

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

Date: November 14, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: King Kalakaua Conference Room  
HRS King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, First Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Cynthia Tamayo, Physical Therapist ("PT"), Chairperson  
Joanne Zazzera, PT, Vice Chairperson  
Stacie Keliinoi, PT, Member  
Michele Chee, PT, Member  
Rochelle Araki, Executive Officer ("EO")  
Christopher J.I. Leong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")  
Cortnie Tanaka, Secretary

Guests: Mark Fisher

All Board members were present.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chair Tamayo called the meeting to order at 9:03 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 July 11, 2023: Chair Tamayo asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board Meeting Minutes of the July 11, 2023, meeting. There were none.

There being no further discussion or amendments to the minutes, upon a motion by Ms. Chee, seconded by Vice Chair Zazzera, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2023, meeting, as circulated.

Chapter 91, HRS, Adjudicatory Matter: Chair Tamayo called for a recess from the Board's meeting at 9:05 a.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to HRS chapter 91.

a. In the Matter of the Application for a Physical Therapy License of John Fox, PTS-LIC-2022-00; Hearing's Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order.

After discussion, it was moved by Ms. Keliinoi, seconded by Ms. Chee, and unanimously carried to adopt and approve the Hearings Officers Recommended Order as the Board's Final Order. The Board affirms its decision to deny John Fox's application for physical therapist licensure.

At 9:13 a.m., the Board moved out of Chapter 91, HRS.

The Board returned to its regular order of business.

Continuing  
Competence ("CC")  
Course Approval  
Requests:

a. CC Courses Requests for Review

Ms. Keliinoi asked the Board for guidance on CC Courses: B2 Brain 2, B3 Brain 3 and B4 Brain 4. She stated that it's a 3 day in person course. It's a very structured hands-on class. And the only concern was the course's method of evaluating a participant's knowledge of the course is a pass/fail per attendance. Ms. Keliinoi did note that since these courses are very hands on, it may be difficult to assess a participant's knowledge through a quiz. Which is probably the reason why the grading system is a pass/fail per attendance.

Chair Tamayo commented that assessment of knowledge can be done by: Instructor approval of a participant's proficiency of the newly learned skill (e.g., manual therapy, hands-on technique, etc.) based on observation or other method of assessment.

Vice Chair Zazzera stated that the course provided good content. And that if the course had poor contents, then she would not feel comfortable of assessing the participant's knowledge based upon attendance or non-attendance.

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Zazzera, seconded by Ms. Keliinoi, it was voted and unanimously carried to approve the following courses for Professional Practice of Physical Therapy CCUs:

<b>PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)</b>	<b>UNITS</b>
COMT 3: Upper Extremity Evaluation & Management	21.0
COMT 6: Lower Quadrant Assessment and Management	21.0

COMT4: Cervico-Thoracic Spine Evaluation and Management	21.0
B-2 BRAIN 2	18.0
B-3 BRAIN 3	18.0
B-4 BRAIN 4	18.0
TPI Certified Level 1	5.0
COMT 1: Gateway to Lumbo-Pelvic Musculoskeletal Therapy	21.0
COMT 5: Lumbo-pelvic Evaluation and Management	21.0
Foundations of Manual Therapy Practice Utilizing an Integrative Approach, Module 9: Manual Therapy for Cardiac Tissue	8.0
Foundations of Manual Therapy Practice Utilizing an Integrative Approach, Module 10: Manual Therapy for Treatment of Tissue Specific Fascial Mobility	8.0
Revolutionizing Lymphatic Care: Assessing & Managing Lymphatic Diseases (modules 1-5)	5.0

Executive Session: At 9:21 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 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 11:24 a.m., it was moved by Ms. Keliinoi, seconded by Chair Tamayo, and unanimously carried to move out of executive session and to reconvene to the Board’s regular order of business.

Applications: A. Clea Tucker

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Ms. Keliinoi, seconded by Vice Chair Zazzera, and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Clea Tucker’s application for licensure.

B. Andrea West

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Ms. Keliinoi, seconded by Vice Chair Zazzera, and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Andrea West's application for licensure.

C. Mark Fisher

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Ms. Chee, seconded by Vice Chair Zazzera, and unanimously carried to deny Mr. Mark Fisher'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. Fisher'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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(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;

D. Ratifications (list attached)

Upon a motion by Ms. Keliinoi, seconded by Ms. Chee, it was voted on and unanimously carried to ratify the attached list of individuals for licensure.

New Business:

A. Regulated Industries Complaints Office – Physical Therapy Advisory Committee

Upon a motion by Ms. Keliinoi, seconded by Ms. Zazzera, it was voted on unanimously carried to approve the list for the Regulated Industries Complaints Office Physical Therapy Advisory Committee.

B. Scope of practice Question:

If a physical therapist has the appropriate training, are they permitted to remove sutures and staples?

The Board deferred this agenda item for the next Board meeting.

Executive Officers

Report: A. 2024 Board Meeting Schedule

EO Araki provided the Board with the 2024 Board Meeting Schedule.

B. FSBPT Leadership Issues Forum, July 15- 16, 2023 Report

The Board deferred this agenda item for the next Board meeting.

Chairperson's Report: A. FSBPT Annual Education Meeting, October 19 – 21, 2023 Report

The Board deferred this agenda item for the next Board meeting.

Next Meeting: TBD  
9:00 a.m.  
TBD

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Tamayo adjourned the meeting at 11:31 a.m.

Reviewed by:

Taken by:

/s/Rochelle Araki  
Rochelle Araki  
Executive Officer

/s/ Cortnie Tanaka  
Cortnie Tanaka  
Secretary

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[ X ] Minutes approved as is.

