

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: May 25, 2018

TIME: 12:00 p.m. Central Time

LOCATION: 665 Mainstream Drive
Iris Conference Room, 1st Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Harris, PTA, Chair
LeAnn Childress, PT
Ronald Barredo, DPT
Kelly O'Connor, Consumer
David Finch, PT, Secretary

STAFF PRESENT: Michael Sobowale, Unit Director
Mary Webb, Unit Manager
Lara Gill, Assistant General Counsel

1. Call to Order

The necessary number of Board members joined the teleconference and a quorum was established. Upon the determination of a quorum being present, Mr. Harris called the meeting to order at 12:13 PM. Mr. Sobowale made opening remarks to the Board and provided an overview of statutory requirements for a special meeting by teleconference. The Board determined that the subject matter required timely action; that the physical presence of all members was not possible considering the period of time required for action; and that the participation of some or all of the members of the Board by electronic means or other means was necessary. A motion was made by Dr. Barredo, seconded by Mr. Finch, that all of the statutory requirements have been met. By a roll call vote, all the board members voted in the affirmative that all the statutory requirements for an electronic meeting were satisfied.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Mrs. Kelly O'Connor, seconded by Dr. Barredo, to proceed with the meeting electronically. By a roll call vote, all the Board members voted in the affirmative to proceed with the meeting. The motion carried.

2. Consider and/or approve TPTA's Ethics and Jurisprudence Course

A motion was made by Dr. Harris, seconded by Kelly O'Connor, to approve the resubmission of the Tennessee Physical Therapy Association (TPTA's) Ethics and Jurisprudence course. By a roll call vote, every Board member present voted in the affirmative to re-approve TPTA's Ethics and Jurisprudence course. The motion carried.

3. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel

Consent Order

Chandelle Hackett, PT #6531 - Lara Gill presented a Consent Order on Chandelle Hackett, PT and introduced James Sparring, counsel for Ms. Hackett. Respondent documented patient treatments and submitted inaccurate billing (CPT) codes for physical therapy services which resulted in excessive charges. Respondent's license was placed on probation for one (1) year and required to complete at least five (5) hours of continuing education on Tennessee physical therapy ethics and jurisprudence within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order.

After review, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by D. Barredo, to approve the Consent Order as presented. By a roll call vote, every member present voted in the affirmative to accept the Consent Order. The motion carried.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Kelly O'Connor moved to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Dr. Barredo. The meeting was adjourned at 12:16 p.m. Central Time.

David Harris, Board Chair

Date

These minutes were ratified by the board at the August 10, 2018 meeting.