

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

- Date: September 14, 2021
- Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar (use link below)
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/95185471302>
- Present: Cynthia Tamayo, Physical Therapist (“PT”), Chairperson
Michael Turner, PT, Vice Chairperson
Jill Wakabayashi, Physical Therapist Assistant (“PTA”)
Joanne Zazzera, PT, Member
Rochelle Araki, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Alan Taniguchi, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Faith Nishimura, Secretary
Sandy Matsushima, Executive Officer
- 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 9:04 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 Meeting and Executive Session Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2021: Chair Tamayo asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board minutes of the July 13, 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 Meeting and Executive Session Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2021, as circulated.
- New Business:
- a. Hawaii to start Alternative Approval Process (AAP) effective October 1, 2021

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 school's program director validates that the student is on track to graduate. After the school "validates graduation," the student can register for the NPTE and is permitted to register for any exam date that is within 90 days of graduation pursuant to the NPTE policies. Once the student completed the registration, they will receive their authorization to test information and can then schedule an appointment with Prometric. Scores will be sent to the Board after the student completes the test. Once the Board received a passing NPTE score and had determined that the applicant met all other licensure requirements (including proof that they actually completed the PT/PTA program), the Board issues the license.

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Applicant(s) can contact FSBPT for more details.

b. FSBPT to pilot two-day testing window in 2022 NPTE testing

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, FSBPT added testing windows to all fixed date exams in 2020 and 2021. These windows gave candidates the needed flexibility in scheduling appointments in the midst of social distancing, site closures, and other issues brought on by the global pandemic.

Looking ahead to 2022, FSBPT is going to pilot two-day testing windows for all exam administrations rather than returning to single-day events. FSBPT's goal is to provide candidates with flexibility in scheduling while maintaining the security of the exam. Updated exam schedule is available on FSBPT's website.

FSBPT will continue to monitor the security of all exam administrations as well as further developments with the pandemic and will make modifications to the exam schedule if necessary.

Please contact communications@fsbpt.org with any questions.

c. Regulated Industries Complaints Office (RICO): Advisory Committee Members

Applications:

a. Applications

1) Kara Christine Koenitzer Tate

Executive Session:

At 9:12 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 9:53 a.m., it was moved by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Ms. Zazzera, and unanimously carried to move out of executive session and to reconvene to the Board's regular order of business.

c. Regulated Industries Complaints Office (RICO): Advisory Committee Members

It was moved by Ms. Zazzera, seconded by Mr. Turner, and unanimously carried to approve the RICO Physical Therapy Advisory Committee list (received September 7, 2021) effective January 1, 2022 and the addendum language that the RICO Physical Therapy Advisory Committee list also includes any additional interim appointees that RICO deems necessary to aid in its investigations.

Old Business:

None.

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 courses for Professional Practice of Physical Therapy or Patient/Client Management CCUs:

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)	UNITS
21-097	Resistance Training for Low Back Pain (Sponsor: Dr. Kelsey Kuehn, PT, DPT, CSCS)	2
21-098	Functional Capacity Evaluation Training Course (Sponsor: OCCUPRO)	22.5

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It was moved by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Ms. Zazzera, and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Tate's application for licensure.

b. 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).

Next Meeting: November 9, 2021
9:00 a.m.

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Tamayo adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Faith Nishimura
Faith Nishimura
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Rochelle Araki
Rochelle Araki
Executive Officer

9/28/21

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY 9/14/21 – RATIFICATION LIST

PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE

PT-5215	Nathan Wong
PT-5216	Nichole Cruse
PT-5217	CHRISTINA KYAMKO PERRAL
PT-5218	Margareth Enriquez
PT-5219	Francis Bulatao
PT-5220	JAGAN RANGARAJAN
PT-5221	CHRISTINA MARIE VILLANUEVA
PT-5222	JODY ANN MCINTYRE
PT-5223	Becky Markovitz
PT-5224	EMILY KAY WILLIAMS
PT-5225	GORDON DAVID WEIDEMANN
PT-5226	VANESSA E YATES
PT-5228	Raquel Hill-Spranger
PT-5229	WALLY R SANTOS

PT-5230	Katelyn Price
PT-5231	Erin Exline
PT-5232	Lauren Musselman
PT-5233	PEYMAN NASSERI
PT-5234	TYLER KENJI MIKAMI
PT-5235	Rick Martin Pezzullo
PT-5236	RYAN MASATO KIYONO
PT-5237	MORIAH KRISTIE MOORER
PT-5238	EVAN ANDREW LEWIS
PT-5240	ANDREW DAVID COWLEY
PT-5241	SARAH ANN ARNOTT
PT-5242	ALYSON JEAN FURR
PT-5243	JESSICA MARY WILKES
PT-5244	LINDSEY JOAN RUSSELL
PT-5245	DANA DOREN MCKENZIE
PT-5246	Natalie Ball
PT-5247	NICOLE ELIZABETH DECRISTOFORO
PT-5248	LENA ADRIANNA HEDAYAT
PT-5249	Arielle Klig
PT-5250	REBECCA ANN RAMON
PT-5251	ELLEN MAGEE STOCKHAUSEN
PT-5252	ANDREW PHILIP DAUBMAN
PT-5253	MARCO ANTONIO LOPEZ
PT-5254	LAUREN ELIZABETH LUTTRELL
PT-5255	Karen P Rice
PT-5256	Victoria Feige
PT-5257	CARA CHRISTINE STREUFERT
PT-5258	KRISTEN KIMIKO NAKATA HIROMASA
PT-5259	JALEESA KUMARA FOLLENS-JONES
PT-5260	Ahaan Bharadwaj
PT-5261	JOEL W RARDIN
PT-5262	PATRICK WILLIAM MORTON
PT-5263	EILEEN MARINA MORRISON
PT-5264	ALYSSA MARIE KOMPELIEN
PT-5265	SAMANTHA GRACE SANTIAGO
PT-5266	BRYSON TOSHIO HIGA
PT-5267	STEPHEN MATTHEW STOCKHAUSEN
PT-5268	MANUEL LAGUNA PASCUAL, JR
PT-5269	CAITLYN CHRISTINE TIVY

PT-5270

NICOLE MATSUNAMI

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSE

PTA-588	SYDNEY TAYLOR WHITMARSH
PTA-589	JAMES RICHARD BLAIR II
PTA-590	BONNIE PANG
PTA-591	Samantha Silvestri
PTA-592	EWA MONIKA ZDANEWICZ
PTA-593	MELANIE RODRIGUEZ
PTA-594	TARA LYNN CARMICHAEL
PTA-595	HEATHER LYNN BANNISTER
PTA-596	GENEVIEVE GRACE NAKAMURA
PTA-597	MARK LLOYD B LOPEZ
PTA-598	BEATRIZ MONIQUE GONZALES
PTA-599	ANRI YOSHIZU BIEHL
PTA-600	CARLOS PENA DANTES
PTA-601	Danielle Nicole Stuller
PTA-602	REESE T MATSUNO