



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section
August 14, 2008
10:10 a.m.

Members Present

Donna Baker
Raymond Bilecky
Thomas Caldwell, Acting Chair
Mary Kay Eastman
Marilyn Mount
Kimberly Payne

Members Absent

Averell Overby
Robert Frampton

Non Voting Member

Gary Weiss (Left @ 2:30 pm)

Legal Counsel

Yvonne Tertel, Assistant Attorney General

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Acting Section Chairperson, Thomas Caldwell, at 10:10 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Marilyn Mount moved that the June 26, 2008 meeting minutes be approved as submitted. Donna Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

- The Executive Director reported that the athletic trainers audit ended. The Section audited 25-30 percent of renewing licensees.
- The Executive Director reported that he is in the process of completing the budget for fiscal years 2010 – 2011.
- The proposed language for the restructuring of the Joint Board, which was approved by the Board in May 2008, will be submitted with the budget bill.
- The Executive Director is in the process of conducting interviews for the licensing position.
- The Executive Director reported that Sam Coppoletti was appointed to the Board and will attend the September meeting.

Open Forum

The Section met with Amy Heilmann-Rocco regarding her correspondence requesting clarification on the utilization of on-the-job trained aides and clarification on the term concurrent treatment. Ms. Heilmann-Rocco also informed the Section that many licensees are not aware of the changes to rules 4755-27-01 to 4755-27-04. It is the position of the Physical Therapy Section that the rule on delegation to unlicensed personnel is intended to limit the involvement of unlicensed personnel in direct patient care to assisting the physical therapist or physical therapist assistant as "a second pair of hands." For example, the unlicensed aide may assist a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in transferring a patient who requires the support of two people for a safe transfer, or the unlicensed aide may guard a patient while the therapist steps back to assess the patient's gait pattern. It is NOT intended that unlicensed personnel provide a component of physical therapy treatment (e.g., ultrasound, hot or cold packs, or exercise supervision) to patient A while the physical therapist or physical therapist assistant treats patient B or performs other activities such as documentation. The physical therapist must be directly involved in treatment of the patient with the assistance of the unlicensed person. The physical therapist cannot be involved in treatment of a different patient

or in non-treatment activities at the same time the unlicensed parson is treating a patient. In regard to Ms. Heilmann-Rocco's question about discharge summaries, it is the position of the Physical Therapy Section that physical therapist assistants may gather and summarize objective information; however, they may not interpret this data. It is the responsibility of the physical therapist to interpret and make recommendations for the development of discharge plans. If there is collaboration between the physical therapist and the physical therapist assistant, the collaboration must be reflected in the patient documentation, but only the physical therapist may document the discharge evaluation and recommendations in the discharge summary. The ultimate responsibility for care of the patient lies with the evaluating physical therapist. Relying solely on information gathered by the physical therapist assistant during treatment does not constitute a reassessment, and may not fulfill the physical therapist's obligation to provide the appropriate standard of care. Likewise, the physical therapist assistant has a legal obligation, in the overall care of the patient, to make sure the review and assessment is performed by the physical therapist to meet the same standard of care.

Administrative Reports

Education Oversight Report

The Education Oversight Liaison reviewed the applications of the following individuals:

Jill Russ

Ava Dickerson

Brandi (Vaughn) Slaga

Diane Moore informed the Section that Petra Upshaw, Sandra Merriman, and Timothy Cahill complied with all terms and conditions and were released from their limited licensure agreements.

Diane Moore informed the Section that Craig Zwegat was approved to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist assistants with a limited license agreement.

Diane Moore informed the Section that Coleen Winburn was approved for reinstatement of licensure as a physical therapist assistant with a limited license agreement.

Impaired Practitioners Task Force Report

There was no report given.

FSBPT Report

Raymond Bilecky reviewed the FSBPT Motions for the Delegate Assembly. Raymond Bilecky recommended that the Section support the motions. The Section was in favor of the proposed motions.

