

Physical Therapy Advisory Committee

Minutes

The Physical Therapy Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on March 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the office of the Board at 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This amended meeting is being held consistent with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on January 25, 2022 and posted on the Board's website on March 18, 2022 at 2:39 p.m. in accordance with Title 25 O.S. § 311.9.

Members present:

Jennifer Ball, PT/ATC, MHR, Chair
*Kelly Berry, PT, MPH, Cert. MDT, Vice-Chair
Deb Mason, PT
Sharon Lawrence, DHSc, PTA
Kristin Hincke, Public Member

Others present:

Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing (via Zoom)
Valeska Barr, Assistant Director of Licensing
Thomas Schneider, Assistant Attorney General, Committee Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Ms. Ball called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Berry moved to approve the January 28, 2022 minutes as written. Ms. Hincke seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

DURGA MURDESHWAR appeared virtually in support of her application for re-entry of Physical Therapist licensure. Her file is incomplete. Her license lapsed January 31 of 2018 and she last practiced in June of 2014. She has not had any continuing education for the 2018, 2020 or current compliance period.

**Ms. Berry joined the meeting.*

She moved to Orlando, Florida with family but would like to return to practice in Oklahoma in the 2023-2024 timeframe. Following discussion, Ms. Berry moved to recommend approval of the application of **DURGA MURDESHWAR** for re-entry of Physical Therapist licensure pending completion of the file to include 120 CEU hours with 60 of those being live (or in lieu of obtaining the CEUs, obtaining a passing score on the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination) and completion of 110 days of direct onsite supervision in Oklahoma with an adequate performance evaluation from the supervising physical therapist provided for review at the conclusion thereof. Ms. Hincke seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG, applicant, Physical Therapist licensure, appeared virtually in support of her request to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy

exam for a third time. Following review of the study plan presented and discussion, Ms. Berry moved to recommend approval for **ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG**, applicant, Physical Therapist licensure, to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy exam for a third time. Ms. Hincke seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

BLAKE JOHNSON, applicant, Physical Therapist licensure, appeared virtually in support of his request to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy exam for a third time. Following review of the study plan presented and discussion, Ms. Mason moved to recommend tabling the request of **BLAKE JOHNSON**, applicant, Physical Therapist licensure, to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy exam for a third time pending a personal appearance in May of 2022 with an updated study plan. Ms. Berry seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH, applicant, Physical Therapist licensure, was unable to appear in support of his request to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy exam for a third time. Ms. Ball moved to table the request of **CHRISTOPHER SMITH**, applicant, Physical Therapist licensure, to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy exam for a third time pending a personal appearance in May of 2022. Ms. Berry seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JACQUELYN TO, applicant, Physical Therapist Assistant licensure, appeared virtually in support of her request to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy exam for a third time. Following review of the study plan presented and discussion, Ms. Berry moved to recommend approving the request of **JACQUELYN TO**, applicant, Physical Therapist licensure, to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy exam for a third time. Ms. Hincke seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

DONNICA WELCH, applicant, Physical Therapist Assistant licensure, appeared virtually in support of her request to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy exam for a third time. Following review of the study plan presented and discussion, Ms. Berry moved to recommend approving the request of **DONNICA WELCH**, applicant, Physical Therapist licensure, to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy exam for a third time. Ms. Hincke seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

LORI COX, Physical Therapist, appeared in person in support of her request for reconsideration of double hours requirement for the 2024 compliance period. The Committee determined that the Institute of Brain Potential was an approved provider on our website. Following discussion, Ms. Berry moved to waive the requirement of **LORI COX** to obtain double hours for the 2024 compliance period. Ms. Mason seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

PAULA THORNTON, Physical Therapist, appeared in person in support of her request for reconsideration of double hours requirement for the 2024 compliance period. She has completed the hours lacking for the 2022 compliance period. Following discussion, Ms. Berry moved to waive the requirement of **PAULA THORNTON** to obtain double hours for the 2024 compliance period. Ms. Lawrence seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed applications for licensure. Ms. Berry moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Physical Therapist Assistant licensure pending completion of the files. Ms. Mason seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**WATLINGTON, CHARLIE MARIE
NEWTON, JONATHAN
PLATNER, EMILY MARIE
PRUNTY, SHELBY E
WHITTLEY, LANA DANELL
FRANCIS, RICHARD KOHL
NEMATZADEH, MILAD
OWENS, REBECCA LAURENT
NGUYEN, PHU TIEN**

