



KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy

Date: Thursday, March 8, 2012
Time: 9:00 a.m. EST
Place: Embassy Suites, Lexington
Present: Troy Grubb, PT, Chair
Janice Kuperstein, PT
Chuck Clark, PT
Karen Craig Ogle, PT
Linda Pillow, PT
Peggy Block, PT
Board Staff: Rebecca E. Klusch, Executive Director
Board Agents: Mark Brengelman, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Guests: Tony Brosky, PT, KPTA Liaison
Mike Muscarella, PT, KPTA President
Ron Barbato, PT
David, Apts, PT
Claire Davies, PT
Delores Cummings, PT
Terry Randall, PT
Eddie Valentine, PT
Absent: Virginia Johnson, Public Member

A special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy was called to order by Board Chair, Troy Grubb, at 9:15 a.m., Thursday, March 8, 2012, at Embassy Suites, Lexington. A quorum of the Board was present.

The Board met with the Supportive Personnel Task Force to discuss the definition and supervision of supportive personnel in 201 KAR 22:053. The Board will consider the recommendations presented at the next regular scheduled Board meeting.

Troy Grubb, Janice Kuperstein, Sam Brown, Mona Carper and Leigh Ann Thacker met with Rep. Ben Waide, PT, in October regarding proposed statute changes. The Board and guests reviewed the areas of concern identified by Rep. Waide. In preparation for the next legislative session, Mike Muscarella will discuss these changes with the KPTA.

Humana Insurance asked, "How is it determined what the physical therapist is competent to perform?" as it pertains to the Declaratory Opinion on Electrophysiologic Evaluation is within the scope of practice of physical therapy. Mark Brengelman will draft a response letter for review at the next regular scheduled Board meeting.

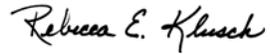
Kary Brown, PT, sent a newly developed integrated, holistic assessment to be used for residents at Hazelwood and asked if it would meet 201 KAR 22:053 requirements of an evaluation. The Board tabled further discussion to the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Janice Kuperstein made a report regarding the changes to the NPTE fixed date testing approval deadlines and how it will possibly affect future exam candidates.

A motion was made by Karen Ogle, seconded by Linda Pillow to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 p.m. Motion carried.

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy, Complaint Committee, was called to order at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2012, at the Embassy Suites, Lexington. Motion was made by Janice Kuperstein to go into closed session per KRS 61.810(1) (c) and (j), seconded by Linda Pillow. Motion carried. Motion was made by Linda Pillow to come out of closed session, seconded by Janice Kuperstein. Motion carried. The committee meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca E. Klusch".

Rebecca E. Klusch
Executive Director