Licensure Applications

Examination Applications

Action: Donna Baker moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the individuals approved by the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board to sit for the national physical therapy examination for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants from June 26, 2008 through August 14, 2008, taking into account those individuals subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Ms. Baker further moved that the following persons be licensed as physical therapists/physical therapist assistants pending passage of the national physical therapy examination and Ohio laws and rules examination. Donna Baker abstained from voting. Raymond Bilecky seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Examination

Aker, Shawn

Brant, Amanda

Chesser, Shawn

Deardurff, Deanna

Doan, Sam

Grieger, Gary

Hartzell, Amanda

Kelly, Allison

Klepacki, Leanne

Laub, Kristen

Mediate, Chad

Bair, Larry

Burke, Deanna

Coblentz, Amanda

Denton, David

Fry, Kara

Griswold, David

Hinkle, Nicholas

Kerechanin, Bevin

Kochman, Candace

Lengel, Kristin

Merriman, Michael

Blackburn, Chet

Canale, John

Coffman, Shaun

Dietelbach, Pamela

Golz, Michael

Gurley, Meghan

Jackson, Nichole

Kis, Christina

Kohlrieser, David

McDowell, Elizabeth

Michel, Angela

Moore, James
Palmer, Douglas
Petkovic, Dario
Sabatino, Michael
Spindler, Amanda
Underhill, Kristin
Wetzel, Crystal

Nixon, Kelsey
Pascalidis, Dimitris
Phillips, Heidi
Serek., Rachel
Swank, Kevin
Vaughan, Brooke
Whipkey, Jodi

Oberrecht, Melanie
Peppler, Rachel
Ryan, Carrie
Snipes, Christine
Tolle, Christina
Wenzlick, Nicole

Physical Therapist Assistant – Examination

Adams, Darlene
Babcock, Kimberly
Ball, Larry
Baughman, Kaci
Bognar, Gina
Brewer, Scott
Busemeyer, Thomas
Chivers, Joel
Crowell, Aaron
Darst, Priscilla
Dion, Brian
Eberts, Ginger
Faulkner, Brad
Floyd, Nicole
Gartenman, Gary
Gayheart, Kyle
Gleason, Daniel
Goodwin, Heather
Hall, Jessie
Hankinson, Brooke
Hoffbauer, Lori
Hunt, Lori
Jamison, Deryn
Johnson, Amanda
Klein, Angela
Kouns, Jessica
Lambert, Melanie
Lopez, Michael
Malone, Laura
Mason, Jacqueline
McGuire, Jenna
McWain, Andrea
Middleton, Michelle
Moodispaugh, Reece
Newkirk, Jeremy
Oakley, Kacie
Peters, Shawn
Pulliam, Craig
Rihm, Kathryn
Sheaffer, Joyce
Smith, Sarah
Stout, Leah
Ulrich, Lynn
Walker Chaabouni, Jennifer
Whitaker, Margo
Wise, Raquel
Yochem, Brandy

Allen, Kathryn
Babcock, Kimberly
Barney, Teresa
Bertheaud, Patrick
Bond, Tom
Brooks, Justin
Carpenter, Beth
Cline, Stephanie
Crump, Dale
Deal, Shallyn
Dotson, Andrew
Edwards, Laura
Felker, Barbara
Fosnight, Heather
Gartenman, Joshua
Giles, Larissa
Golling, Nicole
Grego, Victoria
Hamilton, James
Hess, Bradley
Hout, Alyson
Hutchinson, Elizabeth
Janson, Kelsie
Justice, Mathew
Knowles, Trevor
Lachance, Sol
Leslie, April
Loudner, Candee
Markley, Miranda
McGahan, Brandon
McKibben, Lyndsey
Mees, Kyle
Miller, Lily
Murray, Joshua
Nixon, Ryan
O'Brien, Erin
Prenger, Regina
Qureshi, Balal
Sable, Jeri
Slabodnick, Noah
Snodgrass, Daniel
Struble, Sarah
Vaughn, Abigail
Watson, Cayla
Wilson, Angela
Wisenburg, Amanda
Zinn, Ashley

Arnold, Joley
Baker, Danielle
Barrett, Marie
Blair, Stacy
Boyadjieva, Verguinia
Brown, Tianna
Carter, Andrea
Coulson, Esther
Daigle, Linda
Depeal, Judi
Drumm, Phillip
Essman, Lori
Flesher, Kelly
Gamble, Amanda
Gasser, Justin
Gilley, Elisha
Good, Jonathan
Gryder, Julie
Hampp, Brittany
Heyob, Jennifer
Hoying, Allison
Jacobs, Serena
Jarvis, Alexandria
Kerr, Lorianne
Koontz, Rachael
Lair, Cara
Liesner, Nidena
Lysaght, Kimberly
Martien, David
McGinnis, Matthew
McNutt, Stacie
Messerall, Anne
Mills, Linda
Myers, Amanda
Noonan, Laura
Ohalek, Douglas
Prosperi, Tracy
Rhoden, Sarah
Schuiling, Carey
Sluiter, Deborah
Snyder, Amanda
Suline, Abigail
Vought, Kyra
Webb, Tiffany
Winnestaffer, Amber
Workman, Kristen

