

**PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**

PRESENT: Shari Berry, PT; Lori Dominiczak, PT; John Greany, PT (*was excused from the meeting at 11:55 a.m.*), Thomas Murphy; Sarah Olson, PTA

STAFF: Tom Ryan, Executive Director; Nilajah Hardin, Bureau Assistant; and other department staff

CALL TO ORDER

Lori Dominiczak, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. A quorum of five (5) members was confirmed.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Amendments to the Agenda

- *Item P.2. is Corrected to Read: "Proposed Stipulations(s), Final Decision(s) and Orders"*

MOTION: Sarah Olson moved, seconded by Shari Berry, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Thomas Murphy, to approve the minutes of May 26, 2016 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS

PT 10 and 1 to 9 Relating to Authority of Physical Therapists to Order X- Rays

Proposals for Draft Rule Language

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to designate Lori Dominiczak to serve as liaison to DSPS staff for drafting PT 10 and 1 to 9 relating to Authority of Physical Therapists to Order X-Rays. Motion carried unanimously.

2015 WISCONSIN ACT 375 REGARDING PHYSICAL THERAPISTS ORDERING X-RAYS

MOTION: John Greany moved, seconded by Shari Berry, to designate Lori Dominiczak to speak on the Board's behalf at the 2016 FSBPT Annual Meeting on November 3-5, 2016 in Columbus, OH regarding 2015 Wisconsin Act 375. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to convene to Closed Session to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85(1) (a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats. and § 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.). The Chair, Lori Dominiczak read the language of the motion aloud for the record. The vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Shari Berry - yes; Lori Dominiczak - yes; John Greany – yes; Thomas Murphy – yes; Sarah Olson – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 11:05 a.m.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Thomas Murphy, to reconvene in Open Session at 12:18 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION, IF VOTING IS APPROPRIATE

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Thomas Murphy, to affirm all Motions made and Votes taken in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

CREDENTIALING MATTERS**APPEARANCE: Cyndi T. Bigner, PT – Oral Exam**

John Greany was excused from the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to offer Cyndi Bigner a Limited License to practice Physical Therapy. Should the applicant decline the offer, then the application is denied. **Reason for Denial:** Denial of full licensure per Wis. Stat. § 448.57 (2)(f) and Wis. Admin. Code § PT 7.025 (23). Motion carried unanimously.

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE (DLSC) MATTERS**Administrative Warnings**

MOTION: Sarah Olson moved, seconded by Thomas Murphy, to issue an Administrative Warning in the following matters:

1. 16 PHT 013 (W.M.H.)
2. 16 PHT 018 (D.L.C.)
3. 16 PHT 028 (K.G.Z.)
4. 16 PHT 036 (J.S.S.)

Motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Stipulation(s), Final Decision(s) and Order(s)

16 PHT 023 – Thomas J. Schumacher, P.T.

MOTION: Thomas Murphy moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Thomas J. Schumacher, P.T., Respondent, DLSC case number 16 PHT 023. Motion carried unanimously.

Case Closings(s)

MOTION: Thomas Murphy moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to close the DLSC cases for the reasons outlined below:

1. 16 PHT 009 (B.E.) – No Violation
2. 16 PHT 011 (C.A.F.) - No Violation
3. 16 PHT 041 (D.M.F.) - No Violation

Motion carried unanimously.

RATIFICATION OF LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to delegate ratification of examination results to DSPS staff and to delegate and ratify all licenses and certificates as issued. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Thomas Murphy moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.