# **Board of Physical Therapy Minutes**

Date: May 19, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM CST

Location: Poplar Conference Room

665 Mainstream Drive

**Ground Floor** 

Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: David Finch, PT, Secretary

Ronald Barredo, PhD, PT LeAnn Childress, PT

Members Absent: Minty Ballard, Consumer

David Harris, PT, Chair

Staff Present: Michael Sobowale, Unit Director

Tomica Walker, Board Administrator

Jared Smith, Board Manager

Denard Mickens, Assistant General Counsel Mary Bratton, Deputy General Counsel

Noranda French, Finance Officer Nichelle Dorroh, Office of Investigations

Guests: Alan Meade, Tennessee Physical Therapy Association President

Brigina T. Wilkerson, Board Consultant

Mike Harkreader, Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

# Call to Order

A roll call was taken by Tomica Walker, Board Administrator. Upon the determination of a quorum being present, Mr. Finch called the meeting to order at 9:02 A.M.

# **Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to approve the minutes as presented from the February 9, 2017 meeting and the March 10, 2017 special board meeting. The motion passed.

## **Office of General Counsel Report**

Denard Mickens, Assistant General Counsel, introduced himself to the Board as the new board advisory attorney. Thereafter, he presented the Office of General Counsel report to the Board as follows:

## Conflict of Interest

Mr. Mickens reminded Board members of the Conflict of Interest Policy and their obligation to share information on any matter in which they might have personal or financial interest pertaining to a case or issue before the Board, so that a decision can be made on whether a recusal is needed.

#### Rules

There were no rules pending.

## Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

The Physical Therapy Licensure Compact Commission has been formed with Washington State becoming the 10<sup>th</sup> State to adopt the Physical Therapy Compact. As required by the legislation making Tennessee a member of the Compact, a letter was submitted to notify the Government Operations Committees of both chambers of the Tennessee Legislature that the Compact Commission has been formed.

#### Legislation

There were no new legislations to discuss.

#### Litigation

OGC has five (5) open cases pertaining to the Board of Physical Therapy. Four (4) Consent Orders will be presented at the meeting.

#### Consent Orders:

- 1. Michael Todd Dolen, PTA, License # 4974- Mr. Mickens presented a Consent Order on Mr. Dolen for his conviction for the offense of Driving under The Influence (DUI), a misdemeanor under Tennessee law. After discussion and review, a motion was made by Ms. Childress, seconded by Dr. Barredo, to accept the Consent Order as written. The motion passed.
- 2. Lawrence Gallagher, PT, License # 991- Mr. Mickens presented a Consent Order on Mr. Gallagher for falsification of patient notes and billing records in delivery of physical therapy services. Mr. Gallagher 2 **Board of Physical Therapy Minutes**

has agreed to surrender his license which shall have the same effect as revocation of his license. After discussion and review, a motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to accept the Consent Order as written. The motion passed.

- **3. Russell Allen Morris, PT, License** # **6642** Mr. Mickens presented a Consent Order on Mr. Morris. Mr. Morris entered into a Settlement Order with Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy for engaging in fraud or material deception in the delivery of professional services, including reimbursement and billing for services that were not provided. After discussion and review, a motion was made by Ms. Childress, seconded by Dr. Barredo, to accept the Consent Order as written. The motion passed.
- **4. Joseph Jack Smith, PT, License #7409** Mr. Mickens presented a Consent Order on Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith was convicted of a misdemeanor Domestic Assault offense in Tennessee. Mr. Smith has entered into a monitoring agreement with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program. After discussion and review, a motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to accept the Consent Order as written. The motion passed.

# Order of Compliance

Andre Stone, PTA, License # 4633- Mr. Mickens presented an Order of Compliance for Mr. Stone. Mr. Stone previously entered into an Agreed Order for inappropriate conduct – failure to adhere to standards of ethics of the physical therapy profession. Pursuant to the Order, Mr. Stone is seeking to have his license suspension lifted and to be placed on probation, including completing other imposed terms in the Order. After discussion and review, a motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to accept the Order of Compliance as presented. The motion passed.

