

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

- Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
- Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- Present: Neil Shimabukuro, Physical Therapist (“PT”), Chair
Russell Chung, Public Member
Debra Kubota, PT
Michael Turner, PT
Jill Wakabayashi, Physical Therapist Assistant (“PTA”)
Alan Taniguchi, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Jennifer Fong, Secretary
- Excused: Rachelle Iopa, PT, Vice Chair
- Guests: None.
- 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, Chair Shimabukuro called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
 2. Additional Distribution: After some discussion, upon a motion by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Ms. Kubota, it was voted on and unanimously carried to add the following items to the agenda:
 - 7. Continued Competence (“CC”) Course Approval Requests, c. CC Course Requests for Review, • Myofascial Cupping Practitioner Certification (sem # 70049 Day 2) (*Sponsor: PESI, Inc.*)

- 7. Continued Competence (“CC”) Course Approval Requests, c. CC Course Requests for Review, • Infection Control Challenges: Real Risks for Patients and Staff # 72265 (Sponsor: PESI, Inc.)

3. Approval of Board Minutes of the March 12, 2019 Meeting:

Chair Shimabukuro asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board minutes of the March 12, 2019 meeting.

There were none.

There being no further discussion or amendments to the minutes, upon a motion by Ms. Kubota, seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2019 meeting as circulated.

4. Executive Officer’s Report:

a. Board Member Debra Kubota – Holdover until 4/17/2020

EO Taniguchi reported that after reviewing the Board’s records, Ms. Kubota may be heldover as a board member until April 17, 2020. Cynthia Tamayo was confirmed by the Legislature and her term begins on July 1, 2019.

b. New procedures for licensee pocket I.D. cards and wall certificates

EO Taniguchi reported that effective April 18, 2019, licensees may retrieve and print their pocket ID card and wall certificate via their “MyPVL” account, which is the same account used to renew their license online.

5. New Business:

a. Discussion regarding acceptance of continuing competence courses pursuant to another state’s statutes or rules

EO Taniguchi reported that during the review of submissions for the Board’s random audit, several issues have come up. The first issue is when a licensee takes a course based on the course provider’s assurance that the course was approved by another state’s PT board, however, the licensee’s certificate does not match with the other state’s approval. For example, the course certificate is for 20 hours, however, the course approved by the other state’s PT board was an 18-hour course. The Board has previously determined that in order for the other state PT board’s approval to be accepted, the course must be substantively the same in course content, length and method of delivery. The second issue is that some states are no longer pre-approving courses. Instead, the states have chosen to review courses and determine acceptability at the time of the audit only. The Board must decide if they are willing to review a state’s laws to determine whether the course would be acceptable by that state’s guidelines.

Ms. Wakabayashi reported that as a member of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy ("FSBPT") education committee, she just received notice that the FSBPT is going to eliminate the use of aPTitude and ProCert. She is not sure of the timeline but it will happen eventually.

Chair Shimabukuro noted that there is a disparity with continuing competence requirements between the jurisdictions – every state is different.

Ms. Wakabayashi noted that another issue is timing. Licensees usually don't have much notice about courses coming to Hawaii, therefore, if the course provider does not submit the course for review, an attendee would not have time to do so in order to meet the registration deadline.

Chair Shimabukuro expressed concern that elimination of aPTitude and ProCert will limit licensee's options and accessibility to courses. He wondered when the decision was made.

Ms. Wakabayashi stated that in the education committee's last conference call in February or March, the issue was not brought up at all. She noted at the last Leadership Issues Forum in July, the FSBPT was pushing the use of aPTitude and ProCert.

EO Taniguchi reported that he knows of at least one state that requires its licensees to use aPTitude. While Hawaii does not require the use of aPTitude, it is a convenient tool for licensees to use. He noted that the Board does offer licensees the opportunity to use other activities for continuing competence ("CC") units in addition to traditional courses. He reminded the Board the onus is on the licensee to check if the courses were approved by a Board approved provider.

