



Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health
Board of Physical Therapy



MEETING MINUTES
899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

March 18, 2014

3:30 pm-5:30 pm



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
Present	Senora Simpson, Dr.PH, Board Chair	
	Pamela Robinson, PT, Board Member	
	Christopher Cousins, PT, Board Member	
Absent	Beverly Gordon, PT, Board Member	
STAFF:	Robin Jenkins, Executive Director	
	Fatima Abby, Health Licensing Specialist	
	Mark Donatelli, Investigator	
LEGAL STAFF:	Carla Williams, Assistant Attorney General	
VISITORS:	None	

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OPEN SESSION

OS-0318-01	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes of the December 17, 2013 meeting. December 17, 2013 Open Session Minutes were approved and the motion was passed unanimously.	
OS-0318-02	<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u> Robin Jenkins, Executive Director, reported the number of licensees in the District.	
OS-0318-03	<u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u> There was no report from the Chairperson.	
OS-0318-04	<u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u> There was no report from the Board attorney.	
OS-0318-05	<u>Dry Needling Rules</u> The Board reviewed the requirements for professional training programs focusing on Dry Needling and made no recommendations for changes to the current regulations. This matter is now closed.	
OS-0318-06	<u>Dry Needling Course Approval Request</u> The Board reviewed and approved the application for a dry needling program to be by the Institute of Advanced Musculoskeletal Treatments (IAMT). IAMT will be notified of the Board's decision.	
OS-0318-07	<u>Adopting the Federation ProCert Continuing Education</u> The Board unanimously decided to stop reviewing applications for continuing education. Dry Needling programs will still require Board approval. The Board will accept all providers of courses approved by ProCert, a division of the FSBPT.	



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OS-0318-08	<p><u>ATHLETIC TRAINING BILL / PERSONAL TRAINING BILL</u> A hearing on the Omnibus Health Regulation Amendment Act of 2013-Bill was conducted at the City Council on June 28, 2013.</p> <p>The Omnibus Health Regulations Amendment Act was passed by the Council and is now pending before Congress.</p>	
OS-0318-09	<p><u>FIELD JERGER LLP- LETTER</u> Dry Needling and Violation of the U.S. Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) and Food and Drug Administration Rules.</p> <p>The Board decided to wait for FSBPT and APTA to review and respond to this matter.</p>	
OS-0318-10	<p><u>DC PT Laws and Rules Exam 2013</u> FSBPT submitted an analysis of the DC PT Law and Rules Examination.</p>	
OS-0318-11	<p><u>2014 NATIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINATION POLICIES</u> FSBPT submitted the updated 2014 National Physical Therapy Examination Policies.</p>	

TO BE READ BY THE CHAIRPERSON PRIOR AT THE END OF THE PUBLIC SESSION

This concludes the public open session meeting and pursuant to the DC Official Code 5-575B and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will now move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting.

This completes the minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30pm. The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for

April 15, 2014.