

Physical Therapy Advisory Committee

Minutes

The Physical Therapy Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on April 28, 2017 in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Advance notice of this regularly scheduled meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on November 1, 2016, and posted on the Board's website on April 26, 2017. The notice and agenda were posted in prominent public view on the front doors of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision building located at 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on April 26, 2017 at 9:45 a.m.

Members Present:

David Haynes, PT, AT, Chair
Randy Titony, PTA, Vice-Chair
Mitsy Martin-Davis, PT
Joe Jekel, Public Member

Members absent:

Jennifer Ball, PT/ATC, MHR

Others present:

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Teresa Mitchell, Licensing Director
Kenna Shaw, Administrative Technician (Licensing)
Lisa Cullen, Administrative Technician (Licensing)
Tiffany Wythe, Assistant Attorney General, Committee Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Mr. Haynes called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Following Committee review, Mr. Titony moved to approve the minutes of February 10, 2017 as written. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Teresa Mitchell, Director of Licensing, requested that the agenda be re-ordered to accommodate an applicant who was appearing via web video. Committee Chair granted her request and re-ordered the agenda.

JILLIAN MASTERS appeared via web connection in support of her application for Physical Therapist licensure and request for special testing accommodations of time-and-a-half and a separate testing room. Her application is incomplete and includes a request of Board Secretary for receipt of additional information regarding academic issues. Following Committee discussion, Mr. Titony moved to recommend approval of the special accommodations of time-and-a-half and a separate testing room as requested by **JILLIAN MASTERS** and to recommend

approval of her application for Physical Therapist licensure pending completion of the file. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

STEPHEN DAWSON, Physical Therapist, appeared in support of his request to change his licensure status to emeritus pursuant to *Okla. Admin. Code 435:20-5-7*. The Committee recognized Mr. Dawson as a pioneer in the field of Physical Therapy and stated that all of his work in the profession has been greatly appreciated. Mr. Titony moved to recommend allowing the status of the license held by **STEPHEN DAWSON, Physical Therapist**, to change to emeritus as requested. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JAREN MOORMAN, Physical Therapist, appeared in support of his request for approval to earn only Category "B" credits pursuant to *Okla. Admin. Code 435:20-9-3*. Mr. Moorman stated he works less than 250 hours per year. He has been out of the country for a year and intends to return to Asia in the next few weeks. He graduated in May of 2015, but is not sure exactly how many hours he worked in 2016. Mr. Moorman advised the Committee he was out of the country for all of 2016, and he will not work more than 250 hours in 2017. Following Committee discussion, Ms. Davis moved to recommend tabling the request of **JAREN MOORMAN, Physical Therapist**, to earn only Category "B" credits pending a personal appearance at the September 29, 2017 Committee meeting. Ms. Titony seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

ANIL HEMANI appeared in support of his request for the Physical Therapy Committee of the Oklahoma Medical Board to grant permission/sponsorship for him to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy ("FSBPT") examination for a seventh (7th) time, and his request for permission to sit for the FSBPT examination for Oklahoma licensure a third (3rd) time, and his request for special testing accommodations of time-and-a-half and a separate testing room. Following Committee discussion, Mr. Titony moved to recommend approval of the request of **ANIL HEMANI** to sponsor him to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy ("FSBPT") examination for a seventh (7th) time, and recommend approval of his request for permission to sit for the FSBPT examination for Oklahoma licensure a third (3rd) time, and recommend approval of his request for special testing accommodations of time-and-a-half and a separate testing room. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

RAIZA SAMKUTTY appeared in support of her incomplete application for Physical Therapist licensure. Following review of the report provided by the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy ("FCCPT"), Mr. Titony moved to recommend allowing **RAIZA SAMKUTTY** to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination, and to recommend approval of her application for Physical Therapist licensure pending completion of the file to include 800 hours of direct supervision with an evaluation provided for Staff review. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JOSEPH TERRY appeared in support of his application for Physical Therapist licensure. He is a foreign graduate and he provided his Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical

Therapy (“FCCPT”) report was provided for Committee review. The report set forth that Mr. Terry's education is equivalent to what is required for Oklahoma licensure. Ms. Davis moved to recommend allowing **JOSEPH TERRY** to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination, and to recommend approval of his application for Physical Therapist licensure pending completion of the file to include obtaining 800 hours of direct supervision with an evaluation provided for Staff review. Mr. Titony seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

