



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Physical Therapy Section*  
*May 13, 2010*  
*10:00 a.m.*

**Members Present**

Raymond Bilecky, Chair  
Thomas Caldwell (arrived at 10:45 am)  
Sam Coppoletti  
Dale Deubler (arrived at 1:00pm)  
Mary Kay Eastman  
Karen Holtgreffe  
James Lee  
Marilyn Mount, Secretary  
Kimberly Payne

Raquel Santiago  
Catherine Graham  
Kara Gintert  
Matt Yankde  
Nora Fritz  
Elise Berteke  
Megan Martin  
Robert Parrett  
Trusha Patel  
Jessica Sizemore  
Meredith Winkler  
Debra Nickoli  
Brienne Froese  
Sarah Poling  
Clinton Dannhauser  
Lauren Holt Carity  
Nicole Legando  
Jenna York  
Laura Stebbins  
Jill Vertanen  
Allie Krucek  
Elizabeth Ahlberg  
Leslie Clark  
Karen Buddie  
Dave Haby  
Nancy Garland  
Brittany Chesser  
Amanda Worstell  
Amanda Hartman  
Andrea Todd

**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**

Shane Yates, OPTA  
Carolyn Towner, OPTA  
Katie Rogers, OPTA  
Nanette Tertel  
Todd Rufener  
Emily Edwards  
Casey Hoffman  
Erik Beeler  
Marie Zumberger  
J.T. VanWey

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by the Section Chair, Raymond Bilecky, at 10:06 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the March 4, 2010 meeting minutes be approved as submitted. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the April 6, 2010 strategic planning retreat minutes be approved as submitted. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Executive Director Report**

- The Executive Director informed the Section that he restructured the memo portion of the Executive Director report to categorize internal and external activities completed since the last Section meeting.
- The Executive Director reported that the occupational therapy assistant renewals are in process.
- The Executive Director reported that the Board continues to monitor spending and reported that Board submitted encumbrances for year-end planned expenditures.

- The Executive Director recommended that the Section eliminate the approval to sit for the NPTE notification letter due to process changes and efficiencies. A candidate's authorization to test information is immediately available online at the Federation's website once the Board makes the candidate eligible to sit for the exam. The Section supports the Executive Director recommendation to eliminate the approval to sit notification.

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

**Action:** Raymond Bilecky moved to go into executive session to discuss pending and imminent court action. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion.

Jeffrey Rosa called the Roll:

**Roll Call**

Raymond Bilecky	Yes
Thomas Caldwell	Absent
Sam Coppoletti	Yes
Dale Deubler	Absent
Mary Kay Eastman	Yes
Karen Holtgreffe	Yes
James Lee	Yes
Marilyn Mount	Yes
Kimberly Payne	Yes

The section went into executive session at 10:25 am and came out a 10:34 am. There was no action taken.

**Discussion of Law Changes**

The Section discussed whether they would consider supporting a bill to establish caseload requirements in school based practice. The Section would like to review the draft language, but was comfortable authorizing the Executive Director to state that the Section supported the concept due to its impact on public protection.

**Open Forum**

The Section welcomed the physical therapy students from Ohio State University.

Raymond Bilecky thanked Mary Kay Eastman and Marilyn Mount for working on correspondence and the way they revised the standard responses to facilitate the responses.

*Liaison Updates*

Karen Holtgreffe has been working with Marilyn Mount and Mary Kay Eastman on the correspondence committee. Kimberly Payne has stepped down from the Enforcement Review Panel and will be replaced by James Lee.

The Section discussed potential topics for the next newsletter. Some potential topics include supervision and an article about Kimberly Payne's trip to Haiti. Thomas Caldwell will work on an article dealing with supervision and responsibility for client management.

**Administrative Reports**

**Licensure 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 March 4, 2010 through May 13, 2010, 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. Thomas Caldwell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

*Physical Therapist – Examination*

Abourjeili, Ghada

Adkins, Amber

Alig, Amanda

Barnes, Charnon  
Black, Megan  
Clunk, Laura  
Czyz, Sarah-Anne  
Ferrel, Joanna  
Gevedon, Andrea  
Helsing, Rebekah  
Jones, Jessica  
Lopienski, Thomas  
Monroy, Jose  
Page, Shane  
Reetz-Grimes, Rebecca  
Scholl Jenna  
Snyder Jenelle  
Thornton Kelsey  
Weston Melissa

Baumgardner, Genevieve  
Bowshier, Camille  
Cook, Andrew  
Dimarino, Dominic  
Finn, Devon  
Gill, Jaime  
Ingley, Allison  
Kennedy, Jennifer  
McBride, Sean  
Montgomery, Nichole  
Palani, Thendral  
Rhein, Kirk  
Schwab Abigail  
Steinemann Maria  
Tucker Sarah  
White Rebecca

Betts, Martha  
Byrom, Lauren  
Crewes, Joseph  
Dulaney, Rebecca  
Fitzgerald, Jennifer  
Grant, Ember  
Jackson, Chentelle  
Kwong, Joyce  
McCann, Kevin  
Osterfeld, Valerie  
Pilekic, Ante  
Scheidt, Kyle  
Shelton Megan  
Thomas Karyn  
Vogel Karen

Physical Therapist Assistant – Examination

Ayres, Krista  
Cook, Kory  
Cusano, Melissa  
Eggleston, Amanda  
Johnson, Jordan  
Mangus, Ashley  
Nutt, Robert  
Robinson, Matthew  
Seibert, Bradley  
Serra, Gregory

Bates, Justin  
Cook, Kory  
Diehl, Whitney  
Geisman, John  
Laylin, Angela  
Martin, Kristy  
Parker, Melisa  
Schaefer, Katie  
Seitz, Daniel  
Serra, Gregory

Bryan, Lesley  
Cropper, Jill  
Eggleston, Amanda  
Green, Jeni  
Lopez, Joshua  
McCloskey, Kelly  
Parker, Melisa  
Scheidemantle, Brittany  
Serra, Gregory  
Van Sant, Jennifer

**Action:** Dale Deubler moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant licenses issued by endorsement and reinstatement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from March 4, 2010 through May 13, 2010, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Thomas Caldwell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Endorsement

Arn, Karen  
Boyer, Michael  
Gillispie, Marisa  
Henninger, Susan  
Mattioda, Melissa  
Rodriguez, Mary Angelica  
Stover, Ryan  
Wirebaugh, Holly

Arn, Karen  
Budney, Richard  
Greene, Many  
Kollmyer, Karlyn  
Pint, Christopher  
Schuldiner, Lea  
Walters, Rebecca  
Wohlfert, Erin

Badoni, Jennifer  
Clorina, Michelle  
Groves, Wesley  
Kramer, Jackie  
Popielarski, Rachel  
Siegel, Margaret  
Wiggins, Erin

Physical Therapist Assistant – Endorsement

Childers, Amanda  
McCarrell, April  
Renwick, Lynn

Curren, Amanda  
Poschner, Christina  
Ruffo, Lana

Lemley, Lisa  
Reed, Amy  
Sullivan, Sylvia

Physical Therapist Reinstatement

Gleason, Rachel  
Ward, Shelly

Lewis, Lisa

Morris, Heidi

Dale Deubler informed the Section that Paula Pugh complied with all terms and conditions and was released from her limited licensure agreement.

### Testing Accommodations Requests

Dale Deubler recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for the National Physical Therapy Examination and Ohio Jurisprudence Examination for physical therapist examination application file #4969754. **Action:** Thomas Caldwell moved that the Section grant a testing accommodation for the National Physical Therapy Examination and Ohio Jurisprudence Examination for physical therapist examination application file #4969754. Marilyn Mount seconded the motion. Dale Deubler abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section granted a testing accommodation for Tiffany Shipp.

Dale Deubler recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for the Ohio Jurisprudence Examination for physical therapist endorsement application file #4967709. **Action:** Thomas Caldwell moved that the Section grant a testing accommodation for the Ohio Jurisprudence Examination for physical therapist endorsement application file #4967709. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion. Dale Deubler abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section granted a testing accommodation for Stephanie Heacock.

Dale Deubler recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for the National Physical Therapy Examination and Ohio Jurisprudence Examination for physical therapist examination application file #4971855. **Action:** Thomas Caldwell moved that the Section grant a testing accommodation for the National Physical Therapy Examination and Ohio Jurisprudence Examination for physical therapist examination application file #4971855. James Lee seconded the motion. Dale Deubler abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section granted a testing accommodation for Jessica Tolmie.

Dale Deubler recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for the National Physical Therapy Examination and Ohio Jurisprudence Examination for physical therapist examination application file #4093658. **Action:** Thomas Caldwell moved that the Section grant a testing accommodation for the National Physical Therapy Examination and Ohio Jurisprudence Examination for physical therapist examination application file #4093658. James Lee seconded the motion. Dale Deubler abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section granted a testing accommodation for Jessica Pompei.

### Request for Waiver of Continuing Education

Raymond Bilecky recommended that the Section grant a waiver of continuing education for file #4826338 based on the documentation presented. **Action:** Thomas Caldwell moved that the Section grant a waiver of continuing education for file #4826338 based on the documentation provided. James Lee seconded the motion. Raymond Bilecky abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section granted a waiver for Amanda Caiazza, PT.

Raymond Bilecky recommended that the Section grant a waiver of continuing education for file #4194026 based on the documentation presented. **Action:** Thomas Caldwell moved that the Section grant a waiver of continuing education for file #4194026 based on the documentation provided. Dale Deubler seconded the motion. Raymond Bilecky abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section granted a waiver for Harold Welner, PT.

### Case Review Liaison Report

Thomas Caldwell reported that the Enforcement Division closed four and opened fourteen cases since the March 4, 2010 meeting. There are twenty-five cases currently open. There are ten disciplinary consent agreements, two adjudication orders, and one non-disciplinary agreement being monitored.

Thomas Caldwell informed the Section that Yvonne Garin and Betsy Stefut complied with all terms and conditions and were released from their disciplinary consent agreements.

### Enforcement Actions

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY10-013 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** James Lee moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY10-013 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Bryan Casto, PTA.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY10-018 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** James Lee moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY10-018 be accepted in lieu of going to

hearing. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Kenneth Rusche, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY10-024 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** James Lee moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY10-024 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Chris Orecchio, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY10-025 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** James Lee moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY10-025 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Thomas Clausen, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY10-026 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** James Lee moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY10-026 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Gary Monigold, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY10-027 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** James Lee moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY10-027 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Robert Molyett, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-LD-FY10-002 for evidence of practice after license revocation and falsifying the application for reinstatement. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-LD-FY10-002 for evidence of practice after license revocation and falsifying the application for reinstatement. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-034 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for the 2010 licensure renewal. **Action:** James Lee moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-034 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for the 2010 licensure renewal. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-035 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for the 2010 licensure renewal. **Action:** James Lee moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-035 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for the 2010 licensure renewal. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-036 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for the 2010 licensure renewal. **Action:** James Lee moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-036 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for the 2010 licensure renewal. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-037 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for the 2010 licensure renewal. **Action:** James Lee moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-037 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for the 2010 licensure renewal. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-038 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for the 2010 licensure renewal. **Action:** James Lee moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-038 for failure to complete the

continuing education hours required for the 2010 licensure renewal. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-039 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for the 2010 licensure renewal. **Action:** James Lee moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-039 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for the 2010 licensure renewal. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-040 for failure to respond to the 2010 continuing education audit. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-040 for failure to respond to the 2010 continuing education audit. Karen Holtgreffe seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-041 for failure to respond to the 2010 continuing education audit. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-041 for failure to respond to the 2010 continuing education audit. Karen Holtgreffe seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-042 for failure to respond to the 2010 continuing education audit. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-042 for failure to respond to the 2010 continuing education audit. Karen Holtgreffe seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-043 for failure to respond to the 2010 continuing education audit. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY10-043 for failure to respond to the 2010 continuing education audit. Karen Holtgreffe seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

#### **Hearing Officer Report and Recommendation**

The Section reviewed the hearing officer's report and recommendation from Paul Stehura, Hearing Officer in the matter of Vincent Castillo Mathisen.

Raymond Bilecky informed the Section that this case was originally recommended by Robert Frampton, former Board Member.

The Hearing Officer Paul Stehura served the Report and Recommendation to the Board Office on March 1, 2010. Vincent Castillo Mathisen received a copy of the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation via certified mail on March 4, 2010. Mr. Castillo Mathisen did not file objections to the Report and Recommendation or request to address the Board.

**Action:** Thomas Caldwell moved to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on this matter. James Lee seconded the motion.

Jeffrey Rosa called roll:

Raymond Bilecky	Yes
Thomas Caldwell	Yes
Sam Coppoletti	Yes
Dale Deubler	Absent
Mary Kay Eastman	Yes
Karen Holtgreffe	Yes
James Lee	Yes
Marilyn Mount	Yes
Kimberly Payne	Yes

The Section went into private session at 11:05 am and came out at 11:10 am.

Raymond Bilecky asked each of the Board members if they have received, read, and considered the entire record in this matter including the transcript of proceedings, exhibits, oral testimony, and the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation in the Matter of Vincent Castillo Mathisen, and asked each member if they are prepared to adjudicate in this matter.

Jeffrey Rosa called roll:

Raymond Bilecky	Yes
Thomas Caldwell	Yes
Sam Coppoletti	Yes
Dale Deubler	Absent
Mary Kay Eastman	Yes
Karen Holtgreffe	Yes
James Lee	Yes
Marilyn Mount	Yes
Kimberly Payne	Yes

**Action:** James Lee moved to accept the Hearing Officer's findings of fact in the matter of Vincent Castillo Mathisen, Case Number PTFY10-010, as written. Karen Holtgreffe seconded the motion. Dale Deubler was absent for the vote. The motion carried.

**Action:** Mary Kay Eastman moved to accept the Hearing Officer's conclusions of law in the matter of Vincent Castillo Mathisen, Case Number PTFY10-010. Marilyn Mount seconded the motion. Dale Deubler was absent for the vote. The motion carried.

**Action:** Marilyn Mount moved to accept the Hearing Officer's recommendations as written. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion.

Jeffrey Rosa called roll:

Raymond Bilecky	Yes
Thomas Caldwell	Yes
Sam Coppoletti	Yes
Dale Deubler	Absent
Mary Kay Eastman	Yes
Karen Holtgreffe	Yes
James Lee	Yes
Marilyn Mount	Yes
Kimberly Payne	Yes

The motion carried. The application of Vincent Castillo Mathisen to be licensed as a physical therapist by examination is hereby denied.

**Action:** James Lee moved that, pursuant to section 4755.031 of the Ohio Revised Code, fees be assessed against Mr. Castillo Mathisen. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Dale Deubler was absent for the vote. The motion carried.

Jeffrey Rosa reported that the costs required under section 4755.031 of the Ohio Revised Code covered a total of three invoices, (1) hearing officer, (2) court reporter, which included transcripts, and (3) hearing appearance for the fact witness. The total cost for the three vendors is \$2522.55.

The Executive Director is hereby instructed to prepare an adjudication order to carry out the mandate of this Section of the Board and serve the order to Mr. Castillo Mathisen in the manner prescribed by law. This concludes the matter of Vincent Castillo Mathisen.

### **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. **Sarah Sajuan:** Ms. Sajuan asked the Section questions regarding whether a physical therapist assistant may perform home safety assessments.
2. **Diane Klingemier:** Ms. Klingemier asked the Section questions regarding when a student is being seen under direct access regulations and there is a change in therapists who is covered under the physician notification and how often a prescription should be renewed.
3. **Michelle Johnson:** Ms. Johnson asked the Section if a physical therapist assistant can perform manipulative/mobilization therapy.
4. **C. Beverly Amos:** Ms. Amos asked the Section questions regarding whether it is legal/ethical for a physical therapist and physical therapist assistant who are married to work together with the therapist co-signing the physical therapist assistant's notes.
5. **David Edwards:** Mr. Edwards asked the Section questions regarding what is the appropriate form for a physical therapist to use to document home care services.
6. **Theresa Chambers:** Dr. Chambers asked the Section whether a physical therapist can prescribe and supervise nerve conduction velocity (NCV) testing, if the testing is not a part of the physical therapy plan of care.
7. **Stephanie Patterson:** Ms. Patterson asked the Section if a physical therapist is required to create a new plan of care upon receipt of a new physician prescription to continue the same treatment under a recently expired physical therapy plan of care.
8. **Susan Graham:** Dr. Graham asked the Section whether unlicensed personnel can perform basic physical therapy techniques under the supervision of a physician.
9. **Melissa Phillips:** Ms. Phillips asked the Section if it is legal for a physical therapist to supervise three physical therapist assistants.
10. **Michelle Smith:** Ms. Smith asked the Section if an Ohio license is needed to provide ergonomic assessments and functional capacity evaluations in Ohio.
11. **Amy Kelly:** Ms. Kelly asked the Section for clarification on the supervision requirements for physical therapist assistants in a home health setting.
12. **Charles Kay:** Mr. Kay asked the Section if non-invasive nerve conduction velocity testing is within the physical therapist scope of practice.
13. **Melissa Phillips:** Ms. Phillips asked the Section if a physical therapist need to be on the premises to treat a Medicare patient and whether a physical therapist can bill for both ultrasound and electric muscle stim when they are performed at the same time during the same session.
14. **Greg Nottelling:** Mr. Nottelling asked the Section to clarify changes in regulations for concurrent treatment.
15. **Teresa Neill:** Ms. Neill asked the Section questions regarding the supervision requirements for physical therapist assistants and asked if physical therapist assistants can write an assessment in the daily note.
16. **Erica Rhodes:** Ms. Rhodes asked the Section whether it is in the scope of practice for a physical therapist assistant to complete the assessment and plan portions of a recheck form.
17. **Vladimir Trakhter:** Ms. Trakhter asked the Section whether a physical therapist/physical therapist assistant can fill in for a physical therapist assistant and asked a question regarding Medicare/Medicaid billing.

18. **Jill Vonderhaar Nader:** Ms. Nader asked the Section whether a physician prescription is required if cranial sacral therapy is provided as a wellness program.
19. **Allision Swisher:** Ms. Swisher asked the Section co-signatures are required for physical therapist assistant's communication notes.
20. **Jeffrey Lehner:** Mr. Lehner asked the Section whether an athletic trainer or physical therapy student can treat a patient under direct access for physical therapy, and what information must be given to the patient's physician.
21. **Melissa McDermott:** Ms. McDermott asked the Section whether treatment can be provided to an early intervention child without a referral even though a previous physician has declined to write one
22. **Maaika Jenkins:** Ms. Jenkins asked the Section whether there is a limit to the number of physical therapist assistants a physical therapist can supervise.
23. **Tracy Buescher:** Ms. Buescher asked the Section whether physical therapist assistants are legally required to perform a client treatment and progress note on the tenth day treatment for clients participating in a SNF setting.
24. **Holly Fredericks:** Ms. Fredericks asked whether providing treatment that is not benefiting the patient is fraudulent.

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

- JB1. **Melissa Massengill:** Ms. Massengill asked the Sections whether education of heart failure patients falls within the scope of practice of occupational and physical therapy and regarding endurance training as a primary focus of physical therapy.
- JB2. **Nicole Wolfe:** Ms. Wolfe asked the Sections questions regarding the use of electronic signatures and co-signing notes.
- JB3. **Jocelyn Metzger:** Ms. Metzger asked the Sections if occupational therapy assistants and physical therapist assistants can perform screens.
- JB4. **Duany de la Cruz:** Mr. De la Cruz asked the Sections a questions regarding frequency of supervisory visits for occupational therapy assistants and physical therapist assistants in a home health setting and discharging the client from therapy services.

#### **New Business**

##### **Review Disciplinary Guidelines**

The Section reviewed the current disciplinary guidelines and made no changes.

##### **PT Section Educational Role- PT Caseloads**

The Section reviewed the draft email notification and made revisions. The Section will forward comments regarding the practice setting issues to the Executive Director no later than June 15, 2010 for review at the July Section meeting.

##### **Review Standard Responses**

The Section accepted the revisions to the standard response.

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

- Katie Rogers thanked Thomas Caldwell and Jeffrey Rosa for participating in OPTA Advocacy Day. OPTA is planning to make Advocacy Day an annual event.
- Shane Yates informed the Section that OPTA is in the process of preparing the continuing education finance report for the Section. The Section requested that OPTA provide additional information on the percentage breakdown for each expense.
- Carolyn Towner gave a brief legislative report.

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

Raymond Bilecky reported that FSBPT Continuing Competence Committee is in the final stages of completing the continuing competence model. The committee has drafted the proposed scoring formulas for calculating continuing

competence units. Mr. Bilecky invited Board Members to review the draft continuing competence model, which is located on the FSBPT website at [www.fsbpt.org](http://www.fsbpt.org). The FSBPT annual meeting is coming up in October 2010. The deadline to submit motions for the annual meeting will be in July 2010.

**Items for Next Meeting**

- FSBPT Motions
- Newsletter Update

**Next Meeting Date**

The next regular meeting date of the Physical Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, July 15, 2010.

**Adjournment**

Thomas Caldwell moved that the meeting be adjourned. Karen Holtgreffe seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Diane Moore*

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Raymond Bilecky, PT, Chair  
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Marilyn Mount, PT, Secretary  
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Jeffrey M. Rosa, Executive Director  
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