**LANE, JESSA
MCCLARY, BRYSON BLADE
ENGLE, ANNA
EAVES, JAYLEE ANN
HUDSON, BRITTNEY NICOLE
BECERRA, LAURYN ASHLEIGH
WAKEFIELD, DESIRAE
HASSELWANDER, JENNIFER ANN**

Ms. Berry moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application of **BRANDI MICHELLE GRUBBS** for reinstatement of Physical Therapist Assistant licensure pending completion of the file. Ms. Mason seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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

**WATSON, CHELSEY F
HENSON, KRISTIN ALEXIS
PASQUE, COLIN
BLOCK, BETHANY
EDDY, JAMES
ROBNETT, KATELYN MARIE
UPCHURCH, JESSICA
VAUGHN, SHAELYN NICOLE
KEMP, BAILEY
PALLADINO, CHLOE ALYSSA
HART, MARY CURREN
BOVARD, BAILEY MARIEA
BROWN, STILLMAN FREDERICK
WAGNER, CAROLINE A
HAYES, KOLE
SABETI, AZIZ EDWARD
LOUK, MEAGAN EMILY
CAPPS, KIRBY
FORREST, BAYLEE T
DOLESE, CATHERINE RENNIE
JESTER, CAILI RENEE
ANDERSON, DALLIN CURTIS
SHREVE, HOPE
LATTA, LAUREN**

**FORD, KATHRYN JUDITH
OWEN, KALLY MARIE
TRUJILLO, VANESSA
CHAMBERLIN, HAILEY MORGAN
GRAHAM, BLAKE ALLEN
PLUMMER, COURTNEY NICOLE
ENLOE, KAYLA RENEE
DEASON, CASADY JO
WINTERTON, TANNER ELISE
LAM, VINH
NORRIS, HANNAH BROOKE
LUKER, LOGAN
FAERBER, KEITHEN TANNER
KINNAMON, ANDREW WILLIAM
COLEMAN, KENDRA LEIGH
ESTES, ELIZABETH ANN
BURKE, BENJAMIN ROBERT
LING, KATHI JEAN
MILLER, MARIEL
PARK, MARY JARET Q
ZOLLARS, JEAN ANNE
BECKNER, MATTHEW ALLEN
CLEMENT, PAIGE MICHELLE
JORDAN, JARED JAMES**

**MELTON, KENNEDY SHEA
ODELL, KELSI TRENTLYN**

**SCHIFFMAN, KAITLYN MICHELLE
VARGO, MAKAYLA V**

Ms. Berry moved to recommend approval of the complete application of **LATOSHIA DENISE HARDISON** for reinstatement of Physical Therapist licensure. Ms. Mason seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Berry moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application of **DAMON ANTHONY WILLIAM** for reinstatement of Physical Therapist licensure pending completion of the file. Ms. Mason seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed the CEUs which had been pre-reviewed and were recommended for denial and/or approval. Ms. Berry moved to recommend approval of the CEUs which were pre-reviewed and recommended for approval by the sub-committee. Ms. Hincke seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Following discussion, Ms. Mason moved to recommend approval of the CEUs which had been pre-reviewed and were recommended for denial by the subcommittee. Ms. Ball seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. (*Attachment #1*)

Ms. Ball nominated Deb Mason to serve as Oklahoma's Voting Delegate and Kelly Berry to serve as Oklahoma's Alternate Delegate for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy 2022 meetings. The nominations were accepted. Ms. Hincke seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee then reviewed the final draft of proposed administrative rule amendments regarding telehealth and other services as written and presented by Thomas Schneider, AAG. The Committee requested the following corrections:

- 435:20-5-11 (a), in the third sentence, "Physical Therapy" should be "Physical Therapist";
- 435:20-5-11 (h), in the second sentence, "therapy" should be "therapist"; and
- 435:20-5-11 (i), in the second sentence, "OR ? and" should be "and".

Following discussion, Ms. Berry moved to recommend approval of the proposed revised rules, as corrected above, to move forward in the formal rulemaking process. Ms. Mason seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Ms. Hincke moved to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Lawrence seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 10:20 a.m.