## **Investigation and Disciplinary Reports**

Nichelle Dorroh, Disciplinary Coordinator in the Office of Investigations presented the investigative and currently monitored, disciplined practitioners report. She reported that the Office currently has ten (10) open complaints on physical therapists and two (2) open complaints on physical therapist assistants. She also presented a summary of practitioners currently being monitored for compliance. The Consent Orders ratified at the meeting will be added to the list of currently monitored practitioners.

## **Financial Report**

Noranda French, finance officer for the Division of Health Related Boards discussed the board's mid-year financial report ending December 31, 2016. Total allocated expenditures totaled \$75,954.20 and total expenditures were \$129,459.03. Board fee revenue totaled \$225,747.05 for a current year net of \$96,288.02. The cumulative carryover balance surplus for the Board was \$419,616.57. Ms. French discussed various scenarios for a fee reduction and their impacts.

A motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to reduce the biennial license renewal fees for physical therapists by \$10.00 from \$65.00 to \$55.00 and physical therapist assistants by \$20 from

\$65.00 to \$45.00. The motion passed. Mr. Sobowale informed the Board that a rule making hearing may be held at the August board meeting, if necessary.

## Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP) Report

Mike Harkreader, TnPAP Executive Director reported the following: TnPAP is currently monitoring seven (7) individuals, one (1) was a Board order and six (6) were involuntary or self-reported. TnPAP received ten (10) referrals from Tennessee Department of Health out of which three (3) individuals have signed an agreement for monitoring. He reported that six (6) cases have been closed - five (5) were evaluated and were determined to not need TnPAP services and one (1) declined treatment.

# **TnPAP Contract Approval**

Mr. Sobowale presented an amended grant contract which extends the Board's contract with TnPAP for an additional year, beginning July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 for board approval. A motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to accept the amended TnPAP grant contract as presented. The motion passed.

## **Legislative Report**

Jim Layman from the Health Department's Legislative Affairs Office presented a legislative report to the Board from the recently concluded legislative session.

## Public Chapter 350 (Senate Bill 639)

This legislation will allow healthcare providers to satisfy one hour of continuing education requirements through the performance of one hour of voluntary provision of healthcare services. The maximum amount of annual hours of continuing education that a provider can receive through providing volunteer healthcare services is the lesser of 8 hours or 20% of the provider's annual continuing education requirement. The legislation allows for rulemaking by the division of health related boards in order to administer this section. This took effect on May 12, 2017.

## Public Chapter 215

This legislation requires state governmental entities that establish or adopt guides to practice to do so through the promulgation of rules, rather than policy. The rules so promulgated must specify all provisions included in and relating to the guide to practice. Any changes to guides to practice made after the guides are adopted must also be promulgated by rule in order to be effective. For purposes of this part, guides to practice includes codes of ethics and other quality standards, but does not include tests, examinations, building codes, safety codes, or drug standards. This legislation took effect on April 28, 2017.

## Public Chapter 240

This was an administration bill brought by the Department of Health and was designed to address a number of issues throughout all licensing boards, committees, and councils. This legislation will:

- Insure the integrity of licensure examinations by making examination questions, answer sheets, scoring keys, and other examination data confidential and closed to public inspection.
- Allow the issuance of limited licenses to applicants who have been out of clinical practice or inactive, or who are engaged in administrative practice. Limited licenses may be of restricted scope, restricted duration, and have additional conditions placed upon them in order to obtain full licensure.
- Clarify that other documents prepared by or on behalf of the Department with regard to an investigation are confidential until such time as formal disciplinary charges are filed against the provider.
- Eliminate the "locality rule" for administrative law.
- Require the chief administrative official for each health care facility to report within 60 days any
  disciplinary action taken against an employee for matters related to ethics, incompetence or
  negligence, moral turpitude, or substance abuse, to the employee's respective licensing board.
  All records pertaining to the disciplinary action shall be made available for examination to the
  licensing board.

This act became effective on May 2, 2017.

