

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

Date: March 8, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar (use link below)  
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/97414598637>

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”)  
John Cole, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
Faith Nishimura, Secretary  
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer

Guest: John Fox

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 the Board Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2022: Chair Tamayo asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board minutes of the January 11, 2022, meeting. There were none.

There being no further discussion or amendments to the minutes, upon a motion by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Vice Chair Turner, and unanimously carried to approve the Board Meeting and Executive Session Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2022, as circulated.

New Business: a. FSBPT Board Training Report:

Board Member Jill Wakabayashi attended FSBPT's Board training meeting last February 11 to 13, 2022 which was held virtually. She reported on the below updates:

- FSBPT's website resource page has been updated.
- FSBPT recommends the Practice Act to be used as the minimum requirement for safe practice.
- Compare the Model Practice Act (sixth edition) available from FSBPT to Hawaii's own.
- Recommendation from FSBPT to do the Board Member assessment resource.
- Non CAPTE graduate website wizard is available on FSBPT's website to check on licensing requirements.
- FSBPT encourages the Board to invite media and politicians to the Board meeting to encourage them to view the members as expert resources.
- FSBPT and APTA recommends Diversity, Equity and Inclusion training for Board members as well as PT's and PTA's for continuing competency.
- NPTE Exam 2-day test window will remain.
- Easier and cheaper for FSBPT to process test accommodations.
- ELDD processing now uses ID number instead of social security number.
- Discussion ensued at the Board training meeting on whether to revoke a license or suspend a license. If a license is revoked, the Board does not have jurisdiction to penalize the person, while if you suspend, they can be penalized by the Board.
- At CSM, virtual PT apps, such as OneStep are available for use by physical therapist to assess patient's problems such as gait and provide exercise plan to improve your gait or take away your pain. Of concern is, does this fall into the Practice Act?

b. Board Member Vacancies to be filled

Chair Tamayo stated that we currently have two public member vacancies and with Vice Chair Mike Tuner and Jill Wakabayashi's term ending on June 30, 2022, the Board needs help to fill vacancies. We will need at least one (1) Board member vacancy to be filled as soon as possible, otherwise, the Board will not have quorum to hold a meeting in July 2022.

c. Sunshine Law Amendments

Executive Officer Araki provided highlights on the Sunshine Law Amendments Allowing Remote Meetings:

- A Board must provide at least one physical location where Board members and the public can go to participate in person if they so desire. This requirement is currently suspended by Governor Ige's Emergency Proclamation until it expires on March 25, 2022.
- Board members who are participating remotely from their homes or other private locations must announce who is at the private location with them.
- The Board must also announce the names of participating members at the beginning of the meeting, and voting must be by roll call except where a vote is unanimous.
- A quorum of Board members must be visible online.

Continuing Competence ("CC") Course Approval Requests

a. CC Course Requests for Review

Upon a motion by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Jill Wakabayashi, and unanimously carried to approve the following courses with amendment to 23 units, instead of 30 units on Fixing your Method for Solving Difficult Pain Problems (Sponsor: Rick Olderman) for Professional Practice and Ethics of Physical Therapy CCUs:

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)	UNITS
22-023	COMT-1 Lumbar Gateway to musculoskeletal therapy (1/8/22-1/9/22) (Sponsor: ASPIRE OMT)	21

22-024	COMT-1 Lumbar Gateway to musculoskeletal therapy (1/29/22-1/30/22) (Sponsor: ASPIRE OMT)	21
22-025	SMT-5 Integrated Advanced Clinical Reasoning (2/25-2/27/22) (Sponsor: ASPIRE OMT)	21
22-026	Fixing Your Method for Solving Difficult Pain Problems (1/1/22-12/31/22) (Sponsor: Rick Olderman, MSPT)	23

Applications:

a. John Fox

Executive Session:

At 9:27 a.m., it was moved by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Ms. Keliinoi, 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 John Cole, 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 10:15 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.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Ms. Keliinoi, and unanimously carried to deny Mr. John Logan Fox’s application for licensure.

The Board based its decision on the following grounds of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”), which find factual support in the records and information of Mr. Fox’s application.

