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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING April 10, 2026

Board Members: Ramona Carper, PT, DPT, Chair
Janice Kuperstein, PT, PhD, Chair-elect
Stephanie Lutz, PTA
Karen Ogle, PT, DPT
Brad Profitt, PT, DPT
Karen Thompson, PT
Michael Kleinert, Public Member

Board Staff: Stephen Curley, Executive Director
Krista Barton, Executive Secretary
Keith Poynter, General Counsel

IPTPC: Brian Fingerson

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy was called to order by the Board's Chair, Ramona Carper, at 12:01 p.m. on Friday, 4/10/2026, at the Board office and via video teleconference. A quorum was present.

Civil Matters and Investigations

Dr. Kuperstein 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 Dr. Ogle, which carried.

Subsequently, Ms. Lutz 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:

C2026-10: Mr. Curley reported that this case involves a credential holder who was practicing physical therapy while intoxicated and subsequently terminated from their employment.

Action taken: After reviewing the facts and circumstances of this case, the Board and IPTPC determined there is reasonable cause to believe the credential holder may be impaired by reason of a mental, physical, or other condition that impedes their ability to practice competently. Ms. Thompson made a motion to issue an Immediate Temporary Suspension (ITS). The motion was seconded by Dr. Profitt, which carried.

Adjournment

Dr. Ogle made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:18 p.m., seconded by Dr. Kuperstein, which carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. Curley', written in a cursive style.

Stephen Curley
Executive Director