#### Public Chapter 481(Senate Bill 1309)

This legislation creates a new violation of a healthcare practitioner's practice act if that practitioner refuses to submit to or tests positive for any drug the practitioner does not have a lawful prescription for or a valid medical reason for using the drug. It is the duty of the employer to report any violation to the Department of Health. If the practitioner fails a drug test, the practitioner has 3 business days to either produce the requisite prescription or medical reason, or report to their board approved peer assistance program. If the practitioner does not comply with any of these measures, it is the duty of the employer to report this violation of the practice act to the employee's licensing board for investigation and action. If the practitioner reports to the peer assistance program and obtains and maintains advocacy of the program, the employer is not required to notify the board. As long as a practitioner obtains, maintains and complies with the terms of a peer assistance program, the board shall not take action on the licensee for the sole reason of a failed or refused drug test.

If a practitioner fails to obtain or maintain advocacy from the peer assistance program, the program is required to report that information to the appropriate licensing board. The board SHALL suspend the license of a practitioner who fails to comply with the terms of the program. Employer drug testing must be compliant with the Drug-free Workplace requirements. This legislation allows a quality improvement committee to share information regarding substance abuse by a practitioner with other quality improvement committees. Additionally, this legislation specifies that the Department of Health is not required to obtain prior approval from the Attorney General in order to take any emergency action on a licensee. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2017.

# Public Chapter 230

This legislation authorizes commissioners or supervising officials of departments to evaluate certain actions by a regulatory board to determine whether the action may constitute a potentially unreasonable restraint of trade. Supervising officials must ensure that the actions of regulatory boards that displace competition are consistent with a clearly articulated state policy. If a board action constitutes a potentially unreasonable restraint of free trade, the supervising official must conduct a further review of the action and either approve, remand or veto the action. The supervising official may not be licensed by, participate in, or have a financial interest in the occupation, business or trade regulated by the board who is subject to further review, nor be a voting or ex officio member of the board. The supervising official must provide written notice of any vetoed actions to the senate and house government operations committees.

Prior to filing a regulatory board's rule with the secretary of state, the commissioner or chief executive officer of the administrative department under which a regulatory board operates or to which a regulatory board is administratively attached, or a designee to the extent a conflict of interest may exist with respect to the commissioner or chief executive officer, must remand a rule that may constitute a potentially unreasonable restraint of trade to the regulatory board for additional information, further proceedings, or modification, if the rule is not consistent with a clearly articulated state policy or law established by the general assembly with respect to the regulatory board. This act took effect on April 24, 2017.

# **Applicant Interview/File Reviews**

**Sarah Gossett, PT Applicant** –Ms. Gossett applied for a license by reciprocity. She appeared before the Board due to a misdemeanor conviction in the State of Georgia. After discussion and review, a motion was made by Ms. Childress, seconded by Dr. Barredo, to grant Ms. Gossett an unencumbered license. The motion passed.

**Aloysius Meives, PT Applicant** –Mr. Mieves applied for a license by reciprocity. He appeared before the Board due to a felony conviction and board discipline in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. After discussion and review, a motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to grant Mr. Meives an unencumbered license. The motion passed.

**Gregory Sills, PTA Applicant-** Mr. Sills applied for a license by reciprocity. His application was presented to the Board due to a misdemeanor conviction in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Mr. Sills participated in the hearing be telephone. After discussion and review, a motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to grant an unencumbered license, contingent upon submitting official documentation from South Carolina to the Administrative Office detailing or showing proof of completion of his probation. The motion passed.

## **Provisional Licenses**

**Sandra Brown, PT Applicant-** Ms. Brown applied for a physical therapist license as a foreign-educated applicant by examination. After discussion and review, a motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to grant Ms. Brown a provisional license so she could complete four hundred eighty hours (480) of supervised clinical practice under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist in the State of Tennessee, to be completed within (48) forty-eight weeks. The motion passed.

**Natalia Galvan, PT Applicant**- Ms. Galvan applied for a physical therapist license as a foreign-educated applicant by examination. After discussion and review, a motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to grant Ms. Galvan a provisional license so could complete four hundred eighty hours (480) of a supervised clinical practice under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist in the State of Tennessee, to be completed within (48) forty-eight weeks. The motion passed.

