

PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Conference Call Minutes of 8/14/2018

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Mike D Bailey

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Maurie Ellsworth, General Counsel
Joan Callahan, Legal Counsel
Jennifer Carr, Technical Records Specialist I
Debbie Toncray, Technical Records Specialist II

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM MDT by Angela L Lippiello.

OLD BUSINESS

PROPOSED RULES

The Board reviewed the proposed rules regarding dry needling. Ms. Lippiello reviewed the work of the subcommittee, including feedback received from interested parties. The Board discussed at length the number of course hours that will be required for licensed physical therapists to perform dry needling. The Board considered how many of those hours should be hands-on, practical instruction versus lecture or classroom instruction.

Mr. Mix gave an overview of the dry needling requirements of other states, as well as the length of FSBPT-approved dry needling courses that are currently offered. He indicated these requirements vary, as does the length of dry needling courses and how many of those instructional hours are hands-on or lab-based.

The Board also discussed the informed consent requirements in the proposed rules. Ms. Lippiello reported that other states have similar provisions regarding informed consent. Mr. Mix indicated that, based on feedback from interested parties, informed consent was added to the rules to provide a clear distinction for clients that the practice of dry needling is not acupuncture.

The Board discussed how to delineate hands-on instructional hours from classroom hours within the rules. The Board decided on a minimum of twenty-seven (27) hours

of in-person instruction, of which no less than sixteen (16) of the course hours must be hands-on instruction.

Mr. White made a motion for Ms. Callahan to make changes to the proposed rules as discussed; to have the changes reviewed by Mr. Mix for final approval from the Chair if a quorum is not reached at the 8/17/2018 board meeting; and to submit the rules to the Governor's office. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for August 17, 2018, at 9:00 AM MDT.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Mix made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:06 PM MDT. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Angela L Lippiello, Chair

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