With regards to the second issue, Mr. Turner explained that Roy Murakami, one of the audited licensees, attended a course at his facility. The provider informed Mr. Turner and the licensee that the course was previously approved by the Florida Board. In doing research, Mr. Turner was told that the Florida Board requires that their licensees use the CE Broker website to keep track of their continuing education ("CE") and the CE Broker website states that the course provider is approved by the Florida Board. Also, he was told that according to the Florida Board's administrative rules, the course would be accepted by the Florida Board.

After some discussion, upon a motion by Chair Shimabukuro, seconded by Ms. Kubota, it was voted on and unanimously carried that based solely on the information provided by Mr. Murakami and the course sponsor, Mr. Murakami has complied with the Board's CC requirement for the 2018 audit.

It was the consensus of the Board in order for a professional practice course approved by another state's PT board to be accepted by the Hawaii Board, the course must be: 1) the same in content, course length and method of delivery; and 2) the Hawaii Board must be able to verify with the other state's PT board that the course and/or the provider is approved.

6. Old Business:

a. Discussion regarding update of "Requirements to Request Approval from the the Hawaii Board of Physical Therapy for Professional Practice of Physical Therapy or Patient/Client Management Courses"

Mr. Turner reported that he has revised the "Requirements to Request Approval from the Hawaii Board of Physical Therapy for Professional Practice of Physical Therapy or Patient/Client Management Courses" document to include an application for approval.

After some discussion, upon a motion by Chair Shimabukuro, seconded by Ms. Kubota, it was voted on and unanimously carried to accept Mr. Turner's revised document.

b. Discussion regarding Course Work Tool ("CWT") used for applicants who graduated from a non-Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education ("CAPTE") accredited program

EO Taniguchi reminded the Board at their last meeting, the Board determined that all Board-approved credentials evaluation services be required to use the current CWT when conducting evaluations for Hawaii applicants. He placed this item back on the agenda because it was noted that the previous decision only affect applicants who did not attend a CAPTE accredited program. Applicants who attend a CAPTE accredited program are only required to provide a certified transcript showing degree conferred and are not required to meet the current education requirements.

After some discussion, upon a motion by Mr. Turner, seconded by Chair Shimabukuro, it was voted on and unanimously carried to require that all Board-approved credentials evaluation services use the retro CWT, based on CAPTE's education requirement at the time the applicant completed their physical therapy program, when conducting evaluations for Hawaii applicants.

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

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

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

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)	UNITS
19-050	Understanding Pathophysiology: Its Direct Impact on Patient Care (Sem #68022) (Sponsor: PESI, Inc.)	6.25

b. Ratification of CC Courses Previously Approved by the Board

After some discussion, upon a motion by Mr. Turner, seconded by Ms. Kubota, it was voted on and unanimously carried to ratify the following course which was previously approved by the Board for Professional Practice of Physical Therapy CCUs:

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)	UNITS
19-051	Clinical Cancer Exercise Specialist Level I Certification Course (Sponsor: REHAB Hospital of the Pacific) [Previous Index #: 18-026]	16.0

c. CC Course Requests for Review

After some discussion, upon a motion by Ms. Kubota, 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
19-052	Ultimate Hands-On Wound Care Clinical Lab (SEM#: 69754) (Sponsor: PESI, Inc.)	6.25
19-053	Attachment & Emotional Regulation Techniques for Kids (sem # 70278 Day 1) (Sponsor: PESI, Inc.)	6.25
19-054	Yoga to Improve Sensory, Self-Regulation and Motor Skills in Kids (sem # 70278 Day 2) (Sponsor: PESI, Inc.)	6.25
19-055	IASTM: Practitioner Certification (sem # 70049 Day 1) (Sponsor: PESI, Inc.)	8.0
19-056	Myofascial Cupping Practitioner Certification (sem # 70049 Day 2) (Sponsor: PESI, Inc.)	6.0
19-057	PGP - Pelvic Girdle Puzzle (Sponsor: Institute of Physical Art)	16.0
19-058	DFA - Dynamic Foot and Ankle (Sponsor: Institute of Physical Art)	16.0

19-059	Concussion Summit 2019 (<i>Sponsor: HCAMP/Queen's Medical Center - Center for Sports Medicine</i>)	9.5
19-060	Infection Control Challenges: Real Risks for Patients and Staff # 72265 (<i>Sponsor: PESI, Inc.</i>)	6.25