# **Ratification of Initial Determinations**

Ms. Childress made a motion, seconded by Dr. Barredo, to approve the list of PT/PTA initial, reinstatements, and closed applications presented as follows:

11202	Allison James Lee	11281	Graham Emily Anne
11184	Atufunwa Rachel Smith	11138	Gruver Larry Allen
11276	Berry Hillary Ann	11220	Hafner Christopher Wesley
11191	Biggs Emily Lauren	11238	Hall Timothy Lee
11194	Bragg Jennifer Ruth	11207	Hensley Sarah Elizabeth
11200	Brown Leslie Ellyn	11270	Henson Laura Lee
11271	Carlson Kaitlin Ansley	11118	Howard Horace Gordon
11409	Carpenter Bethany Nichole	11216	Hughes Emily Christine
11182	Collins Caitlin Marie	10279	Jimerson Shanna Ashley
11203	Collins Preston Todd	11187	Johnson Scott A
11217	Copeland Jessica Lee	11279	Jordan Merianne Rechelle
11272	Davis Jon Winborn	11382	Keith Bryan Scott
11201	Day Amber Nicole	11129	Kim Tomoko Arakawa
11171	Easley Joseph Lee	11205	Kiser Taylor Marshall
11192	Everts James Randall	9951	Kravitz Steven Brian
11292	Fallon Erica Michelle	11385	Lennert Nathan John
9371	Fergason Tiffany Marie	11195	Lowe Christin Joy
11256	Field Abigail Marie	11252	Loyd Rachael Marie
11254	Field Eliana Marie	11291	Luther Jordan Caroline
11284	Fletcher Courtney Lawson	11172	Lynch Zachary Carson
11274	Fletcher Jared Mark	11158	Meidinger Adam Lee
11214	Ford Megan Olivia	10175	Michaelides Jennifer Leanne
8314	Gazula Naga Bindu	5372	Millington Quinn Steven
11395	Gibson Brendan William	11160	Moehlenbrock Chelsea Marie

11242	Moore Nicholas Randall	6607	Collins Kelsey Leanne
11328	Moore Samantha Ofelia	6514	Conner Collin Zachary
11308	Moore Travis Alexander	6431	Conner Megan Hope
11255	Morgheim Shad Lee	6477	Cutting Kelly Lynne
11372	Ninan Robert	6468	Daley Ashley Renae
11237	Noel Kelsie Elizabeth	6440	Dearman Ginger Nicole
11283	Olsheski Rachel Marie	6449	Delestowicz Rosa Margarita
11289	Partain Jessica Lynn	6412	Dunn Chelsea Elizabeth
10918	Patel Hellyna Rajiv	6494	England Ashley Mariah
11206	Proctor Emerald Taylor	6461	Evans Carly Michelle
11179	Reed Carla Oswald	5340	Fogerty Andrew B
11213	Richardson Brittany Horner	6338	Frazier Mercedes Latoyus
11208	Savage Alex Michael	6450	French Kristen Brooke
11212	Scandlyn Judson Dylan	6439	Fuller Tyler Blake
11282	Shaver Rebecca Croney	6515	Gerosa Keri Ann
11346	Smith Emily Ann	6472	Grindstaff Jon-Christopher Logan
11000	Smith Laura Rhea	6442	Haffery Tracy Ann
11319	Sonna Tanya Marie	6458	Harrison Ashley Nichole
11196	Stevenson Alex Clower	6557	Hickman William Richard II
11204	Stopka Ryan Benjamin	6452	Hohl Christopher Robert
11170	Street Michael Eugene	6437	Keeton Justin Heath
11215	Tachibana Bryan Masaru	6443	Knowlden Jaclyn Kay
11249	Toth Eric Frank	6383	Mckinnon Ellen Kate
11280	Walsh Bethani Tyler	6436	Moran William Tyler
11290	Wampler Jeremy James	6536	Patterson Julianna Kathleen
11228	Watson Laura Jean	6518	Pressley Meaghan Sophia
11331	White Mallory Jean	6446	Reames Eric Lindsay
11307	Whittington William Wood	6520	Riley Molly Ashford
11390	Worthington Anna Kathryn	6447	Robinson Jessalynn Leslie
6284	Anderson Ashley Renee	6473	Rose Christopher Derek
6475	Antoine Jon Marc	6586	Rose Shelley Maclean
6379	Beaulieu Nathan Lee	6528	Sanders Bridget Francine
6498	Bland Autumn Cheyenne	6454	Sietsema Madison Rayeann
5352	Bradley Valeri Braelyn	3548	Skinner Alisia Tarace
6549	Brashier Olivia Nicole	6496	Slovak Edith Jane
6508	Brown Alana Donessa	6445	Spann Heather Renee
6441	Brown Hillary Dawn	6455	Steinke Christina Elaine
6501	Buck Brock Logan	6524	Sylvester Justin Alan
6457	Campbell Madeline Grace	6521	Tooley Richmond Jamall
6438	Carter Abby Nicole	6471	Turrill Jami Kay
5174	Cash Andrea Michelle	6465	Warner Samantha Rose
2541	Cerna Teresa Summers	6531	Zapp Elizabeth Ann

