

THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

- Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018
- Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- Present: Michael Turner, PT, Chair Pro Tem
Russell Chung, Public Member
Debra Kubota, PT
Jill Wakabayashi, Physical Therapist Assistant (“PTA”)
Alan Taniguchi, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Shari Wong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Jennifer Fong, Secretary
- Excused: Neil Shimabukuro, Physical Therapist (“PT”), Chair
Rachelle Iopa, PT, Vice Chair
- Guest: Kip Ouchi, Straub Medical Center
- Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”).
1. Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Mr. Turner called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.
- Upon a motion by Ms. Kubota, seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, it was voted on and unanimously carried to elect Mr. Turner the Chair Pro Tem.
2. Additional Distribution: None.
3. Approval of Board Minutes of the January 9, 2018 Meeting: Chair Pro Tem Turner asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board minutes of the January 9, 2018 meeting.
- Ms. Wakabayashi noted that Vice Chair Iopa was not present at the last meeting and requested the following correction:

(underlined material added, while bracketed material is to be deleted):

On page 6, under 5. Continuing Competence (“CC”) Course Approval Requests, a. Requests for Review, the first motion should read “Upon a motion by Mr. Turner [Vice Chair Iopa], seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the following courses for Professional Practice of Physical Therapy CCUs:”.

Chair Pro Tem Turner asked if there were any other corrections to the minutes.

There being no further discussion or amendments to the minutes, upon a motion by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Ms. Kubota, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2018 meeting as amended.

4. New Business:

a. Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (“FSBPT”) 2018 Annual Meeting, October 25-26, 2018, Reston , Virginia

EO Taniguchi stated that the FSBPT will fund one voting delegate, one alternate delegate and one administrator to attend the FSBPT 2018 Annual Meeting. Chair Shimabukuro has expressed interest in being the Board’s voting delegate and is available to attend both the Annual Meeting and the Leadership Issues Forum.

After some discussion, upon a motion by Ms. Kubota, seconded by Chair Pro Tem Turner, it was voted on and unanimously carried to elect Chair Shimabukuro and Ms. Wakabayashi as the Board’s delegates and EO Taniguchi as the Board’s funded administrator to the FSBPT 2018 Annual Meeting. If Chair Shimabukuro is also able to attend the Leadership Issues Forum, he will be the Board’s voting delegate and Ms. Wakabayashi will be the funded alternate delegate. If he is unable to attend, Ms. Wakabayashi will be the Board’s voting delegate and Chair Shimabukuro will be the funded alternate delegate.

b. FSBPT 2018 Leadership Issues Forum, July 14-15, 2018, Alexandria, Virginia

EO Taniguchi stated that the FSBPT will fund the Board’s voting delegate and funded administrator to attend the 2018LIF. As noted earlier, Chair Shimabukuro has stated that he is available to attend the LIF.

After some discussion, upon a motion by Ms. Kubota, seconded by Chair Pro Tem Turner, it was voted on and unanimously carried to appoint the Board’s FSBPT 2018 Annual Meeting voting delegate to represent the Board at the FSBPT 2018 Leadership Issues Forum.

5. Old Business:

a. Report from research committee on telehealth

Ms. Wakabayashi noted that the committee's written report was included in the meeting packet. She reported that she and Chair Shimabukuro met several times to put together their report. One of their main concerns was to first decide on a definition of "telehealth". The report includes definitions of "telehealth" from the FSBPT, the American Physical Therapy Association ("APTA") and from Oregon, Washington, North Dakota, Delaware and Mississippi. They also had concerns about whether "electronic communications" also needed to be defined.

DAG Wong noted that the Hawaii Revised Statutes already includes a definition of telecommunications. She believes it is in HRS Chapter 239, which is under the purview of the Public Utilities Commission.

Chair Pro Tem Turner noted that the Committee's comments include language for a change to Hawaii Administrative Rules § 16-110-4. He asked if the Board only needed to change their rules to allow telehealth.

EO Taniguchi reminded the Board that at their last meeting, DAG Wong informed them that the statute needed to be changed to allow telehealth.

DAG Wong agreed, saying the section cited by the Committee only addresses supervision of support personnel. Allowing telehealth would require changes to the statute in several areas. One of the first things they need to do is decide upon a definition of "telehealth" to add to the statute.

Chair Pro Tem Turner asked if any of the states listed in the report has written telehealth into their law.

Ms. Wakabayashi stated that all of the states listed have written telehealth into their practice act.

Chair Pro Tem Turner noted that Washington's definition of "electronic communication" is good but the inclusion of "secure" may be limiting.

Ms. Wakabayashi said the Committee had some concerns about that but questioned whether any electronic communication could ever truly be secure. She described a scenario in which the patient is at a Starbucks location having a discussion via telehealth with their PT regarding their health issues. The patient is choosing to have the discussion in a public place in an unsecure location.

Chair Pro Tem Turner said that by agreeing to telehealth via electronic communication, the patient is almost signing a waiver with regards to security.