HRS section 436B-19 provides that:

(a) In addition to any other acts or conditions provided by law, the licensing authority may refuse to renew, reinstate or restore, or may deny, revoke, suspend, or condition in any manner, any license for any one or more of the following acts or conditions on the part of the licensee or the applicant thereof:

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(6) Procuring a license through fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit;

(13) Revocation, suspension, or other disciplinary action by another state or federal agency against a licensee or applicant for any reason provided by the licensing laws or this section;

b. Ratifications (list attached)

Upon a motion by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Vice Chair Turner, and unanimously carried to ratify the attached list of individuals for licensure.

Correspondence -  
Request for Exemption

from CC Requirements: After due consideration of the January 10, 2022 letter received from Mr. Eike, it was moved by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Vice Chair Turner, and unanimously carried to deny Mr. Eike's request for exemption from CC Requirements.

The Board based its decision on the following grounds of the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"):

HRS section 461J-10.14 provides that:

(a) **Prior to the expiration of a renewal period**, a licensee may submit a written request to the board for an exemption from the continuing competence requirements in this chapter.

Next Meeting: May 10, 2022  
9:00 a.m.  
TBD

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Tamayo adjourned the meeting at 10:22 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Rochelle Araki  
Rochelle Araki  
Executive Officer

3/11/22

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_.

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY 3/8/22 – RATIFICATION LIST**

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE**

PT-5334	JI WOONG WOO
PT-5335	SHEILA BETH MADDEN
PT-5336	Remy Warren Arnold
PT-5337	Alton Wing Gin Choy HI
PT-5338	Shakyrá Janai Cooper
PT-5339	ANDREA BETANCUR
PT-5340	MARY JANE RAPPORT
PT-5341	LAURA ANN SCHMITT CYNTHIA MIKA MY NHAN
PT-5342	HOSODA
PT-5343	ANDREA VALDEZ
PT-5344	Ascena Stoilov
PT-5345	MICHAEL A IGNACIO
PT-5346	William Scott Bateman
PT-5347	Rhea Francia Ojeda Grims
PT-5348	SHANNON NOEL NARASIMHAN
PT-5349	SUNIT VISHWANATH KAPOOR
PT-5350	ERIC S HOBBY
PT-5351	ELIZABETH A BECKER
PT-5352	LOUISE K ROSS
PT-5353	NIKOLAI GOODYEAR
PT-5354	Mason Rolland Hegna
PT-5355	LEA MICHIE KUWAYE FUNG
PT-5356	MA SHEILA RIVERA
PT-5357	NICHOLAS D SMITH
PT-5358	ANGELA X RATILLA
PT-5359	Stephanie Zwicker
PT-5360	VICTOR JOSEPH A BRODITH
PT-5361	Taylor M Black
PT-5362	CODY ISAIAH ARADANAS LIM
PT-5363	ELIJAH JAMES PRESIADOS
PT-5364	Jake Dominic Kocovsky
PT-5365	BRIANA LEIGH LARIVIERE
PT-5366	Susan T Roby
PT-5367	Christine Akemi Matsuda

PT-5368	RACHEL KEHAULANI HASEGAWA
PT-5369	Beth A Bures
PT-5370	Christopher T Strain
PT-5371	Elizabeth R Strain
PT-5372	PEYTON PEI PEI LEE
PT-5373	Kara C Curtis
PT-5374	Nickolas Atsushi Alarcio
PT-5375	CHRISTINE F FOSHEE
PT-5377	KAYLEE CHIEMI TAMURA
PT-5378	Adam Febles
PT-5379	KELSEY HAYES SEXTON
PT-5380	John P Bott
PT-5381	Melissa N Abellanida
PT-5382	Kim H Ho

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSE**

PTA-623	MEGAN A BIGGS
PTA-624	Colin James Kammerer
PTA-625	Herlyn Llobrera
PTA-626	Zachary T Ouchida
PTA-627	Moneliz Vito
PTA-628	JESSICA R BECK
PTA-629	Kirsten Garner
PTA-630	Sean Mawhood
PTA-631	Edward J Nadolny
PTA-632	Lisa Altarescu
PTA-633	JONATHAN SIA ONG
PTA-634	Leo De Jesus Capili
PTA-635	Jennifer Marie Langford