

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

- Date: Tuesday, September 10, 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
Cynthia Tamayo, PT
Jill Wakabayashi, Physical Therapist Assistant (“PTA”)
Alan Taniguchi, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Jennifer Fong, Secretary
- Excused: Debra Kubota, PT
Michael Turner, PT
- Guests: Herb Yee, HAPTA
- 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 9:10 a.m.
 2. Additional Distribution: None.
 3. Approval of Board Minutes of the July 2, 2019 Meeting: Chair Shimabukuro asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board minutes of the July 2, 2019 meeting.

There were none.

There being no further discussion or amendments to the minutes, upon a motion by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Ms. Tamayo, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the Board minutes of the July 2, 2019 meeting as circulated.

4. Executive Officer's Report: EO Taniguchi reminded the Board that the Professional & Vocational Licensing Division will be offering a new board member orientation on Friday, October 11, 2019 from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm in the State Capitol Auditorium. An email was sent to the Board members with more information on the contents of the orientation.

5. Election of Officers: Chair Shimabukuro noted that at their last meeting, the Board voted for him to remain Chair and deferred election of a new Vice Chair. He opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair.

After some discussion, upon a motion by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Mr. Chung, it was voted on and unanimously carried to appoint Ms. Tamayo as the Vice Chair of the Board.

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

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

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)	UNITS
19-064	Addressing Patient Behavior by Brain Lesion Site: Clinical Tools & Strategies Specific to Patient Deficits SEM# 71506 (Sponsor: PESI, Inc.)	6.0
19-065	Mastering Lab Interpretation: Deciphering the Hidden Clues (Sponsor: PESI, Inc.)	6.25
19-066	Lawsuits & Wounds: The Latest Trends & Risk Reduction Strategies to Protect Your Patients and Your License # 74446 (Sponsor: PESI, Inc.)	6.25
19-067	Managing Challenging Patient Behaviors: 101 De-escalation Strategies for Healthcare Professionals (Sponsor: PESI, Inc.)	6.25
19-068	2-Day Certificate Course in Alzheimer's Disease and Other Neurocognitive Disorders: Update on Risks, Treatment and Evidence-Based Management (Sponsor: PESI, Inc.)	12.5

Upon a motion by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Ms. Tamayo, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer the following course pending additional information:

- Sports Medicine Symposium 2019 (Sponsor: Hawaii Pacific Health)

7. Applications: a. Ratifications

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

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

PT 4841	CARLA M T GO	PT 4868	ELIZABETH K MATHEW
PT 4842	MANDY J SCHLESSELMANN	PT 4869	MEGHAN L LONG
PT 4843	LAURA A BALLARD	PT 4870	SHERIN M CHAKOIAN
PT 4844	LINDSAY A SAVAGE	PT 4871	JENNIFER H DAVIA
PT 4845	MADELEINE G CHILD	PT 4872	ASHLEY N JONES
PT 4846	ALIANA AKHTAR	PT 4873	GEOFFREY Y KUNITA
PT 4847	ANYA COLEEN VIERRA	PT 4874	KENTON M KONG
PT 4848	SCOTT D SIMPSON	PT 4875	CAITLIN C WELSH
PT 4849	RYLIE PFLEDDERER	PT 4876	JENNIFER E MCKEE
PT 4850	NATALIE ALBRETSSEN	PT 4877	MICHELLE L ROSZKOWSKI
PT 4851	TREY J DULANEY	PT 4878	JENNIFER M PENTEK
PT 4852	CAITLIN K HOOKER	PT 4879	LAUREN S PRICE
PT 4853	NATASHA P HOLLAND	PT 4880	KENDRA A KEITH
PT 4854	KYLE J OLEARY	PT 4881	JONATHAN R WONG
PT 4855	SARAH J HEIN	PT 4882	ALYSSA M CONNIFEY
PT 4856	SARAH R ALFEROS	PT 4883	TRICIA A CATALINO
PT 4857	STEPHANIE N BILLINGS	PT 4884	CLARE A GOEKEN
PT 4858	ANDREA FULLER	PT 4885	HARUKA MORI
PT 4859	CHRISTIE M NURKOWSKI	PT 4886	LAURA D PEREZ
PT 4860	LAUREN C NISHIDA	PT 4887	SARAH L TOMLINSON
PT 4861	JARED C PIRKLE	PT 4888	KATHRYN A CLICK
PT 4862	LEANDI VENTER	PT 4889	JAMIELU DOMINGUEZ
PT 4863	BRET MICHAEL GARDNER	PT 4890	JACOB N EUSTAQUIO
PT 4864	BERNADETTE E SCHREMPF	PT 4891	VALERIE M FRANCK
PT 4865	ZACHARY H WOOLEVER	PT 4892	SHALOM FURST
PT 4866	HEATHER N REGAN	PT 4893	KELLI KOBAYASHI
PT 4867	JOYANNA M DEVOS	PT 4894	PETER ZHU

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

PTA 489	KAYLEE R BOLTON	PTA 492	CHEYENNE M DIGGS
PTA 490	KRISTAN M ROBINSON	PTA 493	AUSTIN C SMITH
PTA 491	AMBER L GLUTH	PTA 494	SAVANNAH M WATKINS

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (continued from previous page)

PTA 495	RACHEL K MILLER	PTA 499	AUTUMN D SAVIN
PTA 496	JENNIFER M MARKKO	PTA 500	HEATHER B FELSEN
PTA 497	CAMILLE M MAISON	PTA 501	ABBY L EDWARDS
PTA 498	CAITLIN M HAUSMAN	PTA 502	HANNAH M HURT

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 9:18 a.m., it was moved by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Vice Chair Tamayo, 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 9:21 a.m., it was moved by Mr. Chung, seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, and unanimously carried to move out of Executive Session.

1) Heidi Mechalke

Upon a motion by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Vice Chair Tamayo, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Mechalke's Application for License – Physical Therapist.

Vice Chair Tamayo reported that she received an inquiry from a licensee asking if the Board has any recommendations for tracking continuing competence ("CC") units since the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy ("FSBPT") has discontinued their free aPTitude tracking program.

EO Taniguchi informed the Board that he has received an inquiry from a company which offers a CC tracking service. The company will be doing a presentation at the Board's next meeting.

It was noted by the Board that it does not appear that the FSBPT gave licensees prior notification of the discontinuance of aPTitude or ProCert.

8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 2019
9:00 a.m.
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9. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Shimabukuro adjourned the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Jennifer Fong

Jennifer Fong
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Alan Taniguchi

Alan Taniguchi
Executive Officer

9/17/19

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.