

## KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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## MINUTES OFSPECIAL MEETING August 5, 2022

Board Members: Sonya Dick, PT, Chair-Elect

Peggy Block, PT Mark Cook, PTA

Michael Kleinert, Public Member

Stephanie Taylor, PTA

Board Staff: Stephen Curley, Executive Director

Krista Barton, Executive Secretary Keith Poynter, General Counsel

Board Agents: Brian Fingerson, Rph, IPTPC Director

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy was called to order by the Board's Chair-Elect, Sonya Dick, at 8:32 a.m. on Friday, 08/05/2022, at the Board office and via video teleconference, pursuant to KRS 61.823 and 61.826. A quorum was present.

## **Civil Matters and Investigations**

Ms. Block 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 Mr. Cook, which carried.

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

**BIC2022-19**: Mr. Curley reported to the Board that since the July Board meeting last week, the Board staff has received additional information regarding the credential holder in BIC2022-19. He reminded the Board that the original complaint involved a credential holder who has multiple DUI's, and the Board voted to offer the credential holder an IPTPC contract. The additional information received revealed that the credential holder allegedly was practicing under the influence. Additionally, Mr. Poynter informed the Board that a Voluntary Suspension was offered to the credential holder earlier in the week, however, the credential holder failed to submit the signed copy by the agreed upon deadline.

**Action taken**: After discussion, Mr. Cook made a motion to issue an Immediate Temporary Suspension (ITS) based on the additional information received 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. Block, which carried.

**Adjournment**Ms. Dick made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m., seconded by Ms. Dick, which carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Curley **Executive Director**