

Physical Therapy Advisory Committee

Minutes

The Physical Therapy Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on April 11, 2023, at 9:00 AM at the office of the Board at 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This regular 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 November 22, 2022, and posted on the Board's website on April 7, 2023, at 10:40 AM in accordance with Title 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9).

Members present:

Kelly Berry, PT, MPH, Cert. MDT, Chair
Deb Mason, PT, Vice-Chair
Sharon Lawrence, DHSc, PTA

Member(s) absent:

Samantha Chamberlain, PT, DPT, Cert. MMOA
Public Member – Vacant

Others present:

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
Valeska Barr, Assistant Director of Licensing
Kerry Burrows, Admin. Tech
Larry Carter, Chief of Investigations
Madalynn Martin, Assistant Attorney General, Committee Legal Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Ms. Berry called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Barbara Smith confirmed the quorum by roll call for the record.

Following review, Ms. Mason moved to approve the February 14, 2023, minutes as written. Ms. Lawrence seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

BURGUNDY HOWES, Physical Therapist, appeared virtually in support of her request to supervise additional Physical Therapist Assistants. She appeared in May of 2022 and a personal appearance was required at the end of that approved term, but she is also re-requesting to supervise additional Physical Therapist Assistants. Brand Hartsell the owner of First Care Rehabilitation, Inc., appeared on behalf of Ms. Howes. The Committee was disappointed to learn that the clinic had made no attempts to hire an additional PT to assist with supervisory duties. The Committee made it clear their role was not to support a business model, but to protect the public. After discussion, Ms. Mason moved to recommend granting the request of **BURGUNDY HOWES** to supervise one additional PTA for a total of four PTAs for a period of one year with a personal appearance and supervision plan presented to the Committee at the conclusion thereof, in addition to providing proof of attempts at employing an additional PT. Ms. Lawrence seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

SHELBY MARSH, applicant, Physical Therapist Assistant licensure, appeared virtually in support of her request to sit for the FSBPT exam a third time and for special accommodations while testing. Ms. Marsh states she hopes to retake the exam later in July of this year. She presented her study plan as well as her need for special accommodations for Committee review. Following discussion, Ms. Lawrence moved to recommend allowing her to sit for the FSBPT exam a third time with the special accommodation of time and a half. Ms. Mason seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

STEVEN WILKINSON, applicant, Physical Therapist Assistant licensure, appeared virtually in support of his request for the Committee to reconsider their recommendation for supervision of December 6, 2022. Mr. Wilkinson stated he has had trouble finding an employer who will accommodate the 88 days of supervision as recommended by the Committee and approved by the Board. Ms. Mason moved to recommend denying the request for reconsideration of the required supervision. Ms. Lawrence 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 application(s) for Physical Therapist Assistant licensure as identified on **Attachment #1** hereto pending completion of the files. Ms. Lawrence seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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Ms. Mason moved to recommend approval of the complete application(s) for reinstatement of Physical Therapist licensure as identified on **Attachment #1** hereto. Ms. Lawrence 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 (CEUs) recommended for approval by subcommittee as identified on **Attachment #2** hereto. Ms. Lawrence seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Mason moved to recommend approval of the PT CEU Course Providers recommended for approval by subcommittee as identified on **Attachment #3** hereto. Ms. Lawrence seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mady Martin, Assistant Attorney General, advised the Committee regarding the **United States Department of Transportation's Request for Clarification** regarding PT Scope of Practice as it relates to conducting the testing and physical examination of body systems required by the USDOT. In March of 2020, Thomas Schneider, Assistant Attorney General, who was serving as the Committee's legal advisor at that time advised the Committee there was nothing in the law or rules that prohibits PTs from conducting DOT examinations/evaluations. He relied upon Title 59 O.S. § 887.17.A.3 and 4 in rendering his legal opinion. Recently, upon further review, Mr. Schneider has withdrawn his earlier legal analysis and it is now before the Committee for determination.

Ms. Martin stated that she also reviewed Title 59 O.S. § 887.17.A.3 and 4, and does not believe there is any instance where these apply to performing DOT examinations/evaluations:

"3. Nothing in the Physical Therapy Practice Act shall prevent a physical therapist from performing screening and educational procedures within the scope of physical therapy practice without a physician referral.

