

PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD

Bureau of Occupational Licenses

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Conference Call Minutes of 3/7/2018

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Angela L Lippiello - Chair
M Andrew Mix
Mike D Bailey
Brian White
Glady Schroeder

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Deputy Bureau Chief
Julie Evenson, Admin. Support Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, General Counsel
Debbie Toncray, Technical Records Specialist II

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM MST by Angela L Lippiello.

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. White 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 Ms. Schroeder. The vote was: Ms. Lippiello, aye; Mr. Mix, aye; Mr. Bailey, aye; Mr. White, aye; and Ms. Schroeder, aye. Motion carried.

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

APPLICATIONS

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

PHYAA-5587	Shayla Bitter
PHYA-5585	Kaitlyn Brown
PHYA-5713	Caili Loaec
PHYA-5707	Emily Whitesides
PHYAA-5741	Jeremy Crossley

It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Mr. White made a motion to have the applicant provide more information:

Applicant ID 901156570

It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve the following to take the Practice Exam and Assessment Tool (PEAT), send the results to the Board, and sit for the NPTE for the third time:

PHYA-5270 Jordan Petersen

It was seconded by Mr. White. Motion carried.

Mr. White made a motion to have the applicant provide more information prior to sitting for the NPTE:

Applicant ID 901149604

It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Mr. White made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

PHYA-4999 Joseph Chavez

It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Mr. Mix made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

PHYAA-5663 Eric Brown
PHYA-5645 Stephanie Laut
PHYA-5704 Lee Whay Pasek

It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

SPORTS MEDICINE COVERAGE – SCOPE OF PRACTICE

The Board reviewed an email asking about the extent of practice for a physical therapist who is working on-field or on the sidelines during sporting events. Mr. Ellsworth said that the individual must use his or her professional judgment and that the license authorizes the person to stay within his or her scope of practice of physical therapy and do it competently. Mr. White made a motion to have the Bureau prepare a letter of response, and to authorize the Chair to review and sign it. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board agreed to table the language regarding Coursework Tools provided by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT AND INTERIM COMMITTEE UPDATE

Ms. Cory and Mr. Ellsworth updated the Board on the status of legislation that may affect the Board. Senate Bill 1316 would allow respondents to recoup costs in cases where they prevail in disciplinary actions brought by the Board. House Bill 623 would create a central office of hearing officers and repeal and replace the Administrative Procedure Act. It would require appointment of hearing officers earlier in disciplinary cases and require that the case be overseen by a hearing officer. It would change evidentiary standards and the way hearing are conducted, making them more formal. It would eliminate the Board's ability to make or revise findings of fact of the hearing officer and expand the ability of a court to take more evidence and potentially even hold a new trial of a case. All of these changes would increase costs of disciplinary proceedings. Ms. Cory said that House Bill 623 has passed the House.

Mr. Bailey left the meeting at 2:10 PM MST.

Mr. White said House Bill 505, the Dry Needling Bill that was brought to the Legislature by the Idaho Physical Therapy Association, passed the Senate Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Mix made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:20 PM MST. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Angela L Lippiello, Chair

M Andrew Mix

Mike D Bailey

Brian White

Gladys Schroeder

Tana Cory, Bureau Chief