# **Closed Files**

Cagle Jessica Lea

Figlewicz Joshua Paul

Hipp Allyson Kristen

Little Derek Benney

Minaldo Mardel Judith Sapida

Moffitt Kelly Marie

Rogers Jessica Leigh

Samaniego Jose Alimon

Tapp Katie Elizabeth

Thomason Casandra Raye

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Tigno Maria Reyes

Uy Joy Singson

Webster Charles Edward JR.

Danielson Jason Stewart

Bealer Sharonda Kaye

Bono Veronica Eileen

Breathett Aileen

Cristee Alexander K

Gosselin Dennis Martin

Kuroiwa Yu R

Nobles Michael Gabriel

Thornton Gary Kyle

Tomlinson Marquita Latrisa

## Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Newly-Licensed, and Reinstatement Add-Ons

Owens, Barbara S Pufall, Kevin Jon Seal, Jill Rouse Kilpatrick, Matthew Boyd Metzger, Raymond Daniel Poff, Jodi Cresswell White, Dustin Cole

The motion passed.

# **Administrative Report**

Ms. Walker presented the administrative report as follows:

## A. Statistical Report

The Board of Physical Therapy has 5439 active physical therapists and 3628 active physical therapist assistant licensees as of May 9, 2017.

# B. Licensing activities total from January 31, 2017, through May 9, 2017:

Physical Therapists				
New Applications Received- 175				
New Licenses Issued - 46	Renewal Total- 676			
Number of Reinstatements - 5	Number of Online Renewals- 550			
Number of Licenses Retired- 10	Number of Paper Renewals- 126			
Number of Expired Licenses- 34				
Physical Therapist Assistants				
New Applications Received- 131				
New Licenses Issued- 24	Renewal Total- 420			
Number of Reinstatements- 6	Number of Online Renewals- 328			
Number of Retired Licenses- 2	Number of Paper Renewals- 92			
Number of Expired Licenses- 16				

For Physical Therapists, the number of online renewals for this period constituted a usage rate of 81%. For Physical Therapist Assistants, the number of online renewals for this period constituted a usage rate of 78%.

# C. TSAC/Child Support Orders

There was no child support order to report. There was one (1) Physical Therapist Assistant whose license was suspended due to educational loan Default Order issued by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC). A copy of the report was attached for review.

# D. Performance Measures

The Administrative Office continues to implement the Division of Health Licensure Continuous Quality Improvement Performance program. The most recent result shows that the Board continues to perform within the established benchmarks.

## E. Board Members

All board positions are currently filled.

# **Approval of TPTA Ethics and TN Jurisprudence Course**

The Tennessee Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) submitted its Ethics and Jurisprudence course for renewal by the Board. Dr. Meade, TPTA president informed the Board that the Ethics and Jurisprudence course has been updated. A motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to approve the Ethics and Jurisprudence Course as presented by TPTA. The motion passed.

## **Correspondence**

1. Debbie Ingram, PT, EdD, Physical Therapy Instructor at University of Tennessee, Chattanooga sent correspondence inquiring about the Board's interpretation regarding supervision of physical therapist students participating in interprofessional clinical education opportunities that may include supervision by other healthcare practitioners under Rule 1150-01-.02 (2) (b) 3.e – Supervision of Physical Therapy Assistive Personnel.