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

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY 11/14/23 – RATIFICATION LIST**

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE**

PT-5643-0	Julianne Renee Genochio
PT-5644-0	Diana Renovell Romero
PT-5645-0	Rachel Maleka Christensen
PT-5646-0	Larry Frank Jr.
PT-5648-0	Nima Enayati
PT-5649-0	Dana Marie Trotta
PT-5650-0	Carlos Alberto Garcia
PT-5651-0	Brenden Richard Lewer
PT-5652-0	Arlyn Valencia Thobaben
PT-5653-0	Colleen Dowling
PT-5654-0	Cody Hilton Kenly
PT-5655-0	Kathryn A Enriquez
PT-5656-0	Carla Elizabeth Wyman
PT-5657-0	Patrick Rowland Harris
PT-5658-0	Emily Zint
PT-5659-0	James Samuel Ludington
PT-5660-0	Kelli Anne Robinson
PT-5661-0	Kathryn Denise Venard
PT-5662-0	Taylor Len Hills
PT-5663-0	Braden Lee Benson
PT-5664-0	ALICIA MIDORI TAYLOR
PT-5665-0	Hardeep Gill
PT-5666-0	AILEEN C P REGINALDO
PT-5667-0	Erin Ino
PT-5668-0	Allen Laguerre
PT-5669-0	Thomas Tardif
PT-5670-0	Taylor Allen Pechauer
PT-5671-0	Lanie Ann Kelsey Crews Pires
PT-5672-0	Jamie Nicole Hanskiewicz
PT-5673-0	Luke Patrick Makler
PT-5674-0	Savannah-Rae Molina Sherry
PT-5675-0	Ovidia Chacon Fierro
PT-5676-0	Andrea Lynn Oberlander
PT-5677-0	Alexis Scardasis Asencios
PT-5678-0	Erica Lynn Riston

PT-5679-0	Winsthony Garcia
PT-5680-0	Michael Charles Braitsch
PT-5681-0	Hannah Beth Moverman
PT-5682-0	Barton Lee Schroeter
PT-5683-0	Eric Edward Ersson
PT-5684-0	Erica Nicole Sanchez
PT-5685-0	Cameron Leigh Zimmer
PT-5686-0	Gabrielle Lesnett
PT-5687-0	Rachel Wismeth-Johnston
PT-5688-0	Joshua Jaye Huffman
PT-5689-0	Sarah Kathleen Schumacher
PT-5690-0	Cole Mason Brown
PT-5691-0	Gurpreet Singh
PT-5692-0	Barry Lee Miller
PT-5693-0	Sripriya Madura Prince
PT-5694-0	Jessica Lynn Schmidt
PT-5695-0	Tanner James Crass
PT-5696-0	James P Sauser Denesia
PT-5697-0	Katelyn Allie McAtee
PT-5698-0	Paul A Giordano
PT-5699-0	VERONICA T CRASS
PT-5700-0	EILEEN S CRANE
PT-5701-0	Austin Terrance Stueve
PT-5702-0	Jordan Alexandra Shilling
PT-5704-0	GABRIEL J EISNER
PT-5705-0	JASMINE M BLOCKER
PT-5706-0	Melissa Bloomer
PT-5707-0	JONATHAN RAYMOND
PT-5708-0	Lydia Storms
PT-5709-0	Hiroya Son
PT-5710-0	Nicole Lynne Barnes
PT-5711-0	Sean Moran
PT-5712-0	ERICA M PANTALEO
PT-5713-0	TEZRA E DAMASO
PT-5714-0	Teyanni Jazlynn Alejandro Esaki
PT-5715-0	Bryan Nguyen
PT-5716-0	Eamon Kame Iha Campbell
PT-5717-0	Jayston Caleb Manuel Prudencio

PT-5718-0	Deanna Recupero
PT-5719-0	John Walz
PT-5720-0	JEFFREY H KINDIG
PT-5721-0	SHELBY E JOHNSON
PT-5722-0	Tiffany Patch
PT-5723-0	DAVID M DISHAUZI
PT-5724-0	Tiana Manrique
PT-5725-0	Geraldine Anne Casongsong Agag
PT-5726-0	FARID BOUALAM
PT-5727-0	LEE H DRESSLER
PT-5728-0	Lucas Trapeau
PT-5729-0	Sarah Dastice
PT-5730-0	JEREMY I MISSUK
PT-5731-0	ERIC LUO
PT-5732-0	Mitchell Thomas Ronzia
PT-5733-0	BRYSON R Y NAITO

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSE**

PTA-681-0	Kaitlyn Ku'u lei Juan
PTA-682-0	McKenna Genia Evans
PTA-683-0	BRYAN H MILLER
PTA-684-0	Elisha Carmona
PTA-685-0	REBECA MARIE MORRA
PTA-686-0	Michael Harvell
PTA-687-0	Shayla Elizabeth Habibi
PTA-688-0	JAMIE R ARONSON
PTA-689-0	TRAVIS J GROSS
PTA-690-0	Micah-Seth Mitsuo Michihara
PTA-691-0	Larsen Makana Jones
PTA-692-0	MAX A WELLEIN
PTA-693-0	Vanessa Wilkinson
PTA-694-0	Kevin Klein
PTA-695-0	SARAH LYNN PERREAULT
PTA-696-0	Noelle Faith Whitaker
PTA-697-0	HEATHER A RUNDENGAN
PTA-698-0	AISHA R CAMPBELL