Endorsement Applications

Action: Kimberly Payne moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the physical therapists and physical therapist assistant licenses issued by endorsement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from June 26, 2008 through August 14, 2008, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Thomas Caldwell seconded the motion. Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Endorsement

Benter, Norma	Boos, Stephanie	Brick, Elizabeth
Brown, Kari	Campisi, Jennifer	Campolongo, Jill
Davis, Melinda	De Leon Marivic, Lynor	Eckert, Carissa
Heathcock, Jill	Hudson, Sandra	Krikorian, Karen
Kuhns, Erica	Lawrence, Todd	Lynch, Cameron
Mercer, Jessica	Mitchell, Lori	Nicholas, Kymberly
Padilla, Mitzie	Punzalan, Noel	Riechman, Michele
Song, Yue	Tadena, Jonathan	Waldeck, Kristy

Physical Therapist Assistant – Endorsement

Cooper, Kathleen	Evangelisti, Anita	Hansen, Lisa
Johnson, Adam	Thomas, Lauren	Waterbrook, Sarah

Reinstatement Applications

Action: Kimberly Payne moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant licenses reinstated by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from June 26, 2008 through August 14, 2008, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist Reinstatement

Drachenberg, Debra	Fitzsimmons, Douglas	Frank, Chad
Fronk, Heather	Priar, Katie	Sands, Keri
Winburn, Coleen		

Physical Therapist Assistant – Reinstatement

Moore, Michael	Stewart, Nicole
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Request for Waiver of English Equivalency Examinations for Licensure

Physical Therapist Applicant for Licensure by Examination

Raymond Bilecky recommended that the Section deny the request for waiver of the TOEFL English requirements for credential file number 3873006 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Thomas Caldwell moved to deny the request for waiver of the TOEFL English requirements for application credential file number 3873006 based on the documentation provided. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Raymond Bilecky abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section denied the request for wavier of the TOEFL English requirement for Purnima Naga Vemuri.

Physical Therapist Applicant for Licensure by Endorsement

Raymond Bilecky recommended that the Section grant a waiver of the TOEFL English requirements for credential file number 3973386 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Thomas Caldwell moved to grant a waiver of the TOEFL English requirements for application credential file number 3973386 based on the documentation provided. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Raymond Bilecky abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section granted a wavier of the TOEFL English requirement for Nehal Virendra Jain.

Assistant Attorney General Report

Yvonne Tertel, AAG, reported that HB 285, which goes into effect on September 13, 2008, enacts section 119.14 of the Revised Code. The Section will review existing policies to determine how this will impact the disciplinary process for licensees who commit “paperwork” violations for the first time. The Section will identify procedures to document a first time offense to be able to effectively prosecute subsequent offenses. For example, if a licensee is missing more than ten percent of the required continuing education, this would be considered a minimal offense. If a licensee is missing more than ten percent of the required continuing education, then this would not be considered a minimal offense.

Case Review Liaison Report

The Enforcement Division closed seventeen cases and opened one case since the June 26, 2008 meeting. There are twenty-two cases currently open. There are twelve disciplinary consent agreements and two non-disciplinary agreements being monitored.

Thomas Caldwell informed the Section that Paul Guyas complied with all terms and conditions and was released from his consent agreement.

Enforcement Actions

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-07-079 in lieu of hearing.

Action: Raymond Bilecky moved that the consent agreement for case PT-07-079 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Sheldon Gold, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-07-081 in lieu of hearing.

Action: Raymond Bilecky moved that the consent agreement for case PT-07-081 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Darlene Bashers, PTA.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-07-083 in lieu of hearing.

Action: Raymond Bilecky moved that the consent agreement for case PT-07-083 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Kristen Carmen, PTA.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-07-084 in lieu of hearing.

Action: Raymond Bilecky moved that the consent agreement for case PT-07-084 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Michelle Inman, PTA.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-07-089 in lieu of hearing.

Action: Raymond Bilecky moved that the consent agreement for case PT-07-089 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Linda Cassidy, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-07-090 in lieu of hearing.

Action: Raymond Bilecky moved that the consent agreement for case PT-07-090 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Michael Guido, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-07-092 in lieu of hearing.

Action: Raymond Bilecky moved that the consent agreement for case PT-07-092 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Brian Horack, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-07-070 in lieu of hearing.