"4. Nothing in the Physical Therapy Practice Act shall prevent a physical therapist from performing services that are provided for the purpose of fitness, wellness, or prevention that is not related to the treatment of an injury or ailment."

Ms. Martin then referred the Committee to the terms "Educate" and "Screen" as defined in Okla. Admin. Code 435:25:5. In closing, Ms. Martin also offered 59 O.S. §887.2.2 for the Committee's review as it relates to the "Practice of Physical Therapy."

The Committee was clear that, while they do perform many types of pre-work screens as well as return to work/fit for duty evaluations, there are some evaluation requirements on the current DOT form that they believe fall outside of their current scope of practice. After further discussion, Ms. Mason moved to recommend finding that some of the DOT examination/evaluation requirements as presented on April 11, 2023 fall outside of the scope of the Oklahoma Physical Therapy Practice Act. Ms. Lawrence seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee considered nominations for the election of **Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy 2023 Voting Delegate and Alternate Delegate**. Following discussion, Ms. Mason moved to nominate Kelly Berry to serve as Voting Delegate. Ms. Berry accepted the nomination. Ms. Lawrence seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Ms. Berry nominated Deb Mason to serve as Alternate Delegate. Ms. Mason accepted the nomination. Ms. Lawrence seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Ms. Berry adjourned the meeting. The time was 10:05 AM.

**PHYSICAL THERAPY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APRIL 11, 2023**

INCOMPLETE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS

TA 3278	BORGE, MICHAEL ELMER JR
TA 3406	DUNCAN, DARBY LEANN
TA 3660	CREGER, AIMEE SHERICE
TA 3662	JOYCE, DANIEL ALLEN
TA 3663	EVANS, SUZANNE BETH
TA 3664	SCHIEPPE, LOGAN
TA 3665	BODE, ASHLE ELIZABETH
TA 3666	SUTTON, CONNER
TA 3667	WHITE, GRACEN ELAINE
TA 3668	HAMMOND, TIMBER KAY
TA 3669	STULTZ, AMBER
TA 3670	ANDERSON, BRENDEN WADE
TA 3671	OWNBEY, MICAH KRISTOPHER
TA 3672	LECHLIDER, ABIGAIL NICOLE
TA 3674	KNIGHT, KATELYN MARIE
TA 3675	WYRICK, LAYNIE RYAN
TA 3676	MOORE, MELODIE DAWN
TA 3677	MOSINSKI, MEGAN ASHLEY
TA 3678	DUDLEY, MOLLY
TA 3679	FITZWATER, WYATT A
TA 3680	STEINKIRCHNER, ALEXANDRIA KRISTEN
TA 3681	HOLTON, TRINITY NICOLE
TA 3682	HOFFMAN, JESSICA ROSE
TA 3683	WEST, ASHLEE NICOLE
TA 3684	HACKMAN, ADAM
TA 3685	SMITH, KAMRYN DANIELLE
TA 3686	LENOX, DALTON JAMES
TA 3687	HAWKINS, TREY JAREN
TA 3688	HARMON, BENJAMIN TED
TA 3689	RICHARDS, MIKENZI BELLE
TA 3690	HENSLEY, KYLER DEAN
TA 3691	SKELTON, CHIPPER LANE
TA 3692	MCKINLEY, EMILEE MAEANN
TA 3693	OWENS, ALLISON
TA 3694	MCKINSEY, LUZVIMINDA ANN
TA 3695	DENTON, KAYLEE BROOKE
TA 3696	HOUGLAND, MAKENZIE PAIGE
TA 3697	WILLIAMS, WINTER FAITH
TA 3698	BUSTOS, AMBER KATARINA
TA 3699	BOUREY BLAZEK, KRISTINA
TA 3700	AMBROSE, TRENTON DEMETRUS
TA 3701	MAYS, KEA KAY
TA 3702	GNOSE, HUNTER
TA 3703	ABBOTT, JIMMIE
TA 3704	THOMAS, ALEXUS PAIGE
TA 3705	LAMBEL, LISA DAWN
TA 3706	VENZOR-CADENA, RUBY
TA 3707	LEINO, MICHAEL J
TA 3708	RAMEY, PAIGE