AUBREY STANLEY appeared in support of her application for Physical Therapist Assistant licensure. Ms. Mitchell advised that Board Secretary met with Ms. Stanley and has required an agreement for licensure which has been executed. A copy of the agreement was provided for Committee review. Ms. Stanley stated that, while practicing in Arizona, a contract therapist came into the facility and did not agree with how the physical therapy techs were being utilized and ultimately filed a complaint with the Arizona Board. The complaints essentially revolved around electronic documentation. Her application is incomplete. Following Committee review and discussion, Mr. Titony moved to recommend approval of the application of **AUBREY STANLEY** for Physical Therapist Assistant licensure under terms of Agreement pending completion of the file. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JEANNE RAPPSILBER appeared in support of her application for re-entry of Physical Therapist Assistant licensure. She appeared in February of 2017 and her application was tabled at that time pending receipt of additional information. She took the Practice Exam and Assessment Tool (“PEAT”) and advised the Committee that the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (“FSBPT”) told her that PEAT was the closest to the Options Tool which was what the Committee initially wanted her to use for assessment purposes. During her appearance in February of 2017, the Committee determined Ms. Rappsilber would need a minimum of 180 continuing education units (“CEUs”) which, when doubled, would total 360 CEUs. The Committee again emphasized that it is looking for any hours past her physical therapy training that can be utilized toward her physical therapist assistant licensure CEU requirements. Ms. Rappsilber provided proof of 29 credit hours earned and the Committee can award up to 16 contact hours per credit hour. Upon review, the Committee determined that all 29 hours are eligible for CEU credit. Ms. Rappsilber stated she would like to work in geriatrics, perhaps in skilled nursing homes. The Committee expressed concern about the scores earned on the PEAT. The applicant was advised to take some CEU courses as review before she retakes the PEAT. Ms. Davis moved to recommend tabling this application pending applicant retaking the Practice Exam and Assessment Tool for physical therapist assistants and earning scores of 600 or better on all sections with a personal appearance before the Committee for review of the examination results. Mr. Titony seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed all remaining applications for licensure. Mr. Titony moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for Physical Therapist licensure. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

BAUER, NAOMI
CHINNERY, KRISTOPHER

KOCHANSKI, KATE
STRICKLAND, NICHOLE

ZHANG, ZHENXIONG

Mr. Titony moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Physical Therapist licensure pending completion of the files. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**BARNES, RICHARD
BARRON, RORY
BROWN, ELIZABETH
CALVELAGE, ERIN
HANCOCK, SHAYA
HODGES, CAMMIE
MEAD, MICHAEL**

**OATS, LAUREN
PERDUE, HILARY
RUDOLPH, MELISSA
SWORTWOOD, RACHEL
THOMPSON, KAYLA
WESNIDGE, STEVEN
WILBER, ELEANOR**

Mr. Titony moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application of **FLOYD MORGAN** for reinstatement of Physical Therapist licensure pending completion of the file. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Titony moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for Physical Therapist Assistant licensure. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**GUILIANTE, CHAPIN
JUNEAU, MILES
OTT, LACIE**

**TUBBS, ALLISON
WILKINSON, PHILLIP**

Mr. Titony moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Physical Therapist Assistant licensure pending completion of the files. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**ALEXANDER, ELISABETH
ANDERS, JEAN
BOGNER, ANGELA
BROCK, ANDREW
CLOUD, ABBY
CLOYD, SARAH
CURTIUS, LESLIE
DEES, AMANDA
DONALDSON, DANIEL
GLOVER, JODI
GWIN, KRISTEN
HARMON, TIFFANY
HAZELWOOD, KRYSTLE
HESTER, RHONDA
HILTON, ISIS
HOLMES, LEAH**

**HOWARD, JULIA
HOWELL, ALLISON
IBISON, MICHAL
JACKSON, ALEXIS
JACKSON, NIKKI
KELLEY, STORMI
LAYDEN, ALLISON
LEDBETTER, KENDRA
LETTE, TAYLOR
LOPEZ, ANGELICA
LUDLOW, WILLIAM
MANTOOTH, HANNAH
MARTINEZ, KARINA
MILLAR, BENYAHMIN
MURPHREE, BRITTON
MURPHREE, MEGAN**

**NELMS, STEPHEN
NEWCOMER, SHAE
OBNEY, VALERIE
PERES, SARA
PEREZ, AMANDA
RADUNZEL, MEGAN
ROBERTSON, EMILY
SHEPHERD, DAKOTA
SINKO, MELISSA**

**SKIPPER, CIARA
STEIN, KYLIE
STEPHENSON, TARA
STEYER, LESLIE
STOCKTON, JARRED
THORNTON, SHELBY
TYLER, MARY
WARTENA, HELGA
WILLIAMS, AMELIA**

Mr. Titony moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application of **ALLISON RAMM** for reinstatement of Physical Therapist Assistant licensure pending completion of the file. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Mitchell presented the list of continuing education units ("CEUs") plus additional individual CEUs which were not included on the list for Committee review/approval. Ms. Davis moved to approve the continuing education units on the list and the loose documents as presented. Mr. Titony seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. (*See Attachment #1*)

Next, Ms. Mitchell presented a revised Form 5 for Committee review and advised that this revised form combines the individual and group form into one. The Committee was appreciative of the revised form. Ms. Davis moved to approve the revised Form 5 as presented. Mr. Titony seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. (*See Attachment #2*)

There being no further business, Mr. Haynes adjourned the meeting at 10:19 a.m.