

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Charles Aki, Public Member, Chairperson
Michael Turner, PT, Vice Chairperson
Rachelle Iopa, Physical Therapist ("PT")
Debra Kubota, PT
Neil Shimabukuro, PT
Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Kenyatta Nichols, Executive Officer ("EO")
Jennifer Fong, Secretary

Guests: Mathew Yamamoto, ILWU
Lisa Isono, Tripler Pali Momi
Heidi Herbst Paakkonen, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy ("FSBPT")
Jim Heider, FSBPT
Kathy Yokouchi, Hawaii State Center for Nursing

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").

1. Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chair Aki called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

2. Additions/
Revisions
to Agenda: Upon a motion by Ms. Kubota, seconded by Vice Chair Turner, it was voted on and unanimously carried to add the following item to the agenda:

- As Item 4. b., add "FSBPT New Board Member Training, June 6-8, 2013, Alexandria, Virginia"

Chair Aki announced that the following agenda items have been re-named and/or re-ordered:

- Agenda item 4. "2013 Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy ("FSBPT") Annual Meeting, October 10-12, 2013, San Antonio, Texas" is re-ordered to item 4.a.
- Agenda item 4. is changed to "Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy ("FSBPT").

3. Approval of
Board Meeting
and Executive
Session Minutes
of the January 8,
2013 Meeting:

Upon a motion by Ms. Iopa, seconded by Vice Chair Turner, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the January 8, 2013 Board meeting minutes as circulated.

4. Federation of
State Boards of
Physical Therapy
("FSBPT"):

2013 Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy ("FSBPT") Annual Meeting, October 10-12, 2013, San Antonio, Texas

After some discussion, upon a motion by Mr. Shimabukuro, seconded by Vice Chair Turner, it was voted on and unanimously carried to appoint Ms. Kubota as the Board's voting delegate, Ms. Iopa as the Board's primary alternate delegate and EO Nichols as the Board's Administrator at the 2013 FSBPT Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

FSBPT New Board Member Training, June 6-8, 2013, Alexandria, Virginia

After some discussion, Ms. Kubota and Mr. Shimabukuro said that they may be available to attend. They will check their schedules and report back to the Board's office if they are available.

5. Correspondence:

a. Inquiry from Marion Summerer regarding Accredited Clinical Exercise Physiologists ("CEP")

The Board reviewed an inquiry from Ms. Summerer asking if she could perform services in the scope of practice of a CEP on her own or if she would need supervision from a PT or PTA when working at a PT clinic or a mobile rehab service.

After some discussion, upon a motion by Vice Chair Turner, seconded by Ms. Iopa, it was voted on and unanimously carried that that based on the information provided, the services of a CEP do not fall under the scope of §461J, HRS. The Board emphasized that CEPs shall not use the term "physical therapy" to describe their services and shall not present themselves as a physical therapist

assistant ("PTA") or as a physical therapist ("PT"). The Board also emphasized that CEPs shall not bill their services as physical therapy services nor shall CEPs utilize a PT to bill their services under.

This is an informal interpretation for informational and explanatory purposes only and is not an official opinion or decision and therefore is not to be viewed as binding on the Board.

6. Applications:

a. Ratifications

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Turner, seconded by Mr. Shimabukuro, it was voted on and unanimously carried to ratify the following:

Approved for Physical Therapist License

- AVIDANE, Julia B
- CHANG, Ying-Wei J
- CLAROS, Ryan R M
- ELDRIDGE, Elizabeth M
- FELDMAN, Michael J
- FRIEDMAN, Lisa A
- GILL, Heather A
- GINTER, Alyson E
- GRANDY, Damon J
- GRANDY, Tiffany J
- GREGORIO, Aldwin G
- HARPER, Marie E
- HORWATH, Courtney C
- KINSEY, Jessica L
- KOESTNER, May E
- LAMBERT, Kathryn M
- LIM, Jeremy K B
- LUTZ ,JR. , William T
- MANSOUR, Rheam
- MARQUEZ, Christian A
- MASSEY, Sarah
- MCCLOUD, Sarah A
- MOELLER, Katharine
- PATTERSON, Heather A
- PHAM, Catherine N
- PIERCE, Shantelle L
- POWELL, Joseph J
- RECEDE, Roxanne C

- RUSSO, Michael E
- SCHUETTE, Jaime L
- SESTRIC, Kristen K
- SOFRANAC, Madeline A
- STOTTS, Jamie M
- VANENK, Clesi E
- WIBLE, Erica J

b. Applications

None.

7. Chapter 91,
HRS,
Adjudicatory
Matters:

None.

8. Legislative
Update:

EO Nichols informed the members that this is Chair Aki's last meeting. He commended Chair Aki for his dedication to public service and thanked him for devoting valuable time while serving on the Board for the last eight years.

The legislature has confirmed Elizabeth McCreary as the Board's new public member. Ms. McCreary's term begins on July 1, 2013.

EO Nichols reported that the PTA bill was passed out and will be scheduled for a conference committee meeting to resolve differences between the last House and Senate versions of the bill. The Continuing Competence bill was passed out unamended.

9. Next Meeting:

EO Nichols reminded the Board that at their last meeting, they had discussed changing the meeting time for all future meetings to 9:00 a.m. He asked if the Board members had any comments or concerns about the time change.

The Board members agreed to permanently change the starting time of all future meetings to 9:00 a.m.

The Board's next meeting is scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, July 9, 2013
9:00 a.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Ms. Kubota reported that she will not be able to attend the July 9, 2013 meeting.

10. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Aki adjourned the meeting at 9:29 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Jennifer Fong

Jennifer Fong
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Kenyatta Nichols

Mr. Kenyatta Nichols
Executive Officer

4/18/13

[☒] Minutes approved as is.

[☐] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.