

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: January 11, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar (use link below)
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/98177085084>

Present: Cynthia Tamayo, Physical Therapist (“PT”), Chairperson
Michael Turner, PT, Vice Chairperson
Stacie Keliinoi, PT, Member
Jill Wakabayashi, Physical Therapist Assistant (“PTA”)
Joanne Zazzera, PT, Member
Rochelle Araki, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Christopher J.I. Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Faith Nishimura, Secretary

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 Meeting Minutes of November 9, 2021: Chair Tamayo asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board minutes of the November 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 Meeting Minutes of November 9, 2021, as circulated.

New Business: a. Scope of Practice Question:

Under §461J-1 Definitions (1) it states "the care or treatment given by a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant contravene treatment diagnosed or

prescribed by a medical doctor, osteopath, or as determined by the board."

I am inquiring to see if the board has determined that APRNs are able to prescribe PT services for their patients.

If the APRN can write an order (prescription) to the physical therapist for physical therapy treatment to be performed by the physical therapist.

Chair Tamayo asked if there were any comments or concerns from any public attendee regarding the Scope of Practice Question. There were none.

Ms. Wakabayashi asked if this inquiry was made by only this one APRN or made on behalf of the APRN association. The Board noted that it is an issue with insurers. Certain insurers would not make payment if the orders came from an APRN.

Ms. Zazzera noted that at Queens, they often get referrals from APRN's and never had any issues. They haven't had any issues of denials and have been getting reimbursed for services.

Members noted some insurers have payment issues as the Board's Hawaii Administrative Rules doesn't specifically state that APRN's can write an order.

Ms. Keliinoi noted that it may be that car insurance or workers compensation companies are sometimes a little bit more strict with who the referrals comes from. She stated that at Kapiolani APRN's in-patient are writing referrals and that's really different from out-patient. Often times she found that car insurance companies do not pay for referrals like other insurance companies such as HMSA.

Ms. Wakabayashi asked how would insurance companies know what is considered "as determined by the board". DAG Leong stated that the Board would make a determination, come to a consensus and make an actual vote and motion on what the policy is going to be that would be the Board's policy as determined by the Board. The Board determination would be stated in its meeting minutes.

Ms. Zazzera noted that EO Araki received an answer from the inquirer if the Hawaii Board of Nursing laws and/or rules state if an APRN can prescribe such order. The inquirer noted that pursuant to Chapter 457 Nurses, Hawaii Revised Statutes section 457-8.6 **Prescriptive authority for advanced practice registered nurses.** ... Only qualified advanced practice nurses authorized to diagnose, prescribe, and institute therapy or referrals of patients in health care agencies, health care providers, and community resources ...” She felt that this would include physical therapy.

Chair Tamayo noted that rural areas may only have APRN's and if the Board does not allow APRN's to prescribe therapy treatment then the Board would restrict care in those rural areas.

Upon a motion by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Vice Chair Turner, it was the Board's consensus to include licensed APRN's in Hawaii to prescribe to their patient(s) physical therapy treatment to be performed by the Physical Therapist.

Continuing
 Competence ("CC")
 Course Approval

a. CC Course Requests for Review

Requests:

Upon a motion by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Vice Chair Turner, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the following courses for Professional Practice and Ethics of Physical Therapy CCUs:

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)	UNITS
22-001	Foundations in Manual Therapy: Voice and Swallowing Disorders (Sponsor: Walt Fritz, PT)	14
22-002	Advanced Full Body Online (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	3.5
22-003	Advanced Full Body (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	7.5
22-004	Nerve (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	22.5
22-005	Upper Extremity Level 1 (2/4/22-2/6/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	15
22-006	Upper Extremity Level 1 (11/11/22-11/13/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	15
22-007	Spine Level 1 (7/15/22-7/17/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	15
22-008	Full Body Level 1 (2/20/22-2/26/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	42.75
22-009	Full Body Level 1 (5/1/22-5/7/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	42.75
22-010	Full Body Level 1 (7/24/22-7/30/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	42.75
22-011	Full Body Level 1 (9/25/22-10/1/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	42.75

