

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 9, 2015 BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY MEETING

Call to Order

Scott Edwards, Chairperson called the meeting of the Board of Physical Therapy to order on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 9:10 a.m. in the Lower Level B Conference Room, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was duly publicized by distribution of the Notice of Meeting and Agenda at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting and posting the agenda at the entrance of the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

Chairperson Announcement

Mr. Edwards announced that this is a public meeting and the Open Meetings Law is posted.

Roll Call

The following Board Member and Staff participated in the meeting:

Scott Edwards, Chairperson

Rachel Reiman, Vice Chairperson

Tom Victor, Secretary

Natalie Harms, Professional Member

Rene Tiedt, Program Manager

Ed Vierk, Assistant Attorney General

Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator

Jeff Newman, Investigations

Adoption of the Agenda

Ms. Reiman moved, seconded by Ms. Harms to adopt the agenda as presented. Voting aye: Edwards, Reiman, Victor, and Harms. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Reiman moved, seconded by Mr. Victor to approve the minutes from the September 29, 2014 board meeting. Voting aye: Edwards, Reiman, Victor, and Harms. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Closed Session

Ms. Harms moved, seconded by Ms. Reiman to go into closed session at 9:15 a.m. for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such reports. Voting aye: Edwards, Reiman, Victor, and Harms. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Open Session

Ms. Reiman moved, seconded by Ms. Harms to return to open session at 9:40 a.m. Voting aye: Edwards, Reiman, Victor, and Harms. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

New Business

Ms. Reiman moved, seconded by Ms. Harms to name Scott Edwards as Chairperson, Rachel Reiman as Vice-Chairperson and Investigative Consultant, and Tom Victor as Secretary. Voting aye: Edwards, Reiman, Victor, and Harms. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Ms. Tiedt provided a reminder to the Board that it is a renewal year and requested assistance in spreading the word to licensees that the free, online Nebraska Law Tutorial must have been completed since January 1, 2013.

Ms. Tiedt proposed that Ms. LaFayette-Dymacek attend the 2015 FSBPT Jurisdiction Board Member Training being held June 12-14 in Alexandria, Virginia.

Ms. Tiedt provided information regarding the 2015 FSBPT Annual Meeting & Delegate Assembly being held October 15-17 in Orlando, Florida and requested that Board members be thinking about if they want to attend.

Ms. Tiedt provided information regarding the following items for informational purposes only:

- National PT & PTA examination fee increases.
- Lifetime limit on testing for the NPTE.
- FCCPT fee increase.
- Computer based testing report.
- Application processing report.

Next Meeting

Discuss websites that are offering online consultations.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

*****signature available upon request*****

Tom Victor, Secretary

Prepared by: Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator