



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Physical Therapy Section  
June 18, 2009  
10:00 a.m.*

**Members Present**

Donna Baker  
Raymond Bilecky, Chair  
Sam Coppoletti  
Dale Deubler  
Mary Kay Eastman  
Marilyn Mount, Secretary  
Kimberly Payne (arrived at 10:13 a.m.)

**Members Absent**

Thomas Caldwell  
Robert Frampton

**Public Member**

Genevieve Dennison

**Legal Counsel**

Yvonne Tertel, Assistant Attorney General

**Staff Present**

H. Jeffery Barker, Investigator  
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant  
Jeffrey Rosa, Executive Director  
Andrew Snouffer, Investigator  
Lisa Ratinaud, Enforcement Division Supervisor

**Guests**

Carolyn Towner, OPTA  
Lynn Colby, OPTA  
Shane Yates, OPTA  
Aimee Johnson  
Andrew Miller  
Andrew Zizzo  
Becky Hibner  
Brian Meyers  
Brittany Senn  
Christina Dickson  
Danielle Kaufman  
Edmund Ickers  
Erik Peterson  
Jeff Lanam  
Jennifer Dawson  
Kyle Flosom  
Loni McNany  
Mark Raseta  
Matt Lorenzi  
Matthew Frederick  
Michael Kovich  
Michael O'Bruba  
Nancy Landgraft  
Nicholas Sanders  
Richard Haybarger  
Shara Kulapilake  
Tiffany Kellett

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by the Section Chair, Raymond Bilecky, at 10:00 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Action:** Sam Coppoletti moved that the May 7, 2009 meeting minutes be approved as amended. Donna Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Executive Director Report**

- The Executive Director reported that the agency's proposed FYs 2010-2011 appropriation was reduced to \$900,000 in the Senate version of the budget. The final appropriation authority has yet to be determined. The Executive Director anticipates a \$63,000 reduction from the amount requested.
- The Executive Director recommended reducing the number of regular Board meetings to 6, and including a strategic planning retreat as a seventh meeting. The Section agreed to the reduction. The major impact regarding the new meeting schedule would be correspondence. If standard response applies the Correspondence Liaisons will send out a preliminary response prior to the Board meeting and, if warranted, send additional comments based on the full Board discussion.
- The Executive Director thanked the Enforcement Staff for their participation in the Board-sponsored CE Presentation in Dayton, Ohio. The Board received positive feedback from attendees.

- The Executive Director further reported that the Board is looking into conducting on-line CE presentations in the future as a way to reduce travel costs associated with the presentations.
- The Executive Director reported that the current jurisprudence examination has three questions that do not reflect the correct terminology based on recent rules changes. To fix the problem, the Board will eliminate these questions and will lower the minimum passing score from thirty to twenty-eight. Applicants will be instructed not to answer the three questions.
- The Executive Director explained how the cost savings days would be implemented for bargaining unit and exempt staff.

The formal Executive Director's report is attached to the minutes for reference.

### **Open Forum**

Raymond Bilecky welcomed the physical therapy students from Youngstown State University.

Raymond Bilecky discussed Kent State University-Ashtabula's new CAPTE-accredited curriculum for licensed athletic trainers seeking to earn an associates degree in physical therapy assisting.

### **Administrative Reports**

#### **Education Oversight Report**

Sam Coppoletti informed the Section that there are four limited license agreements being monitored.

Sam Coppoletti reported that Shelley Wichmann complied with all terms and conditions and was released from her limited license agreement.

### **Licensure Applications**

#### **Examination Applications**

**Action:** Dale Deubler 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 May 8, 2009 through June 18, 2009, taking into account those individuals subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Ms. Deubler 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 seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **Physical Therapist – Examination**

Adams, Joshua  
 Barhorst, Jessica  
 Beery, Lauren  
 Bertollette, Amanda  
 Bien, Patricia  
 Christoph, Jennifer  
 Davies, Barbara  
 Duncan, Jessica  
 Feher, Amanda  
 Fitzgibbon, Kalie  
 Gindele, Andrea  
 Hart, James  
 Hendrick, Nicolle  
 Hodges, Delante  
 Irlbacher, Kristen  
 Jungeberg, Hailey  
 Kehn, Abigail  
 Klosterman, Tara  
 Lewis, Amy  
 Maynard, Michelle  
 Melito, Dan

Avers, Eric  
 Beardslee, Andrew  
 Bell, Erin  
 Bertsch, Alexander  
 Blahnik, Bethany  
 Cluts, Andrew  
 Dennison, Lydia  
 Edgington, Valerie  
 Fisher, Jamie  
 Fowler, David  
 Gmitter, Diane  
 Headley, Melissa  
 Herman, Nancy  
 Hornick, Jamie  
 Jackson, Alan  
 Kastner, Kristen  
 Kent, Abbey  
 Kreit, Justin  
 Luttfiring, Casey  
 McCandless, Garrett  
 Miller, Jessica

Barber, Stephanie  
 Beem, Kelly  
 Bennett, Jessica  
 Best, Melissa  
 Brandt, Allison  
 Crandall, Ryan  
 Duling, Julie  
 Elchert, Todd  
 Fitzgerald, Jennifer  
 Funches, Russell  
 Gratop, Kristin  
 Heitz, Julie  
 Hicks, Aaron  
 Hutch, Lisa  
 Judy, Sarah  
 Keebler, Jessica  
 Klettlinger, Michelle  
 Kuehnle, Amanda  
 Mannion, Colleen  
 Meagrow, Jason  
 Morales, Edwin

Moughiman, Mathew  
Nemenz, David  
Perin, Kari  
Polatka, Janet  
Rapp, Joni  
Rygalski, Brian  
Sheaffer, Meredith  
Smith, Jeremy  
Snyder, Eric  
Sweeney, Charles  
Trombley, Beth  
Welch, Courtney  
Zapf, Rachel

Mulligan, Erin  
Nienberg, Megan  
Pilekic, Ante  
Powell, Donald  
Rogala, Kevin  
San Esteban, Cindy  
Shilling, Paul  
Smolak, Theresa  
Starr, Shannon  
Tenney, Cassandra  
Waite, Nicole  
Wilhelm, Julie  
Zumfelde, Danielle

Mushill, Kelly  
Offord, Sanita  
Plush, Jonathan  
Rakytka, Samuel  
Rothlisberger, Erin  
Sebo, Megan  
Sissen, Robin  
Snacki, Jeffrey  
Sumner, Emily  
Tidswell, Sarah  
Walliser, Brittany  
Young, Kati

Physical Therapist Assistant – Examination

Amato, Tracy  
Artzner, Kristen  
Baringer, Shelly  
Burgy, Brandy  
Conroy, Shelliann  
Cuson, Elizabeth  
Everhart, Nicole  
Gabel, Joseph  
Givan, Ashley  
Greaser, Holly  
Hill, Jeri  
Jobson, Brian  
Kelly, Shawn  
King, Jennifer  
Luoma, Katherine  
Macklin Kelly  
Markwalter, Seth  
McGarvey, Allison  
Meister, Holly  
Neagoe, Ioana  
Palmer, Joshua  
Piofer, Celeste  
Reed, Amy  
Schroeder, Melanie  
Silcott, Randall  
Stahler, Alexis  
Svigel, Maureen  
Whitaker, Margo

Andrews, Julie  
Badar, Jo-Ann  
Bellino, Mike  
Centers, Ryan  
Crabtree, Thomas  
Davis, Melissa  
Ewing, Courtney  
German, Deanna  
Glime, Ann  
Greszler, Angela  
Hufnagel, Sheri  
Kavanagh, Angel  
Keween, Justine  
Kroboth, Michelle  
Lupica, Stephanie  
Maibach, Alissa  
Maxon, Desiree  
McLean, Sean  
Middleton, Kathleen  
Nottingham, Emily  
Paulsen, Karen  
Piwowar, Hallie  
Robertson, Elizabeth  
Schuler, Heather  
Simpson, Maria  
Staib, Gregory  
Turner, Ryan

Antill, Kelci  
Baer, Sean  
Brown, Amy  
Childers, Sean  
Crockett, Jessica  
Dunn, Jared  
Exposito, Jason  
Givan, Ashley  
Grafton, Marcy  
Grossman, Bethany  
Jenkins, Mary  
Keller, Jennifer  
Kimmet, Brittany  
Luberger, Andrew  
Mackey, Tricia  
Marchal, Jennifer  
May, Jessica  
Meeker, Sharon  
Molyet, Sarah  
Nussbaum, Alisha  
Peter, Erika  
Porginski, Danielle  
Roxas, Christopher  
Seres, Danielle  
Snyder, Ashleigh  
Steiner, Christina  
Ventura, Colleen

Endorsement Applications

**Action:** Dale Deubler moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant licenses issued by endorsement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from May 8, 2009 through June 18, 2009, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Kimberly Payne seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Endorsement

Dannemiller, Michelle  
Klare, Katherine  
Videna, Dexter

Fiers, Hunter  
Malolot, Marjorie  
Vuppulancha, Sandhya

Hoover, Amy  
Pugh, Paula

Physical Therapist Assistant – Endorsement

Robinson, Ryan

Spencer, Chelia

Reinstatement Applications

**Action:** Dale Deubler moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant licenses issued by reinstatement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from May 8, 2009 through June 18, 2009, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Donna Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist Reinstatement

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License Application Waiver Requests

The Executive Director reported that Robert Frampton recommended that the Section waive the education deficiencies for physical therapist endorsement application file #4877495 based on the documentation provided.

**Action:** Marilyn Mount moved to grant a waiver of the education deficiencies for physical therapist endorsement application file #4877495 based on the documentation provided. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion. The motion carried. The Section granted a waiver of education deficiencies for Soo Chew.

Testing Accommodations Requests

**Action:** Sam Coppoletti recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist examination application file #4855398. Donna Baker moved that the Section grant a testing accommodation for the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist examination application file #4855398. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Sam Coppoletti abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section granted a testing accommodation for Jason Nemunaitis.

**Action:** Sam Coppoletti recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist assistant examination application file #4875423. Donna Baker moved that the Section grant a testing accommodation for the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist assistant examination application file #4875423. Dale Deubler seconded the motion. Sam Coppoletti abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section granted a testing accommodation for Veronica Zapata.

**Action:** Sam Coppoletti recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for the Ohio Jurisprudence Examination for physical therapist endorsement application file #4878000. Donna Baker moved that the Section grant a testing accommodation for the Ohio Jurisprudence Examination for physical therapist endorsement application file #4878000. Dale Deubler seconded the motion. Sam Coppoletti abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section granted a testing accommodation for Terry Buckley.

Assistant Attorney General Report

There was no formal report.

Case Review Liaison Report

Kimberly Payne reported that the Enforcement Division closed twenty-one cases and opened six cases since the May 7, 2009 meeting. There are twenty-three cases currently open. There are twenty-two disciplinary consent agreements and one non-disciplinary agreement being monitored. Ms. Payne further reported that there were eighteen non-disciplinary audit warning letters mailed.

Kimberly Payne informed the Section that Angela Meek, Melisa Smith, Kimberly Gallagher, Darlene Brashers, and Price Winston complied with all terms and conditions and were released from their disciplinary consent agreements.

Enforcement Actions

Kimberly Payne recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-032 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Dale Deubler moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-032 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Kellie Shurdan, PT.

Kimberly Payne recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-058 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Dale Deubler moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-058 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for, Daryl Stuart, PT.

Kimberly Payne recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-059 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Dale Deubler moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-059 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Simone Baughman, PTA.

Kimberly Payne recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-061 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Dale Deubler moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-061 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Margaret Drewyor, PTA.

Kimberly Payne recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-056 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Dale Deubler moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-056 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Robert Whitehead, PTA.

Kimberly Payne recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-050 for billing and documenting services not provided. **Action:** Sam Coppoletti moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-050 for billing and documenting services not provided. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Kimberly Payne recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-067 for failure to obtain the required number of continuing education hours for the 2009 license renewal. **Action:** Sam Coppoletti moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-067 for failure to obtain the required number of continuing education hours for the 2009 license renewal. Marilyn Mount seconded the motion. Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Kimberly Payne recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-FY09-053, as the licensee provided proof that they did respond to the audit notice. **Action:** Mary Kay Eastman moved to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-FY09-053. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion. Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Kimberly Payne recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-FY09-054, as the licensee provided proof that they did respond to the audit notice. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-FY09-054. Donna Baker seconded the motion. Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Kimberly Payne recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-FY09-057, as the licensee provided proof that they did respond to the audit notice. **Action:** Mary Kay Eastman moved to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case PT-FY09-057. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion. Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

#### Affidavit Hearings

Good afternoon. My name is Raymond Bilecky, 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 11:04 am on June 18, 2008, at the Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Members of the Board present for the proceedings are:

Jeffrey Rosa called roll:

Donna Baker	Present
Raymond Bilecky	Present

Thomas Caldwell	Absent
Sam Coppoletti	Present
Dale Deubler	Present
Mary Kay Eastman	Present
Robert Frampton	Absent
Marilyn Mount	Present
Kimberly Payne	Present

It will be noted for the record that a majority of the members of the board are present. There will be three adjudication proceedings today. The proceedings are in the matter of Sushma Ramineni, physical therapist endorsement applicant #3872285; Christopher S. Newby, physical therapist endorsement applicant #3869460; and Ifat Shlomi, physical therapist endorsement applicant #3875550.

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 these cases, 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 Executive Director 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 original 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 three 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:** Dale Deubler moved to accept the facts and exhibits outlined in the affidavit for Sushma Ramineni, physical therapy endorsement applicant #3872285. Donna Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Action:** Dale Deubler moved to accept the facts and exhibits outlined in the affidavit for Christopher S. Newby, physical therapist endorsement applicant #3869460. Donna Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Action:** Dale Deubler moved to accept the facts and exhibits outlined in the affidavit for Ifat Shlomi, physical therapist endorsement applicant #3875550. Donna Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There being no further evidence to come before the board, these proceedings are now closed at 11:11 am.

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:** Donna Baker moved to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on these three matters. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion.

Jeffrey Rosa called roll:

Donna Baker	Yes
Raymond Bilecky	Yes
Thomas Caldwell	Absent
Sam Coppoletti	Yes
Dale Deubler	Yes
Mary Kay Eastman	Yes
Robert Frampton	Absent
Marilyn Mount	Yes
Kimberly Payne	Yes

The Section went into private session at 11:12 am and came out at 11:15 am.

**Action:** Donna Baker moved to deny the endorsement application for Sushma Ramineni based on the affidavit and information before us. Marilyn Mount seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Action:** Donna Baker moved to deny the endorsement application for Christopher S. Newby based on the affidavit and information before us. Marilyn Mount seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Action:** Donna Baker moved to deny the endorsement application for Ifat Shlomi based on the affidavit and information before us. Marilyn Mount seconded the motion. 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. **Mary Arnold Long:** Ms. Long asked the Section if it is in the scope of practice for a physical therapist to perform wound care.
2. **Joni Zalac Smith:** Ms. Smith asked the Section if a licensed physical therapist who also holds a DO license can work in both roles in one job.
3. **Vicky Mace:** Ms. Mace asked the Section questions regarding whether a physical therapist working in an outpatient facility can treat patients in a home setting and whether the outpatient facility can bill for the services rendered outside of the facility.
4. **Pam Weis:** Ms. Weis asked the Section questions regarding PRN therapists and the transfer of care of physical therapy services.
5. **Kathy Armentrout:** Ms. Armentrout asked the Section questions regarding the use of electronic documentation in physical therapy practice.
6. **Dana Jeter:** Ms. Jeter asked the Section questions regarding clarification on billing procedures for dry needling performed by a physical therapist.
7. **Chanee Uribe:** Ms. Uribe asked the Section questions regarding the requirements for a physical therapist's 30-day visit following a patient discharge.
8. **Elizabeth Roth:** Ms. Roth asked the Section questions regarding clarification on delegation of tasks to other licensed personnel working in a physical therapy outpatient setting.
9. **Hands on Physical Therapy of Mentor:** Jamie asked the Section if a physical therapist can email patient notes to a physician of record.
10. **Theresa Chambers:** Dr. Chambers asked the Section if it is acceptable for a physical therapist assistant to provide direct supervision to other licensed personnel if the physical therapist is not on-site.

11. **Tracy Wheeler:** Ms. Wheeler asked the Section questions regarding supervision ratios for physical therapy practitioners.
12. **Mark Mottice:** Mr. Mottice asked the Section if a physical therapist can accept a referral from a physician assistant.
13. **Marcia Biglin:** Ms. Biglin asked the Section questions regarding what constitutes a valid physical therapy plan of care in a school-based setting.
14. **Kelly Scarberry:** Kelly Scarberry asked the Section if a physical therapy practitioner can continue treatment or act as a personal trainer if the patient is not expected to make significant progress.
15. **Terri Vernier:** Ms. Vernier asked the Section if a physical therapist can discharge a patient who has reached maximum benefit even though the facility wants care to continue, and asked if the physical therapist can act as a personal trainer once physical therapy is discontinued.

#### **OT/PT Joint Correspondence**

1. **Sherry Fleming:** Ms. Fleming asked the Sections if administering oxygen is within the scope of practice for occupational and physical therapy.
2. **Tim McIntire:** Mr. McIntire asked the Sections a question regarding what is the appropriate and legal/ethical way to transition residents receiving services from one provider to another.

#### **AT/PT Joint Correspondence**

1. **Ray Eshenaur:** Mr. Eshenaur asked the Sections questions regarding the scope of practice and documentation of athletic trainers working in a physical therapy setting or receiving referrals from a physical therapist.

#### **Old Business**

##### **Consumer Education**

The Section made revisions to the consumer education document. The Executive Director will forward the revised document to the Section for comments for the next Section meeting.

#### **New Business**

##### **Section's policy for Accepting Ohio Approval Numbers for Continuing Education**

This topic was tabled until the next Section meeting.

##### **Discussion on the Board Policy for processing endorsement/ reinstatement applications for persons who have not engaged in the practice for five years or more who would be required to retake the NPTE as part of the endorsement or reinstatement application process**

The Section clarified the Board policy for processing endorsement/reinstatement applications if the individual failed the NPTE.

- The individual for endorsement/reinstatement can retake the NPTE under the same endorsement/reinstatement application provided the retake occurs within one year of the file close date.
- If the request to retake the NPTE is greater than one year of the file close date, then the individual would be required to submit a new application for licensure by endorsement/reinstatement. In the case of reinstatement application for licensure, the individual would be required to meet the continuing education requirements for the new reinstatement application.

#### **Ohio Physical Therapy Association (OPTA) Report**

- Lynn Colby discussed the issue of duplicate continuing education approval requests submitted by individuals. Ms. Colby gave a report on the duplicate individual requests processed by OPTA in 2008. Due to a minimal occurrence of duplicate application requests, OPTA does not recommend making any changes to the application approval process at this time. The Section agreed with Ms. Colby's recommendation.

#### **Federation of State Boards for Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Report**

The Executive Director reported that applicants will be able to register and take the on-line Ohio Physical Therapy Jurisprudence Examination starting September 16, 2009. The Executive Director will forward information to the

Ohio physical therapy academic program directors on the transition from the paper-pencil exam to the online jurisprudence exam.

The Section affirmed the recommendations from FSBPT regarding the Ohio Jurisprudence Examination cut score, introduction wording, and retake policy.

- The cut score on the jurisprudence examination shall be twenty-four.
- The introduction wording for the introductory screen shall be “The Ohio Jurisprudence Examination includes items that refer to the ‘the Board’. When reading these items, please be aware that “the Board” designates “the Physical Therapy Section of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board.”
- The Section determined that the retake policy for the Ohio Jurisprudence Examination shall be no more than three attempts in a 12-month period, which is the same retake policy for the NPTE.

The Physical Therapy Section will establish a policy for when to make an individual eligible to sit for the Ohio Jurisprudence Examination. The results on the Ohio Jurisprudence Examination shall be valid for one year from the date of examination.

The Physical Therapy Section determined that individuals taking the NPTE and On-line Ohio Jurisprudence Examination will be able to view the pass/fail results on the FSPBT registration website.

#### **Items for Next Meeting**

- Consumer Education
- Discussion on multiple persons using same Ohio Approval Number for CE
- FSBPT Delegate Assembly Motions
- Discuss Upcoming Board Vacancies
- Executive Director Evaluation

#### **Next Meeting Date**

The next regular meeting date of the Physical Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, August 6, 2009.

#### **Adjournment**

Kimberly Payne moved that the meeting be adjourned. Donna Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Diane Moore*

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Raymond Bilecky, PT, Chair  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board, PT Section

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Marilyn Mount, PT, Secretary  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board, PT Section

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Jeffrey M. Rosa, Executive Director  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy  
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