the PT practice; *'Environmental Considerations for Exercise Prescriptions'* because the course is not substantially related to the PT practice; *'Mind Body Professional Training Program'* because the course is not substantially related to the PT practice; *'Mental Health First Aid'* because the course is not substantially related to the PT practice; *'Spaced Retrieval Step by Step An Evidence – Based Memory Intervention'* because the course is not substantially related to the PT practice; *'14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Mechanical Diagnosis & Therapy'* because the course is not substantially related to the PT practice.

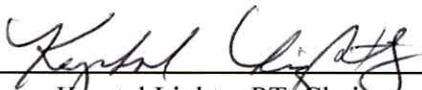
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The board meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Carlton Curry, Executive Director

7/18/2017  
Date Approved

  
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Krystal Lighty, PT, Chairperson