Action: Raymond Bilecky moved that the consent agreement for case PT-07-070 be accepted in lieu of going to

hearing. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Susan Julius, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the non-disciplinary surrender consent agreement for Linda Lee Bolton in lieu of going to a hearing. **Action:** Raymond Bilecky moved that the Section accept a non-disciplinary surrender consent agreement for Linda Lee Bolton in lieu of going to a hearing. Thomas Caldwell seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the non-disciplinary consent agreement for Linda Lee Bolton, in which Ms. Bolton agrees to voluntarily surrender her license for failure to complete the required number of continuing education hours required for license renewal, as stated in rule 4755-23-08 of the Administrative Code, and obtaining a license through fraud, false or misleading representation, or concealment of material facts.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-07-082. **Action:** Raymond Bilecky moved to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-07-082. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-07-086. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-07-086. Raymond Bilecky seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-07-087. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-07-087. Raymond Bilecky seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-07-094. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-07-094. Raymond Bilecky seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-07-095. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-07-095. Raymond Bilecky seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-07-096. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-07-096. Raymond Bilecky seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-07-091. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-07-091. Raymond Bilecky seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Affidavit Hearings

Good afternoon. My name is Thomas Caldwell, Acting Chairman of the Physical Therapy Section of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board. Let the record show that these proceedings were called to order at 1:04 pm on August 14, 2008, at the Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Member of the Board present for the proceedings are:

Jeffrey Rosa called roll:

Donna Baker	Yes
Raymond Bilecky	Yes
Thomas Caldwell	Yes
Mary Kay Eastman	Yes
Robert Frampton	Absent
Marilyn Mount	Yes
Averell Overby	Absent
Kimberly Payne	Yes

It will be noted for the record that a majority of the members of the board are present. There will be two adjudication proceedings today. The proceedings are in the matter of case number PT-06-047, Susan Kester (AKA Kester-Willis), PTA and the eligibility of Grant A. Hoyt to be licensed to practice as a physical therapist assistant by endorsement in the State of Ohio.

These proceedings shall be an affidavit-based jurisdiction relative to a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed to the respondents in the aforementioned cases and believed to have been properly serviced according to the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code).

As the respondents did not properly request a hearing in the case, these proceedings will be held before the board pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*. The individuals named do not have the ability to present written or oral testimony today, but may be present to hear the proceedings and outcome.

You have already received sworn affidavits from the Board Investigator and the Board's Enforcement Division Supervisor and accompanying exhibits for the Goldman Proceedings in your board packet. The affidavits contain the evidence and testimony upon which you will deliberate. I trust that each of you has had the opportunity to review the affidavits and accompanying exhibits. If not, you may review them now.

In lieu of a stenographic record being made, let the minutes reflect the sworn affidavits and exhibits shall be kept as the official record of the proceedings in the aforementioned matters in the Board office.

I will now recognize Assistant Attorney General, Yvonne Tertel, for the purpose of providing a brief synopsis of each case.

Ms. Tertel reviewed the two cases for the Board.

Having heard Ms. Tertel's synopses, may I now have motion to admit the sworn affidavits and the accompanying exhibits in the aforementioned cases into evidence?

Action: Raymond Bilecky moved to accept the facts and exhibits outlined in the affidavit for case number PT-06-047, Susan Kester (AKA Kester-Willis), PTA. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Action: Raymond Bilecky moved to accept the facts and exhibits outlined in the affidavit for the eligibility of Grant A. Hoyt to be licensed to practice as a physical therapist assistant by endorsement in the State of Ohio. Donna Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There being no further evidence to come before the board, these proceedings are now closed at 1:09 pm.

The procedural and jurisdictional matters having being satisfied, we will now continue with the proceeding by deliberation on the sworn affidavits and exhibits. A written copy of the board's decision will be mailed to the respondents.

At this time, is there a motion to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on these matters?

Action: Marilyn Mount moved to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on these two matters. Donna Baker seconded the motion.

Jeffrey Rosa called roll:

Donna Baker	Yes
Raymond Bilecky	Yes
Thomas Caldwell	Yes
Mary Kay Eastman	Yes

Robert Frampton	Absent
Marilyn Mount	Yes
Averell Overby	Absent
Kimberly Payne	Yes

The Section went into executive session at 1:10 pm and came out at 1:15 pm. Thomas Caldwell left the room during private session for case number PT-06-047 and did not participate in the deliberations. Raymond Bilecky left the room during private session for Grant Hoyt and did not participate in the deliberations.

Action: Marilyn Mount moved to revoke the license of Susan Kester (AKA Kester-Willis), PTA.03597, based on the affidavit and information before us. Raymond Bilecky seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Action: Donna Baker moved to deny the endorsement application for Grant Hoyt based on the affidavit and information before us. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Raymond Bilecky abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Correspondence

The Section reviewed the correspondence received by the Board and instructed the staff to send responses. The letters and responses are on file with the Board.