8. Applications:

a. Ratifications

Upon a motion by Mr. Turner, seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, it was voted on and unanimously carried to ratify the following:

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

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| PT 4768 | LISA S CALLAWAY | PT 4785 | NICHOLAS T LOVE |
| PT 4769 | MEGAN J EYLER | PT 4786 | KELSEE L SIDEBOTTOM |
| PT 4770 | CAL LEONARD JOHNSON | PT 4787 | DAVID CARMELO O DE LEON |
| PT 4771 | NOAH L CHUDY | PT 4788 | FORREST M SMITH |
| PT 4772 | AMY J CHUDY | PT 4789 | JORDAN N SEXTON |
| PT 4773 | KAMERON T KANESHINA | PT 4790 | COLIN J KRUSE |
| PT 4774 | JANE CHA | PT 4791 | GEORGE EDWARD WHITEMAN |
| PT 4775 | TAYLOR ELISE ALBAUGH | PT 4792 | ERIC A DANG |
| PT 4776 | LOGAN M ALBAUGH | PT 4793 | KAITLYN N EASTMAN |
| PT 4777 | KAREN M EHLERT | PT 4794 | MCKENZIE E GAYFIELD |
| PT 4778 | HEIDI P MCLAUGHLIN | PT 4796 | JAIME SILANGCRUZ |
| PT 4779 | CORY M KUTCHER | PT 4797 | EMILY S NORTH |
| PT 4780 | HOLLI MARIE FINNEREN | PT 4798 | ASHLEY M SACKS |
| PT 4781 | RHOGELYN F ESPINO | PT 4799 | JOSEPH DONALD FONTAINE |
| PT 4782 | MACKENZIE PAIGE FOSTER | PT 4800 | ANDREW J SIMMONDS |
| PT 4783 | CORY M SMITH | PT 4801 | LIANE N TRUONG |
| PT 4784 | MADELEINE V J I LAUER | PT 4802 | RYAN D WIGLEY |

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

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| PTA 465 | BRENDA ELISA MADISON | PTA 470 | CATHERINE R PHILLIPS |
| | ERIN ISABELLA | | |
| PTA 466 | SCHINDLER | PTA 471 | CHARLENE K WIRTH |
| | | | LISVETTE TORRES |
| PTA 467 | KASEY BATTERTON | PTA 472 | TOLOSA |
| PTA 468 | VALICIA F BROHIMER | PTA 473 | REBECCA A PROWS |
| PTA 469 | ELIZABETH K LAMADRID | PTA 474 | CHRISTINA L GARCIA |

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (continued from previous page)

PTA 475	BROOKS J SPRADLIN	PTA 479	KALANI W MCLAUGHLIN
PTA 476	SHAWN M HOTOP	PTA 480	CYNTHIA D FOWLER
PTA 477	AARON D MILLER	PTA 481	ABIGAIL E GARCIA
PTA 478	JOSIE N STIRCKLAND		

b. Applications

(The Board may move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with Section 92-5(a)(1), HRS, and to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with Section 92-5(a)(4), HRS.)

Executive Session:

At 10:25 a.m., it was moved by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Ms. Kubota, and unanimously carried to move into Executive Session in accordance with HRS, § 92-5(a)(1) and (4), "To consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in section 26-9 or both;" and "To consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities." Guests were excused from the meeting room.

At 10:26 a.m., it was moved by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Mr. Turner, and unanimously carried to move out of Executive Session.

1) Althea Parry-Childerley

Upon a motion by Mr. Turner, seconded by Ms. Kubota, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Parry-Childerley's Application for License – Physical Therapist.

9. Next Meeting:

Chair Shimabukuro and Ms. Kubota stated that they are both unavailable to attend a meeting on July 9, 2019.

After some discussion, by consensus, the Board determined that the next meeting will be held as follows:

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 (**New date**)
9:00 a.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room

King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

10. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Shimabukuro adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Jennifer Fong

Jennifer Fong
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Alan Taniguchi

Alan Taniguchi
Executive Officer

5/28/19

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.