

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: November 12, 2024

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
Stacie Keliinoi, PT, Vice Chairperson
Ross Lum, PT, Member
Michele Chee, PT, Member
Rochelle Araki, Executive Officer ("EO")
Christopher Fernandez, Executive Officer ("EO")
Christopher J.I. Leong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Cortnie Tanaka, Secretary

Guests: Liza Canady, RICO
Ivy Kim, RICO
Malia Eversole, RICO
Laura Romig, Respondent

All Board members were present.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chair Tamayo called the meeting to order at 9:05 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 September 10, 2024: Chair Tamayo asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the Board Meeting Minutes of the September 10, 2024, meeting.

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Keliinoi, seconded by Mr. Lum, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2024, meeting, as circulated.

Chapter 91, HRS,
Adjudicatory Matter:

Chair Tamayo called for a recess from the Board's meeting at 9:08 a.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to HRS Chapter 91.

Following the Board's review and deliberation on these matters pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Chair Tamayo announced that the Board reconvenes to its Chapter 92, HRS, meeting at 10:33 a.m.

- a. In the Matter of the Physical Therapy License of Gussie Paniuq Merritt; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibits 1-2; PTS 2024-1-L

After discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Keliinoi, seconded by Ms. Chee, and unanimously carried to approve the aforementioned Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibits 1-2; PTS 2024-1-L.

- b. In the Matter of the Physical Therapy License of Edward C. Hsu; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; PTS 2023-2-L

After discussion, it was moved by Ms. Chee, seconded by Mr. Lum, and unanimously carried to approve the aforementioned Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final order; PTS 2023-2-L.

- c. In the Matter of License to Practice Physical Therapy of Laura J. Romig; Board's Final Order; PTS-2023-3-L. Board review list of continuing competence.

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Ms. Chee, and unanimously carried to approve courses below for 30 hours from advantageCEUs.com to satisfy the Board's Final Order PTS-2023-3-L on page 2 section B, C, and D.

- Trauma Informed Care in Therapy, 2 hours, 9/16/2024
- Hawaii Physical Therapy Ethics and Jurisprudence, 2 hours, 9/28/2024
- Evidence Based Primary Care Screening: Foundations, 2 hours, 9/17/2024
- Evidence Based Primary Care Screening: Symptoms - Part 1, 2 hours, 9/17/2024
- Evidence Based Primary Care Screening: Symptoms - Part 2, 2 hours, 9/17/2024
- Patient Education: Clinical Tools for Improvement, 1 hour, 9/22/2024
- Concussions: Education, Testing and Management, 2 hours, 9/29/2024

- Stroke: An Evidence-Based Review, 4 hours, 9/22/2024
- Orthopedic Rehab Red Flags, 1 hour, 9/16/2024
- Neuroplasticity, 2 hours, 9/16/2024
- Preventing Sarcopenia, 2 hours, 9/16/2024
- Fascial Anatomy: Stretching and Performance Training, 2 hours, 9/28/2024
- Falls Prevention: Evaluation and Treatment, 4 hours, 9/27/2024
- Cultural Competency and Implicit Bias in Healthcare, 2 hours, 9/16/2024

Continuing
 Competence (“CC”)
 Course Approval
 Requests:

CC Courses Requests for Review

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

PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)	UNITS
Wheelchair Seating Strategies	2.0
Ethics and JP Course Submissions	2.0
Foundations of Manual Therapy Practice Utilizing and Integrative Approach. Module 1: Low Back and Neck	8.0
Foundations of Manual Therapy Practice Utilizing and Integrative Approach. Module 2: Low Back and Neck (Intermediate)	8.0
Certified Running Gait Analyst Level 1 & Level 2	12.0
B-3 BRAIN 3	18.0
Ethics, Laws, and Rules for Hawaii Physical Therapists. Updated	2.0
B-4 BRAIN 4	18.0
Hawaii Ethics, Laws, and Rules for Physical Therapy	2.0
Hawaii Jurisprudence and Ethics for Physical Therapists	2.0

Executive Session:

At 10:38 a.m., it was moved by Vice Chair Keliinoi, seconded by Mr. Lum 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 10:41 a.m., it was moved by Vice Chair Keliinoi, seconded by Ms. Chee, and unanimously carried to move out of executive session and to reconvene to the Board's regular order of business.

Applications:

a. Physical Therapist Application

1. Douglas Noaeill

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Keliinoi, seconded by Mr. Lum, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the application for Douglas Noaeill.

b. Ratification List

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

Next Meeting:

TBD
9:00 a.m.
TBD

Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, Chair Tamayo adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Reviewed by:

Taken by:

/S/ Rochelle Araki
Rochelle Araki
Executive Officer

/S/ Cortnie Tanaka
Cortnie Tanaka
Secretary

12/4/2024

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE

PT-5997-0	SARAH P SMITH
PT-5998-0	Katrina Karen Orthmann
PT-6000-0	Glysell Rivera-Alicea
PT-5999-0	Maryann Tadros
PT-6001-0	KRISTINA C KUIL
PT-6002-0	RAZEENA UMRANI
PT-6003-0	EMILY A WITTKE
PT-6004-0	Linda Vuong
PT-6005-0	Kurt Reschenberg
PT-6006-0	STEPHANIE ANN BRUBAKER
PT-6007-0	AARON M CHUN
PT-6008-0	Kyle Hietpas
PT-6009-0	Kayla Ann Corkum
PT-6010-0	Carolane Chevrier
PT-6011-0	Kyle Patrick Savellano
PT-6012-0	Dennis Kwiatkowski
PT-6013-0	Nicolas Kramer
PT-6014-0	MEGAN F LONG
PT-6015-0	Jacqueline Roussos
PT-6016-0	Patrick V Claybaugh JR
PT-6017-0	Brandi Lynn Strudgeon
PT-6018-0	Jaron Musmann
PT-6019-0	MICAH K KALUA
PT-6020-0	KARRAH F PETERS
PT-6021-0	Kylie Nufer
PT-6022-0	MEAGHAN A SOUZA
PT-6023-0	Ryland Thor Johnson
PT-6024-0	Kendra Lynn Vanness
PT-6025-0	Krista A Ross
PT-6026-0	ORI BIALA
PT-6027-0	Madisyn Charest
PT-6028-0	Justus Norman
PT-6029-0	JILL L LYNES
PT-6030-0	MARIO RODRIGUEZ
PT-6031-0	Tomislav Mijo Cotic

PT-6032-0	STACY M ROHAN
PT-6033-0	Jason Jon Davis
PT-6034-0	Samuel John Essy
PT-6035-0	Charlene Janelle Jones

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSE

PTA-740-0	STEVEN L BOLICK
PTA-741-0	Joanna Mey Azarcon
PTA-742-0	NICOLE NAKAMURA
PTA-743-0	Jaisen Sanchez
PTA-744-0	Alysha Lewis
PTA-745-0	Ashley Cloer
PTA-746-0	Kyra Joelle Prokuski
PTA-747-0	Jessie Solomon
PTA-748-0	Jennifer Manaea
PTA-749-0	Jesse Paguio Temple
PTA-750-0	Stene T Tsutsumi
PTA-751-0	Judy Ann Grande Ramos
PTA-752-0	ALICE MARIE DOMINGO OCHOCO
PTA-753-0	Edward Ventura Rimando Jr