The Board did not see further need to define the rule without having additional details or specifics as to what was being requested. The Board asked that Ms. Ingram provide specific examples of the issue raised in her correspondence, which can be discussed at the next board meeting.

- 2. Michael Para wrote to the Board stating that he graduated from Physical Therapy school twelve years ago but has failed the PT exam twice. Since then, he has attended Physical Therapy Assistant School and passed the PTA exam. He wanted the Board to determine if his course work in PTA School would make him eligible to sit for the PT exam. During discussion, it was the Board's opinion that the PT Test has gone through several changes since Mr. Para graduated from PT School over twelve years ago. The Board determined that, pursuant to its rule, Mr. Para was not eligible to sit for the PT Exam with PTA education.
- 3. Dr. Randy Walker, PT, PhD, Board consultant and instructor at University of Tennessee, Chattanooga sent correspondence asking the Board to discuss the need for annual approval of dry-needling continuing education courses or at a period determined by the Board. Currently, dry-needling pre-approved courses and providers that are considered pre-approved by the board have no expiration to the approval originally granted. He also inquired if approved dry-needling courses can be submitted for credit as continuing education activity.

The Board discussed that dry-needling courses can be counted as a continuing education course and can also be submitted to any board-approved CEU granting agencies for approval to be classified as a Class I continuing education activity. The Board also discussed amending the dry-needling course policy to include a requirement that any pre-approved dry-needling course provider re-submit their course for renewal every two years.

# **Approval as Dry-Needling Course Provider**

Mike Voight, PT, DHSc, submitted Belmont University's dry-needling course to the Board for approval. A recommendation was received from a member of the dry-needling task force. After discussion and

review of the course submitted, a motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to approve the course submitted, and for Belmont University to be approved as a pre-approved dry-needling course provider. The motion passed.

# Periodic Review/Approval of Dry-Needling Courses and Providers

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to amend the Board's dry-needling policy to include the following language: Dry-needling approved providers and courses will be reviewed every two years following the first board meeting following the June 2018 board meeting by the Board or its designee(s). Currently, only the Physical Therapy Board and the Dry-Needling Task Force may approve dry needling Courses. The motion passed.

The Board also discussed how to solicit recommendations in the future on dry-needling courses submitted by course providers. The Board decided to revisit the issue and elicit opinions in the future from entities such as accredited physical therapy institutions, including the TPTA, and the board consultant on the issue.

## **Old Business**

A. Discussion on Allowing Domestic-Trained PT Applicants to Downgrade on the NPTE - A motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to table discussion on whether a domestic-trained, physical therapist applicant should also have the ability to downgrade to the PTA exam as currently allowed for foreign-trained applicants under Board rule to the next board meeting. The motion passed.

B. Adopt Policy on Clarification of Online Continuing Education - A motion was made by Ms. Childress, seconded by Dr. Barredo, to adopt the draft policy statement presented by the Office of General Counsel which clarifies the meaning of online education as follows: "As it is used in Rule 1150-01-.12(3)(a)(1) and 1150-01-.12(3)(b)(1), the word "online" generally refers to those courses or activities that can be accessed by means of using a computer, including the use of a smart phone, tablet, or other device capable of accessing the internet. However, "online" does not include those courses or activities that are interactive which require the answering of quiz questions throughout the course presentation or which require successful completion of a written post experience examination to evaluate material retention. Online also does not include those courses or activities that are real time with opportunity for interaction. The Board reserves the right to request proof of the interactive element of any continuing competence course submitted." The motion passed.

#### **New Business**

Physical Therapy Licensure Compact -Mr. Sobowale informed the Board that a meeting of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact Commission is scheduled for June 14, 2017 via conference call. Mr. Sobowale informed the Board that information about the meeting will be made available on the Board's website.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Ms. Childress, to allow Mr. Sobowale to continue as the Board's representative to the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact Commission. The motion passed.

# **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Ms. Childress made a motion, seconded by Dr. Barredo, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1:50 P.M.

These Minutes were ratified at the August 11, 2017 Meeting.