

Physical Therapy Advisory Committee

Minutes

The Physical Therapy Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on December 6, 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 December 2, 2022 at 9:26 a.m. in accordance with Title 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9).

Members present:

Kelly Berry, PT, MPH, Cert. MDT, Chair
Deb Mason, PT, Vice-Chair
Samantha Chamberlain, PT, DPT, Cert. MMOA

Members absent:

Sharon Lawrence, DHSc, PTA
Public Member - Vacant

Others present:

Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
Valeska Barr, Assistant Director of Licensing
Larry Carter, Chief of Investigations
Madalynn Martin, Assistant Attorney General, Committee Advisor

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

Following review, Ms. Mason moved to approve the September 27, 2022 minutes as written. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

CHELSEA MARTINEZ, applicant, Physical Therapist licensure, appeared in person in support of her request for special accommodations while testing. Following review, Ms. Mason moved to recommend approval of the request to have, while testing, time and a half and an additional fifteen-minute-break after Section 4 which will not be deducted from her overall time allowed. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

BRITTANY JOHNSON, applicant, Physical Therapist licensure, appeared in person in support of her request for special accommodations while testing. Following review, Ms. Mason moved to recommend approval of the request to have, while testing, time and a half, a separate room, and calming music. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

TARRINGTON SESSION, applicant, Physical Therapist Assistant licensure, appeared in person in support of her request to sit for the FSBPT exam a third time. Her first attempt occurred on July 5, 2002 and she scored 512. She retook the exam on October 5, 2022 and scored 516. The Committee reviewed her study guide and discussed with Ms. Session her

strengths and weaknesses. She has a mentor and feels confident with her study plan and hopes to retake the exam in May of 2023. The Committee also discussed the textbooks she is using for study and expressed concern that she had so much study time allocated to modalities. Following discussion, Ms. Mason moved to recommend tabling the request pending a personal appearance with an updated study guide. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

TROY TIPPECONNIC, applicant, Physical Therapist licensure, appeared in person in support of his request to sit for the FSBPT exam a third time. He first sat for the exam on July 27, 2022 and scored 561 and he retook the exam on October 26, 2022 and raised his score to 575. He hopes to take it for the final time in January of 2023. Following review, Ms. Mason moved to recommend approving the request to sit for the FSBPT exam a third time. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

STEVE WILKINSON, applicant, Physical Therapist Assistant licensure, appeared in person in support of his application for reinstatement of Physical Therapist Assistant licensure. Following review and discussion, Ms. Mason moved to recommend approval of the application for reinstatement pending completion of the file to include 88 days of direct onsite supervision with a satisfactory performance evaluation provided to the Committee from the supervising therapist at the conclusion thereof, and completing 90 hours of CEUs. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed applications for licensure. Ms. Mason moved to recommend approval of the incomplete applications for Physical Therapist Assistant licensure as identified on **Attachment #1** hereto pending completion of the files. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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Ms. Mason moved to recommend approval of the PT Courses (CEU) recommended for approval by subcommittee as identified on *Attachment #2* hereto. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Mason moved to recommend denial of the PT Courses (CEU) recommended for denial by subcommittee as identified on *Attachment #3* hereto. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Ms. Berry stated for the record that the majority of the courses denied were done so because they are duplicate courses.

The Committee welcomed JJ Hayes, PTA student from Oklahoma City Community College who attended the meeting virtually. He thanked the Committee for their time and allowing him to attend.

There being no further business, Ms. Berry adjourned the meeting. The time was 9:40 a.m.