PHYSICAL THERAPY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**APRIL 11, 2023****COMPLETE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT APPLICATION**TA 3661 PARK, JORDAN TYLER

INCOMPLETE PHYSICAL THERAPIST APPLICATIONSPT 6381 FOLEY, BROOKE MARIE

PT 6382 STATON, HANNAH LYNN

PT 6384 MARTIN, CARLEE MICHELLE

PT 6385 GROSSKOPF, KAYLEY ALIA

PT 6386 HAYES, DAKOTA SCOTT

PT 6387 BROWN, KAMBER DAWN

PT 6388 HARRIS, JACIE LORRAINE

PT 6389 TURNER, MATTHEW

PT 6390 HUDGINS, CALEB MATTHEW

PT 6391 BUENTELLO, ROBERT ERIK

PT 6392 BEAL, BRYAN JOSEPH

PT 6393 SCHARFENBERG, JEREMIAH

PT 6394 COSTELLO, REBECCA

PT 6395 WILLIAMS, JASMINE

PT 6396 GARD, COURTNEY

PT 6397 SMITH, RYAN ANDREW

PT 6398 BAKER, KATRINA MARIE

PT 6399 DUONG, ANDREW

PT 6400 HOSODA LAM, CYNTHIA MIKA MY

PT 6401 SHAH, NARUMI

PT 6402 CLARNO, DUSTIN JAMES

PT 6403 DECKER, LUCI

PT 6404 EISNER, GABRIEL

PT 6405 ALKUINO, REGIEL JAMES

PT 6407 VICKERS, TYLER DAVID

PT 6408 BUKER, RACHEL ANN

PT 6409 OTTO, PRESTON

COMPLETE PHYSICAL THERAPIST REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONPT 5142 LUCIA, KRISTEN

INCOMPLETE PHYSICAL THERAPIST REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONSPT 3138 COOPER, IAN MARQUE'

PT 5857 SELLS, ASHLEY DANIELLE

COMPLETE PHYSICAL THERAPIST APPLICATIONPT 6383 TURNER, KATHRYN

**PT COURSES
RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL
APRIL 11, 2023**

Provider	Course Name	Professional Development hours	Ethics Hours	Recommend for Approval
CINCINNATI SPORTSMEDICINE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION	37th Annual Advances on the Knee, Shoulder, Hip and Sports Medicine Conference	29		Approved
IMPACT REHAB & WELLNESS	Kettlebell Therapy Level 1: Fundamentals and Physical Rehabilitation Applications of Kettlebell Exercise	8		Approved - SN
ADVANTAGECEUS.COM	Oklahoma Physical Therapy Ethics		3	Approved
ANKRUM INSTITUTE	Treating the Shoulder Girdle	4.75		Approved
P.A.T. METHOD	P.A.T. Method Lower extremity	18		Approved-SN
OK STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH/SOONERSTART	Supporting Trauma-Informed Play to Facilitate Healing in Early Childhood Programs	1.5		Approved-SN
360 NEURO HEALTH	Current Trends in Concussion Management Workshop	7		Approved-SN
EPICOMPLIANCE, LLC	HIPAA, OSHA for Healthcare, and Prevention of Waste, Fraud, Abuse Course Bundle (ACA/OIG, Medicare, Billing) - 5.0 Hours CE	5		Approved-SN
USPHS THERAPIST ROOFEEAIONAQL ADVISORY COMMITTEE	2023 USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium Category Day	5.25		Approved-SN
BIOLOGIX SOLUTIONS LLC	Ethics and Professional Responsibility for PTs and PTAs - 3 Hours		3	Approved
COMMUNITY THERAPY SOLUTIONS	DDS client-specific training	3		Approved-SN
CEU INSTITUTE	Ethical and Legal Practices in Brain Injury Rehabilitation (1hr)	1		Approved

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ANKRUM INSTITUTE	Approved
P.A.T. METHOD	Approved-SN
OK STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH/SOONERSTART	Approved-SN
360 NEURO HEALTH	Approved-SN
EPICOMPLIANCE, LLC	Approved-SN
USPHS THERAPIST ROOFEEAIONAQL ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Approved-SN
COMMUNITY THERAPY SOLUTIONS	Approved-SN