

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar (use link below)
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/92112396540>

Present: Cynthia Tamayo, Physical Therapist (“PT”), Chairperson
Michael Turner, PT, Vice Chairperson
Russell Chung, Public Member
Jill Wakabayashi, Physical Therapist Assistant (“PTA”)
Joanne Zazzera, PT, Member
Alan Taniguchi, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Rochelle Araki, Executive Officer
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Faith Nishimura, Secretary
Christine Dela Cruz, Office Assistant
Stephanie Karger, Office Assistant

Guests: Deb Gallegos

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.

All Board members were present.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chair Tamayo called the meeting to order at 9:14 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 March 9, 2021 Meeting: Chair Tamayo asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board minutes of the March 9, 2021, meeting. There were none.

There being no further discussion or amendments to the minutes, upon a motion by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the Board minutes of the March 9, 2021, meeting as circulated.

New Business: a. Discussion of “Qualifications” of Continuing Competence Unit (“CCU”) Presenters

Chair Tamayo noted that when she reviews requests from CCU Presenters, sometimes it’s very clear what their training and the expectations would be, but the Board does not have a clear-cut qualification for the instructors.

Mr. Turner noted that generally the course instructor provides a biography (i.e. degree, background certification) and suggested that the instructor provides a CV or resume.

Chair Tamayo informed members that other state boards of physical therapy hire an outside agency that reviews the courses.

Mr. Turner read the following from the Board’s:

REQUIREMENTS TO REQUEST APPROVAL FROM THE HAWAII BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY OR PATIENT/CLIENT MANAGEMENT COURSES FOR RENEWAL OF A HAWAII PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE

I. COURSE GUIDELINES

- c. Be developed and presented by qualified individuals (the provider or agency shall provide evidence of the individual’s experience, education, and training to competently teach the activity).

Mr. Turner suggested that the criteria for the applicant should include: How many years of experience, in what type of setting, education (i.e. degree), and what specific training does the instructor has to competently teach the activity.

Mr. Turner suggested that the Board set up a sub-committee to establish the criteria.

Chair Tamayo volunteered and will contact third party groups and bring her findings to the next Board meeting.

Continuing Competence (“CC”) Course Approval Requests:

a. CC Course Requests for Review

Upon a motion by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the following course for Professional Practice of Physical Therapy or Patient/Client Management CCUs:

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)	UNITS
21-089	Integrated Assessment and Management of the Lower Quadrant (Sponsor: Aspire OMT)	21

21-090	COMPT-2 Cervical: Gateway to Musculoskeletal Therapy (Sponsor: Aspire OMT)	21
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Upon a motion by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the following course for Professional Practice of Physical Therapy or Patient/Client Management CCUs:

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)	UNITS
21-091	Pediatric Bowel and Bladder Disorders (Sponsor: Kids Bowel and Bladder)	17.60

b. Ratification of CC Course(s) Previously Approved by the Board

Upon a motion by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the following course for Professional Practice of Physical Therapy or Patient/Client Management CCUs:

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)	UNITS
21-088	RunTech Video Gait Analysis and Re-Training (Sponsor: OrthoSport Hawaii)	15

Applications:

a. Ratifications (list attached)

Upon a motion by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, it was voted on and unanimously carried to ratify the following (see attachment).

EO Taniguchi announced that DCCA has implemented a new database causing the delay of the random letters to be mailed. The audit letters were mailed from the Board's office on May 7, 2021.

EO Taniguchi also announced that it is Mr. Chung's last meeting. Mr. Chung has been a public member for eight years and has completed his term. The Board conveyed its appreciation to Mr. Chung.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, July 13, 2021
 9:00 a.m.

Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, Chair Tamayo adjourned the meeting at 9:47 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Faith Nishimura

Faith Nishimura
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Alan Taniguchi

Alan Taniguchi
Executive Officer

6/7/21

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE

PT-5141	KEVIN M TRAUPMANN
PT-5142	ZACHARY M SCHNEIDER
PT-5143	KELSI L HENDRIX
PT-5144	JIHYE MOON
PT-5145	TRISTAN RAYMUND BESA JR
PT-5146	SARA J JONES
PT-5147	DYLAN JAMES-IVAR PETERSON
PT-5148	KOHEI SUGA
PT-5149	RYAN L SAKUMA
PT-5150	RYAN J FUKUNAGA
PT-5151	SHERYL Q PUMA
PT-5152	CATHLEEN M GEPHART
PT-5153	LAURIE A HARPER
PT-5154	RACHEL ELIZABETH OSBAND COHEN
PT-5155	VINCENT ANTHONY B FRIAS
PT-5156	QUINN ALAINE WILLIAMS
PT-5157	STEPHANIE T M L YANABU
PT-5158	KELLY A REDMOND
PT-5159	CLAUDIA ANNE SCHROETER
PT-5160	YOHAN PECK
PT-5161	ERIN SUEKO UEHARA
PT-5162	BRYCE W T WONG
PT-5163	TYLER NICHOLAS TORRES

PT-5164	AIMEE M FULLERTON
PT-5165	MYRTZ MELODY REVESENCIO SEVILLA
PT-5166	WHITNEY E EAKIN
PT-5167	KORI S Y YAMASAKI
PT-5168	Eleanor Pleasants
PT-5169	Melissa Lee Tarbuck Evans

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSE

PTA-567	NINA RAMDEDOVIC
PTA-568	JASMIN M B QUIAMAS
PTA-569	GUY BARBARY
PTA-570	RAYDAN PHILLIPS
PTA-571	MARY GRACE F TRINIDAD
PTA-572	DENA MARIE SKINNER
PTA-573	CIRA D PIHL
PTA-574	TYLER TADASHI SAKURA