22-012	Full Body Level 1 (12/4/22-12/10/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	42.75
22-013	Advanced Full Body Level 2 (8/25/22 & 9/15/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	7.5
22-014	Lower Extremity Level 1 (3/4/22-3/6/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	15
22-015	Lower Extremity Level 1 (8/19/22-8/21/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	15
22-016	Lower Extremity Level 1 (9/16/22-9/18/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	15
22-017	Lower Extremity Level 1 (10/15/22-10/17/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	15
22-018	Upper Extremity Level 1 (6/10/22-6/12/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	15
22-019	Upper Extremity Level 1 (9/9/22-9/11/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	15
22-020	Spine Level 1 (5/20/22-5/22/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	15
22-021	Spine Level 1 (3/11/22-3/13/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	15
22-022	Spine Level 1 (9/16/22-9/18/22) (Sponsor: Active Release Techniques)	15

Upon a motion by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Vice Chair Turner, it was voted on and unanimously carried to defer the following courses for Professional Practice and Ethics of Physical Therapy CCUs pending the submittal of information requested by the Board:

PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)	UNITS
COMT-1 Lumbar Gateway to musculoskeletal therapy (1/8/22-1/9/22) (Sponsor: ASPIRE OMT)	21
COMT-1 Lumbar Gateway to musculoskeletal therapy (1/29/22-1/30/22) (Sponsor: ASPIRE OMT)	21
SMT-5 Integrated Advanced Clinical Reasoning (2/25-2/27/22) (Sponsor: ASPIRE OMT)	21
Fixing Your Method for Solving Difficult Pain Problems (1/1/22-12/31/22) (Sponsor: Rick Olderman, MSPT)	30

Applications: a. Mary Jane Rapport

Executive Session: At 9:36 a.m., it was moved by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Ms. Zazzera, 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 9:48 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.

Upon a motion by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Ms. Zazzera, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Rapport's application for licensure.

b. Ratifications (list attached)

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

Next Meeting: March 8, 2022
9:00 a.m.

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Tamayo adjourned the meeting at 9:53 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Faith Nishimura
Faith Nishimura
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Rochelle Araki
Rochelle Araki
Executive Officer

2/8/22

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY 1/11/22 – RATIFICATION LIST

PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE

PT-5300	CALVIN LEE
PT-5301	TRAVIS I MURAOKA
PT-5302	JESSICA ELIZABETH MCCLINCY
PT-5303	MICHAEL TAKAMASA ARAKAKI
PT-5304	Nelson Costa Almeida
PT-5305	RYAN PATRICK DOLAN
PT-5306	AMY L QUINLISK
PT-5307	MARJORIE BOURGEOIS
PT-5308	HANNAH MUSSER
PT-5309	SHANE V OWENS
PT-5310	IAN P QUANDT
PT-5311	KELSEY MARIE HARRISON
PT-5312	Karise Akemi Kuroda
PT-5313	CLAYTON RYAN HENSON
PT-5314	ALLISON ELIZABETH KOENIG
PT-5315	Shannon Dummett
PT-5316	ERICK JAMES HECKAMAN
PT-5317	JEREMIAH JULAGTING JOSUE
PT-5318	CRAIG AMIDON FOX
PT-5319	AMY ELIZABETH WOLKIN
PT-5320	TARA CHIEMI ITO
PT-5321	Hannah MacKenzie Hawk
PT-5322	EMMA LYN CUBE
PT-5323	Brent Hisashi Hoon Yee
PT-5324	MATTHEW G LANGAMAN TROY MIKKEL B BONOAN
PT-5325	GARMA
PT-5326	SONIA NATHALIE GALLAGHER
PT-5327	Jacob Alexander Dulski
PT-5328	ROLDAN VILLEGAS
PT-5329	KATHERINE MARIE PULIDO
PT-5330	Brendan Woo
PT-5331	LAURA E ROTEN

PT-5332	Brandon Lawlor
PT-5333	Elizabeth Alba Little

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSE

PTA-611	KODY J SEMINARA
PTA-612	LUANNA TAMBOA PESCADOR
PTA-613	MEGAN G ULANOWSKI
PTA-614	CIARA GERLADINE STEYNBERG
PTA-615	MATTHEW I CABRAL
PTA-616	KAITLIN SUE BYER
PTA-617	AVERY MADISON CHESTER
PTA-618	GIULIA T SALAPARUTA ISMAEL DELA CRUZ MEMBRERE
PTA-619	JR
PTA-620	TEJAH MAKAI KELLY
PTA-621	RIANA ESMENA-FARIA
PTA-622	HILLARY LOUISE PELKEY