

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: July 13, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar (use link below)
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/93070224214>

Present: Cynthia Tamayo, Physical Therapist (“PT”), Chairperson
Michael Turner, PT, Vice Chairperson
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
Sandy Matsushima, Executive Officer

Guests: Esther L. Brown, Complaints & Enforcement Officer, Regulated Industries Complaints Office (“RICO”)
John T. Hassler, Supervising Attorney, Legal Section, RICO

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 9:07 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 May 11, 2021 Meeting: Chair Tamayo asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board minutes of the May 11, 2021, 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 minutes of the May 11, 2021 meeting as circulated.

The following agenda items were taken out of order:

New Business: a. Regulated Industries Complaints Office

Applications: 1) James Richard Blair II
2) Bonnie May Pang

Executive Session: At 9:09 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 9:51 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.

It was moved by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Mr. Turner, and unanimously carried to approve Mr. Blair's and Ms. Pang's applications for licensure.

Chapter 91, HRS, Adjudicatory Matters: Chair Tamayo called for a recess from the Board's meeting at 9:57 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 Mark S. Thomas; PTS 2020-3-L Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order

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

At 10:13 a.m., the Board moved out of Chapter 91, HRS.

The Board returned to its regular order of business.

New Business: b. Examination Registration Amendments

Members discussed an Alternative Approval Process (AAP) for examination registration.

§16-110-20, HAR

"(i) An applicant may submit a letter of completion by the licensure examination date from the appropriate college authority which states that the student is in the final year of that physical therapy program and has completed the physical therapy program which at the time of graduation was accredited by CAPTE to be accepted in lieu of the final transcript

to sit for the licensure examination. However, the license shall not be issued, even if the applicant has passed the licensure examination for physical therapists, until the final transcript is submitted showing graduation from the physical therapy program.”

Here is the process that takes place under AAP (which only applies to applicants who are graduates of CAPTE accredited programs).

No sooner than 150 days before graduation, the program director validates that the student is on track to graduate.

After the school “validates graduation,” the student can register for the NPTE. They are permitted to register for any exam date that is within 90 days of graduation pursuant to the NPTE policies.

In an AAP state, once the student completes the registration in step 2, they automatically receive their authorization to test information and can then schedule an appointment with Prometric.

Once the student tests, their scores are sent to the board in the same manner as today.

Once the board receives a passing NPTE score and has determined that the applicant met all other licensure requirements (including proof that they actually completed the PT/PTA program), the board issues the license.

Therefore, under AAP, the student doesn’t need to wait until after graduation to register and sit for the exam. They can test up to 90 days prior to their graduation.

No changes to the Board’s laws and rules would be required.

Members stated that they are in favor of the AAP.

Ms. Wakabayashi stated that the FSBPT system in which students are inputted in the system is very detailed and well tracked for both the program and FSBPT.

EO Taniguchi stated that if the Board approves the AAP, a MOU would be signed with the FSBPT.

It was moved by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Mr. Turner, and unanimously carried to approve the AAP process to applicants who are graduates of CAPTE accredited programs.

Old Business:

- a. Discussion of “Qualifications” of Continuing Competence Unit (“CCU”) Presenters

At the Board's May 11, 2021 meeting, Chair Tamayo volunteered and would contact third party groups and bring her findings to the Board meeting.

Chair Tamayo stated that she contacted FSBPT and other state boards. At this time, she has not received any responses/information.

Ms. Zazzera stated that she also did not have any updates at this time.

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
21-092	Movement Links Series (Sponsor: David Kurihara)	56
21-093	Concussion Summit 2021 (Sponsor: Hawaii Concussion Awareness & Management Program/University of Hawaii at Manoa)	10
21-094	Meet the Challenges of your Infection Prevention & Control Program post COVID-19 (Sponsor: Healthcare Association of Hawaii/Hawaii Hospital Education and Research Foundation)	3
21-095	Hawaii Pacific Health Sports Medicine Symposium 2021 (Sponsor: Hawaii Pacific Health)	4
21-096	The Pelvic Floor, the Diaphragm, the Core and their Role in Postural Development in Children (Sponsor: Kids Bowel and Bladder)	6

Applications:

b. Ratifications (list attached)

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

Next Meeting:

September 14, 2021
 9:00 a.m.

Adjournment:

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

Taken by:

/s/ Faith Nishimura

Faith Nishimura
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Rochelle Araki

Rochelle Araki
Executive Officer

8/10/21

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE

PT-5170	NANDINI RAMPERSAUD
PT-5171	HARRY S CANABA
PT-5172	ERIKA J BARCELONA
PT-5173	MARY KATHLEEN HUTCHINSON
PT-5174	CHELSEA L PAYNE
PT-5175	DANIEL ROBERT HYATT
PT-5176	MICHAEL ROY ANDERSON
PT-5177	JENNIFER E LEWIS
PT-5178	KELSIE MIE KANESHIRO
PT-5179	STERLY MARY PHILIP
PT-5180	PATRICK BAYTAN
PT-5181	KAYLA M M M ASHENBRENNER
PT-5182	ALEXANDRIA ANN SWEENEY
PT-5183	SUNGJI JOUN
PT-5184	SUZANNE FALL GERARDI
PT-5185	CHELSEA NICOLE NORMAN
PT-5186	NOELLE K TVEDT
PT-5187	CHIA YU LI
PT-5188	ALYSSA AKEMI KANO
PT-5189	MAURISA M TERAQ
PT-5190	MICHAEL CRAIG DARLING

PT-5191	RYAN C HIROSE
PT-5192	SHANNON R MANNING
PT-5193	KIMBERLY MAI RICHARDSON
PT-5194	ABEL DANIEL CORONA
PT-5195	TAMMIE L VOS
PT-5196	LARAH TRACEY ALEXANDER
PT-5197	CARLA R RIVERA
PT-5198	LIZA ANNE TERRILL
PT-5199	SPENCER TOKUSHIMA
PT-5200	LORA LEE GARRISON
PT-5201	PRAJNA R ACHARYA
PT-5202	JORDAN ULANGCA RAYMOND BUTAY
PT-5203	MATTHEW WILLARD HUSTAD
PT-5204	CARLY ARBEIT
PT-5205	JEREMIAH NYANDA CHACHA
PT-5206	JOSE DANIEL FERRAS
PT-5207	LINDA A SHEPARDSON
PT-5208	LUCINDA J ALINIKOFF
PT-5209	RONALD KIYOJI MIMAKI
PT-5210	RYAN JAMES BUTLER
PT-5211	JARRIN KENJI SETTSU
PT-5212	KARI LEIGHANN JOHNSON-TORRES
PT-5213	ALLEN RAY MULLINS
PT-5214	ELISHA MARIE RANDALL

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSE

PTA-575	ALYSSA R GALINDO
PTA-576	APRIL M BREWSTER
PTA-577	PORSHA K TUPINIO MICHELLE PHILLIPS
PTA-578	RODRIGUEZ
PTA-579	JENNIFER MICHELLE HUNT-U
PTA-580	SARAH JANE MISCHKE
PTA-581	NOEL DELA CRUZ
PTA-582	THEA A CABAYAN DE VERO
PTA-583	JAMES G GASPAR
PTA-584	JEFFREY DIEZMOS CAY
PTA-585	BRITTANY LEE ROWLAND
PTA-586	JOSE ANGEL MIJUCA

PTA-587

JERON SULLIVAN