DAG Wong questioned whether any of the states listed defined "secure". Ms. Wakabayashi said no, they more or less just defined "telehealth".

DAG Wong stated that if that is the case, she does not think the Board should define "secure". She noted that several different statutes currently have varying definitions of "telehealth" and "telemedicine". The Board also needs to ensure that their definition does not conflict with the definitions that already exist.

Chair Pro Tem Turner asked if the term is already defined in other statutes, can the Board make changes to the definition.

DAG Wong said the Board could make changes but it is hard to predict how the legislature would take those changes.

EO Taniguchi suggested that the Committee come up with one definition of "telehealth" to present to the Board at the next meeting for discussion.

Ms. Wakabayashi agreed.

b. Report from research committee on the addition of a continuing competence requirement for renewal of Physical Therapist Assistant ("PTA") licenses

Ms. Kubota reported that the Committee is still working on compiling research but will have a written report with recommendations by the next meeting.

Chair Pro Tem Turner stated that personally, he feels the easiest thing would be for the continuing competence requirements for PTAs to be the same as PTs.

6. Continuing Competence ("CC") Course Approval Requests:

a. Ratification of CC Courses Delegated to the EO for Approval by the Board

After some discussion, upon a motion by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Ms. Kubota, it was voted on and unanimously carried to ratify the following course delegated to the EO for approval by the Board for Professional Practice of Physical Therapy CCUs:

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)	UNITS
18-005	Técnica Gavilán Instrumented Soft Tissue Mobilization (ISTM) (Sponsor: Técnica Gavilán LLC)	6.0

EO Taniguchi announced that the “Manual Therapy of the Fascial System” course was withdrawn from review by Sponsor Mieko Iwamoto, PT.

After some discussion, upon a motion by Chair Pro Tem Turner, seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the following courses for Professional Practice of Physical Therapy CCUs:

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)	UNITS
18-006	Indy 2 Stage AFO – Variable Control for Improved Function (Sponsor: Surestep)	1.0
18-007	Surestep SMO – Surestep’s Innovative Treatment Options (Sponsor: Surestep)	1.0
18-008	Toe Walking – Surestep’s Innovative Treatment Options (Sponsor: Surestep)	1.0
18-009	Pelvic Floor Dysfunction 101 (A Hybrid Course) Internal Vaginal Pelvic Floor Evaluation and Treatment Techniques (Sponsor: Kathe Wallace Physical Therapy)	15.0
18-010	Biopsychosocial Approach to Physical Therapy Management of Patients with Spinal Disorders (Sponsor: Club Rehab)	13.5

After some discussion, upon a motion by Chair Pro Tem Turner, seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer the following course pending receipt of additional information and to delegate the approval for Professional Practice of Physical Therapy CCUs to the EO once the additional information is received:

PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pediatrics: Seating and Mobility Considerations for the 0-16 Population (Sponsor: Ottobock)

After some discussion, upon a motion by Chair Pro Tem Turner, seconded by Ms. Kubota, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer the following course pending receipt of additional information:

PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii Strength Coaches Clinic (<i>Sponsor: Jayson Goo, MA, MSCC (CSCCa)</i>)

Chair Pro Tem Turner stated that the Board received a request from a PT who recently moved to Hawaii for approval of continuing competence courses previously taken. He noted that the licensee did not provide the required information for Board approval, however, two of the certificates provided indicate approval by another state's PT board which the Board will accept as long as the topic falls within the scope of practice of a Hawaii licensed PT. The third course does not state whether it has been approved by another state's PT board.

After some discussion, upon a motion by Chair Pro Tem Turner, seconded by Ms. Kubota, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the EO to inform the licensee that the Board will accept the following courses as long as documentation of approval by another state's PT board can be provided:

PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional Movement Strategies for the Legs, Knees & Feet (<i>Sponsor: Therapeutic Movement Seminars</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-Based Kinesiology Taping Strategies (<i>Sponsor: Summit Professional Education</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TPI Level 1 (<i>Sponsor: Titleist Performance Institute</i>)

7. Requests for Review of Other Competence Related Activities:

a. Request from Joanna Bilancieri as the first author on a text book chapter for “*The Cheat Sheet* To Get the Pelvic Floor Back in Action”

After some discussion, upon a motion by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Chair Pro Tem Turner, it was voted on and unanimously carried to inform Ms. Bilancieri that the Board will approve 10 Professional Practice of Physical Therapy CCUs as the first author on a text book chapter for “*The Cheat Sheet* To Get the Pelvic Floor Back in Action”.

8. Applications:

a. Ratifications

Upon a motion by Chair Pro Tem Turner, seconded by Ms. Kubota, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the attached ratification list.

9. Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 8, 2018
9:00 a.m.
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10. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Pro Tem Turner adjourned the meeting at 10:38 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Jennifer Fong

Jennifer Fong
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Alan Taniguchi

Alan Taniguchi
Executive Officer

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

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RATIFICATION LIST
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