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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING November 7, 2023

Board Members: Peggy Block, PT, Chair

Stephanie Lutz, PTA, Chair-elect Michael Kleinert, Public Member

Karen Ogle, PT Karen Thompson, PT Brad Profitt, PT Mark Cook, PTA

Board Staff: Stephen Curley, Executive Director

Krista Barton, Executive Secretary Keith Poynter, General Counsel

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy was called to order by the Chair-Elect, Stephanie Lutz, at 9:36 a.m. on Tuesday, 11/07/2023, at the Board office and via video teleconference. A quorum was present.

Civil Matters and Investigations

Mr. Profitt made the motion for the Board to retire into Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c), (f), and (j) to discuss deliberations of judicial or quasi-judicial bodies regarding individual adjudications that may lead to the discipline of credential holders. The motion was seconded by Ms. Ogle, which carried.

Subsequently, Mr. Cook made the motion for the Board to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Ms. Thompson, which carried. The Board returned to open session and voted on the following case:

C2021-147: Mr. Curley reported that this case involves a credential holder who committed multiple boundary violations.

Action taken: After discussion, Mr. Profitt made a motion for the Board to accept the signed Settlement Agreement of Voluntary Surrender of License to Practice. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cook, which carried. The credential holders license to practice will be surrendered as if revoked as of November 9, 2023.

Ms. Thompson recused herself from any discussion or voting pertaining to C2021-147.

C2023-26: Mr. Curley reported that this case involves a credential holder who had multiple arrests in the previous month pertaining to alcohol and drug related offenses.

Action taken: After discussion, Ms. Ogle made a motion for the Board to open an investigation and have the credential holder enter a voluntary IPTPC agreement within 10 days. Additionally, if the credential holder has not signed an IPTPC agreement by 11/17/23, the Board authorizes staff to administratively issue an Immediate Temporary Suspension (ITS) that will go into effect on 11/20/23. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kleinert, which carried.

Adjournment

Ms. Ogle made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:57 a.m., seconded by Mr. Cook, which carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Curley

Executive Director