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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING February 26, 2015

Board Members Present: Karen Ogle, PT, Chair
Tina Volz, PT, Chair-Elect
Troy Grubb, PT
Linda Pillow, PT
Talia Weinberg, PT

Board Staff: Scott D. Majors, Executive Director
Krista Barton, Executive Secretary
Stephen Curley, Investigator

Board Agents: Louis D. Kelly, Esq., Board Counsel
Brian Fingerson, RPh, IPTPC Director

Board Guests Erica Kubascik, Student, Purdue University

Board Members Absent: Ron Barbato, PT
Virginia Johnson, Public Member

A special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy was called to order by Board Chair, Karen Ogle, at 1:07 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2015, at the Board office. A quorum was present.

The Board welcomed Ms. Talia Weinberg, PT, who was appointed by Governor Steve Beshear to begin a four-year term as Board member, effective 01/14/15. Ms. Krista Barton, the Board's Executive Secretary and a notary, administered the oath of office to Ms. Weinberg.

C2015-01: The Complaint Committee gave a brief history that this case involves a credential holder that has failed to follow the terms and conditions of their settlement agreement as it pertains to notification of cessation of practice. The Complaint Committee moved to authorize Board staff to inform the credential holder that the Board feels that, unless (s)he complies with the terms of the settlement agreement, his/her probation will be stayed; there will be no further monitoring; and no credit will be given to the probationary term. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grubb, which carried.

C2015-02: The Complaint Committee reported that this case involves a credential holder that allegedly violated a plan of care. After careful review of the allegations against the credential holder, the Complaint Committee moved to take no action. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grubb, which carried.

C2015-03: The Complaint Committee reported this case is ongoing.

BIC2015-04: The Complaint Committee reported, with the assistance of counsel, that Mr. Majors recently received an Adverse Action report from FSBPT concerning this credential holder. Mr. Majors filed an open records request with the Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy and distributed the information to

the Complaint Committee for its review. Following lengthy discussion, the Complaint Committee recommended that the Board: (a) file a Board-Initiated Complaint (BIC); (b) authorize an investigation; and (c) issue an Immediate Temporary Suspension (ITS) based on both the Tennessee disciplinary action and by reason it appears the credential holder has a mental, physical, or other condition that impedes his/her ability to practice competently. The motion was seconded by Ms. Pillow, which carried.

BIC 2015-05: The Complaint Committee reported that this case involves a complaint against a facility that allegedly has PTAs practicing without the supervision of a PT. The Complaint Committee recommended and moved to authorize a Board-Initiated Complaint (BIC) to determine whether PTAs employed by this facility are properly supervised by one or more physical therapists. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grubb, which carried.

The Complaint Committee also reported it had reviewed a renewal application from a credential holder who answered "yes" to a question on his/her renewal affidavit. The Board felt that the information submitted by the credential holder was sufficient, and no further investigation was deemed necessary.

Mr. Majors reported that the new lease agreement on office space has been signed, the process is now proceeding at an expedited pace, and the renovations are scheduled to be completed by the end of March. Once the renovated office space is completed, Jefferson Development Group will begin charging KBPT for the new space. Mr. Majors reported that he has begun the process of looking at furniture and hardware equipment for the new space.

Mr. Majors distributed to the Board a fact sheet on a multi-function copier/printer/scanner/FAX machine comparing and contrasting the Lanier Model LD435c which the Board currently leases to a proposed new Xerox WorkCentre 7835. Mr. Majors noted that there would be a savings of approximately \$1,700.00 per year. Ms. Volz made the motion to approve a new lease agreement for the proposed machine. The motion was seconded by Ms. Weinberg, which carried.

Mr. Majors distributed to the Board a fact sheet on a postage machine comparing and contrasting our current machine and a proposed new Neopost IN-600 AF Mailing System. Ms. Pillow made the motion to approve a new lease agreement for the proposed new mailing system. The motion was seconded by Ms. Ogle, which carried.

At 1:45 p.m., Ms. Volz moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Ms. Pillow, which carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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Executive Director