1. **Shanon Paglieri:** Ms. Paglieri asked the Section a follow up question regarding physical therapist practicing under direct access when the patient does not consent to have the evaluation forwarded to their referring practitioner as stated in section 4755.481(A)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code.
2. **Michael Hirschfeld:** Mr. Hirschfeld asked the Section whether administering oxygen is within the scope of practice for physical therapy.
3. **Lorena Krafft:** Ms. Krafft asked the Section questions regarding physical therapist assistants can take a verbal order and provide a written update of the patient’s progress to the physician.
4. **Karen Lance:** Ms. Lance asked the Section question regarding whether signatures need to be on file in order to use an electronic signature.
5. **John Washick:** Mr. Washick asked the Section whether another physical therapist can perform a re-evaluation if the primary physical therapist is not present.
6. **Stephen Mendicino:** Mr. Mendicino asked the Section whether a physical therapist assistant can treat a Medicare patient without the physical therapist being on-site.
7. **Michael Steinhelfer:** Mr. Steinhelfer asked the Section to clarify on the use of unlicensed personnel in a physical therapy setting.
8. **Matt Briner:** Mr. Briner asked the Section a question regarding whether a prescription is necessary if a physical therapist consults about a child in Early Intervention but does nothing with equipment or any treatment.
9. **Jayne Snader:** Ms. Snader asked the Section a question regarding the use of signature hand stamps.
10. **Jeanine Gunn:** Ms. Gunn asked the Section to clarify on rules 4755-27-03 (F)(1) and (G)(6) of the Administrative Code.
11. **Nicole George:** Ms. George asked the Section a question regarding how much experience does a physical therapist assistant need in order to practice in a home setting.
12. **Amy Heilmann-Rocco:** Ms. Heilmann-Rocco asked the Section questions regarding the utilization of unlicensed staff in a physical therapy practice and clarification on the term concurrent treatment.
13. **Tandra Adams:** Ms. Adams asked the Section a question regarding signature designation for physical therapy students.

14. **Jill Vonderhaar:** Ms. Vonderhaar asked the Section a question regarding physical therapy documentation and storage of medical records.
15. **Mark Lundblad:** Mr. Lundblad asked the Section a question regarding defining the term involvement in rule 4755-27-03(F)(2).

OT/PT Joint Correspondence

1. **Carol Harper:** Ms. Harper asked the Sections questions regarding occupational and physical therapists co-treating.
2. **Benito Juarez:** Mr. Juarez asked the Sections questions regarding licensure requirements for individuals holding dual licensure as an occupational therapy assistant and physical therapist assistant.
3. **Brittani Withers:** Ms. Withers asked the Sections questions regarding whether it is in the scope of practice for occupational therapy assistant and a physical therapist assistants to complete the progress report form you supplied.

Old Business

Policy and Procedures for Testing Accommodations for the NPTE

This topic was tabled until the next Section meeting.

Draft Rules

The Section received recommendations from OPTA on the draft rules. The Section gave the Executive Director the authority to make changes and post the draft rules on the website and listserv for comments.

Consumer Education

This topic was tabled until the next Section meeting.

New Business

Ohio Jurisprudence Examination

The Section is working with the Federation State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) to develop a new Ohio Jurisprudence examination. The Section reviewed the Ohio Law Development schedule from FSBPT. FSBPT anticipates having the new examination available in August 2009.

Ohio Physical Therapy Association (OPTA) Report

- Carolyn Towner reported that the OPTA reviewed the Medicaid school draft rules. OPTA anticipates that these rules will be filed with JCARR this fall.
- Carolyn Towner reported that OPTA is working with the Bureau of Workers' Compensation on fee schedule rules. OPTA anticipates that these rules will be filed with JCARR in this fall.
- Shane Yates asked for the Section's input on the numbering scheme for continuing education activities for individual requests for approval. The Section did not have any opposition to OPTA's suggestion as long as OPTA is able to track the date the individual complete the CE activity, date of OPTA approval, and the Ohio Approval Number.

Items for Next Meeting

- Policy and Procedures for Testing Accommodations for the NPTE
- Consumer Education

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date of the Physical Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, September 25, 2008.

Adjournment

Raymond Bilecky moved that the meeting be adjourned. Donna Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore

Thomas Caldwell, PT, Acting Chairperson
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board, PT Section

ABSENT

Averell Overby, PT, Secretary
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board, PT Section

Jeffrey M. Rosa, Executive Director
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and
Athletic Trainers Board

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