

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar (use link below)  
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/99958729472>

Present: Cynthia Tamayo, PT, Chair  
Michael Turner, PT, Vice Chair  
Russell Chung, Public Member  
Jill Wakabayashi, Physical Therapist Assistant (“PTA”)  
Alan Taniguchi, Executive Officer (“EO”)  
Daniel Jimenez, Executive Officer (“EO”)  
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
Faith Nishimura, Secretary  
Kelly Wei, Secretary  
Terry Akasaka-Toyama, Secretary to DCCA Deputy Director Jo Ann M. Uchida Takeuchi  
Erin Emerson, Secretary  
Kawehi Mau, Secretary

Chair Tamayo welcomed attendees to the meeting.

All Board members were present.

A short video was played to explain procedures for this virtual meeting and how members of the public can participate and interact with the Board during the meeting.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chair Tamayo called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

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”).

Approval of Board Minutes of the September 8, 2020 Meeting: Chair Tamayo asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board minutes of the September 8, 2020 meeting.

There were none.

There being no further discussion or amendments to the minutes, upon a motion by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the Board Meeting and Executive Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2020, as circulated.

There being no further discussion or amendments to the minutes, upon a motion by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Chair Tamayo, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the Board's Executive Session Meeting Minutes of the March 10, 2020 meeting as circulated.

Chapter 91, HRS,  
Adjudicatory  
Matters:

Chair Tamayo called for a recess from the Board's meeting at 9:41 a.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to HRS chapter 91.

- a. In the Matter of the License to Practice Physical Therapy of Roy S. Murakami; PTS 2020-25-L - Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, and unanimously carried to accept the above-referenced Settlement Agreement.

- b. In the Matter of the License to Practice Physical Therapy of Martine Gracia formerly known as Martine Twist; PTS 2020-11-L Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, and unanimously carried to accept the above-referenced Settlement Agreement.

At 9:47 a.m., the Board moved out of Chapter 91, HRS.

The Board returned to its regular order of business.

New Business:  
Meeting

- a. FSBPT – LIFE Virtual Conference and Annual Conference and Delegate

Ms. Wakabayashi reported that the LIFE Virtual meeting was held on July 22, 2020. The meeting was very brief. All the Annual Conference Educational courses were virtual and may be found on the FSBPT.org website for a list and there 2 more courses left. There was a candidate forum in which nominees did their testimony and questions and answers.

The Annual Conference and Delegate meeting was held on October 22 and 24, 2020. Training was held on October 22, 2020 and the meeting and voting were

done on October 24, 2020. New board member #2 is Adrian Price. New board member #3 is Joannie Callus. Joseph Stanley is the new nominating committee member. The only new news was that 25 states are now 5-star jurisdictions versus 5-6 from last year. Compact is progressing well also.

b. Ethics and Jurisprudence courses statistics

Executive Session:

At 9:52 a.m., it was moved by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session pursuant to HRS section 92-5(a)(1) to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in HRS section 26-9, and to consult with Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General, on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities pursuant to HRS section 92-5(a)(4).

At 10:13 a.m., it was moved by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, and unanimously carried to move out of executive session and to reconvene to the Board’s regular order of business.

Continuing Competence (“CC”) Course Approval Requests:

a. Ratification of CC Courses Previously Approved by the Board

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

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)	UNITS
21-002	Hawaii Ethics and Jurisprudence: Advice from Aristotle ‘Do What is Beautiful’ (Sponsor: PTCourses.com)	4
21-003	Hawaii Ethics, Laws, and Rules for Physical Therapy (Sponsor: Summit Professional Education)	2
21-032	Hawaii Jurisprudence and Ethics for Physical Therapist (2020 – 2022) (Sponsor: Medbridge)	2
19-005	Hawaii Physical Therapy Ethics and Jurisprudence (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
19-008	Pharmacology for Therapists (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	5
19-009	Keys to Understanding Common Nerve Entrapments (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	5
19-010	Managing Chronic Achilles Tendon and Lower Extremity Stress Fracture Injuries (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	7

