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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2008
Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m. EST
Place: Board of Physical Therapy
Present: Ron Barbato, Chair
Debra Turner, PT
Kristie Cochrane, PT
Margaret Blain, PT
Rebecca E. Klusch, Executive Director
Mark Brengelman, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
KPTA: Bob Sellin, PT, KPTA Chair
Ramona Carper, PT, KPTA Chair-Elect
Lisa Langford, KPTA Executive Director
David Pariser, PT, Legislative Chair
Leigh Ann Thacker, KPTA Lobbyist

A Special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy was called to order by Board Chair, Ron Barbato, at 2:10 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2008, at the Board office for discussion of legislative matters with members of the KPTA, other health professional boards and their respective associations. A quorum of the Board was present.

Introductions were made.

After Ron Barbato gave the background on the KRS 327 and the Model Practice Act and Mark Brengelman commenting on the process of legislative changes, the floor was opened for questions.

Points made by various organizations were:

Nathan Goldman, Counsel for Board of Nursing, - Section 2 (1) "provider of physical therapy" - nurse provides a nursing modality that may be the same as a physical therapy modality but they do not call it "physical therapy."

Carol Ward, D.C. commented on line 10 page 5 KRS 327.020(4) objected to only a physical therapist can provide or supply or to bill for physical therapy.

Bill Doll, Attorney for KMA, Carol Ward, D.C. and Eric DeYoung, OT had the same concerns regarding the words “imply or claim that they are a physical therapist or a provider of physical therapy.” (page5 line 22-23), possibly take out the word “imply” and “or a provider of physical therapy.”

Eric DeYoung, OT had questions on “Physical Therapy means...” There is nothing that states if they are competent to perform all those items listed and possibly add “if they are competent and trained. “ Physical therapy services include but are not limited to... Practice of physical therapy is too inclusive.

Eric DeYoung, OT thought we should define “invasive.”

Carol Ward questioned “diagnosis for physical therapy”

Have we defined “Telehealth?”

Other items of interest:

Exemption to licensure – who would discipline - add language that they are under their licensure state disciplinary actions.

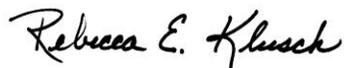
Physiotherapy – not inclusive to physical therapy (AT to Canadian Physiotherapy)

Massage Therapy – therapeutic massage page 2

No action was taken by the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00.

Submitted by:



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