

PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Conference Call Minutes of 12/8/2015

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Brian White - Chair
Glady Schroeder
Mike D Bailey
Andrew Mix

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Angela L Lippiello

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, General Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 PM MST by Brian White.

NEW BUSINESS

CORRESPONDENCE

PHYSICAL THERAPY IN THE SCHOOL SETTING

The Board discussed the use of paraprofessionals within school districts, and the correspondent's request for the Board to send a letter to all physical therapists to discourage the practice of referring students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) who would benefit from physical therapy to a paraprofessional who provides only gross motor/fine motor services. The Board has addressed this subject in previous meetings and had a representative from a school attend the meeting to explain the issue. Mr. White said there are rules and guidelines that the schools have and the Board's laws and rules do not supersede the IEPs. Mr. Ellsworth said the correspondent could send her complaint to the school district, as the school district has ultimate authority. Mr. White said that all decisions for services provided to students are directed and coordinated by the school principal and IEP team and the Board does not have jurisdiction over school laws and rules. Mr. Bailey made a motion to have Mr. Ellsworth draft a letter to the correspondent which states that the Board does not have jurisdiction

over the schools, and have Mr. White review the letter prior to mailing. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Schroeder made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law. The purpose of the Executive Session was to consider license application materials. It was seconded by Mr. Bailey. The vote was: Mr. White, aye; Mr. Bailey, aye; Mr. Mix, aye; and Ms. Schroeder, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Schroeder made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Mr. Bailey. The vote was: Mr. White, aye; Mr. Bailey, aye; Mr. Mix, aye; and Ms. Schroeder, aye. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Mr. Mix made a motion to approve the following to sit for the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE):

PHYA-4380 John Hill

It was seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried.

Mr. Mix made a motion to approve the following to sit for the NPTE and provide documentation of having passed a previous course or passing a course selected by the candidate related to Integumentary Examination and Evaluation, and authorized Mr. White to review the course prior to licensure:

Applicant ID 901142144

It was seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried.

Mr. Mix made a motion to approve the following to sit for the NPTE after providing proof of passing the writing portion of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):

Applicant ID 901142310

It was seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried.

Mr. Mix made a motion to approve the following for licensure after providing proof of 80 hours of completed continuing education within one year from the date of application:

Applicant ID 901142157

It was seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Schroeder made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:56 PM MST. It was seconded by Mr. Mix. Motion carried.

Brian White, Chair

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