19-011	Neuro Rehab – Module 1: Balance and Vestibular Dysfunction (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	6
19-012	Neuro Rehab - Module 4: Traumatic Brain Injury (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	4
19-013	Physical Therapy for Children – Module 1: Motor Control/Learning and Musculoskeletal Development (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	11
19-014	Physical Therapy for Children – Module 4: Sports Injuries in Children (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	4
19-015	Orthopedic Physical Assessment – Module 2: Lumbar Spine (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	10
19-016	Muscle Energy Techniques – Module 1: Intro & How to Use MET (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	10
19-017	Muscle Energy Techniques – Module 3: MET for Joints & Spinal Injury (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	6
19-018	What You Need to Know: Orthopedic Reasoning/Pathology/Rehab – Module 1: Cervical Spine (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	8
19-019	What You Need to Know: Orthopedic Reasoning/Pathology/Rehab – Module 4: Shoulder (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	6
19-020	Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets – Module 6: The Shoulder (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	6
19-021	Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets – Module 10: The SI Joint/Hip and Pelvis (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	4
19-022	Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets – Module 11: The Knee (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	5
19-023	Geriatric Therapy – Module 1: Foundations – Part 1 (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	5
19-024	Geriatric Therapy – Module 3: Examination and Intervention – Part 1 (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	5
19-026	Differential Diagnosis – Module 1: Intro to Screening for Referral/Physical Assessment (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	5
19-027	Differential Diagnosis – Module 6: Screening the Shoulder Complex/UE, Thorax and Lower Extremities (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	5
19-029	Assistive Technology – Module 5: Sensory Aids for Visual & Auditory Impairments (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	5

19-030	Upper Extremity and Hand Therapy – Module 1: Fundamentals – Part 1 (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	5
19-031	Stroke Rehabilitation – Module 1 (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	10
19-032	Gait & Posture Assessment 101 (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	7
19-033	The Orthopedic Initial Assessment - Keys to a Thorough Evaluation (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	8
19-007	Pain Types & Patterns: A Differential Diagnosis (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	6
19-006	Emergency Sports and Primary Care Assessment (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	6

b. CC Course Requests for Review

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

21-001	Pediatric Functional Gastrointestinal Disorder (Sponsor: Kids Bowel and Bladder)	11
20-024	Bridging the Gap: The Shoulder – From Rehabilitation to Aftercare (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-025	Fractures – From the Nose to the Toes (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-026	Fractures – A Therapeutic Overview (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	1
20-027	Hip, Knee and Ankle Arthroplasty: Surgical and Treatment Approaches (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-028	Joint Mobilizations for the Lower Quarter (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-029	Joint Mobilizations for the Upper Quarter (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-030	Orthopedic Rehab Red Flags (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	1
20-031	Rehabilitation of the Shoulder (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2

20-032	Rotator Cuff Disorders (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-033	The Knee Joint: Anatomy, Testing, and Diagnosis and Treatment (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-034	The Hip – Anatomy, Examination and Treatment (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-035	The Sacroiliac Joint: Anatomy, Testing and Treatment (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-036	Scapular Dyskinesis (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-037	Stress Fractures (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	1
20-038	Upper Extremity Total Joint Arthroplasty & More...(Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	1
20-039	Concussions: Education, Testing and Management (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-040	Rehabilitation of the Golfer (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-041	Rehabilitation of the Overhead Athlete (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-042	Return to Sport: Guidelines to Testing for the Lower Extremity (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-043	The Throwing Shoulder (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-044	Treatment of the Runner (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-045	Weight Loss for Athlete: A Therapist's Guide (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-046	Evidence Based Primary Care Screening: Foundations (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-047	Evidence Based Primary Care Screening: Symptoms – Part 1 (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-048	Evidence Based Primary Care Screening: Symptoms – Part 2 (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-049	Functional Performance Measures for Older Adults (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-050	Dance Rehab: Pre-Season Screen/Nutritional Concerns/Common Injuries/Treatment Strategies (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	3

20-051	Hip, Foot and Ankle Pathology in Dancer's: A Surgeon's Perspective (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	1
20-052	Introduction to Orthopedic Dance Medicine (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	1
20-053	Building a Strong Core: Enhancing School Function Through Therapy Using Piga (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-054	From Delivery to Discharge: Understanding the Role of the Therapy in the NICU (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-055	Pediatric Telehealth Therapy: Case Studies/Parent Training/Behavioral Challenges (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-056	Auto Immune Diseases: An Introduction to Rehabilitation and QOL Issues (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-057	Dementia: Understanding the Science, Symptoms & Stages for Optimal Patient Care (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	1
20-058	Facial Rehabilitation (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	4
20-059	Lumbar Stenosis (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-060	Using Dance with Parkinson's Disease (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	1
20-061	Pelvic Stability (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	1.5
20-062	An Adjunct for Rehabilitation (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-063	Push, Pull, Squat, Hinge – Analyzing and Improving 4 Common Movement Patterns (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	2
20-064	Assessment of Functional Skills in the Educational Environment (Sponsor: AdvantageCEUs.com)	1

Applications:

a. Ratification List of New Physical Therapist Licensees

Upon a motion by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the ratification list for PTs 5069 – 5100.

Ratification List of New Physical Therapist Assistant Licensees

Upon a motion by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the ratification list for PTAs 554 - 558.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 12, 2021  
9:00 a.m.

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Tamayo adjourned the meeting  
at 10:19 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Faith Nishimura  
Faith Nishimura  
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 \_\_\_\_\_.