

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MINUTES**

DATE: August 10, 2018

TIME: 1:00 p.m. C.D.T

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

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

TPTA MEMBERS
PRESENT: Dr. Alan Meade
Dr. Scott Newton

STAFF PRESENT: Michael Sobowale, Unit Director
Mary Webb, Unit Manager
Haley Engle, Board Administrator
Lara Gill, Office of General Counsel

1. Call to Order

A roll call of board members and administrative staff present was taken. With a quorum present, Mr. Harris called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Discussion of Board Rules

1105-01-.04 Qualifications for Licensure

- (1) (b): The board determined that this rule would now read as “If sitting for the physical therapist examination, be a graduate of a school of physical therapy accredited by CAPTE, or, if sitting for the physical therapist assistant examination, be a graduate of a school for physical therapist assistants accredited by CAPTE or other accrediting bodies at the discretion of the Board.”

(2) (a) 2. The board determined that the phrase “or other accrediting bodies at the discretion of the Board” would be inserted after the term “CAPTE”. This phrase will follow the term “CAPTE” in the rest of the rules where applicable. The phrase “and approved by the Board of Physical Therapy” will also be removed from this sentence.

(2) (b) 2. The board determined that the phrase “or other accrediting bodies at the discretion of the Board” will be inserted after “CAPTE” while the phrase “and approved by the Board of Physical Therapy” will be removed from this sentence.

(2)(b) 3. The board determined that the phrase “or other accrediting bodies at the discretion of the Board” would be added to the end of this sentence.

1150-01-.05 Procedures for Licensure

(1)(a): The board determined that this rule will be altered to say “An application shall be completed and submitted to the Board’s administrative office.”

(1)(c): The board determined that this rule will be deleted from the Act altogether.

(1)(i): The board determined that this rule would be altered to say “The applicant’s criminal background check shall be directly submitted by the vendor to the Board’s administrative office.”

(1)(j): The board determined that this rule will be deleted from the Act altogether.

1150-01-.07 Application Review, Approval, and Denial

(1) The board determined that this rule will be altered to say “An application shall be completed and submitted to the Board’s administrative office.”

(2) The board determined that this rule would be removed from the Act altogether.

(7) The board determined that this rule would be altered to say “Any person furnishing false information or omitting pertinent information in such application may be denied the right to sit for the examination or if the applicant has already been licensed before the falseness of such information has been made known to the Board, such license may be subject to discipline by the Board.”

1150-01-.08 Examinations

(2)(a) The board determined that this rule will be altered to say “All applicants for examination shall apply for admission directly with the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT).”

(2)(b) The board determined that the phrase “or examination” would be deleted from the end of this sentence.

(2)(c) The board determined that a new subsection would be added under (2)(c) that states “Applicants may sit for the exam prior to completion of coursework and approved by the program director as directed by FSBPT.”

(4)(a) The board determined that the phrase “a toll-free number to call to” would be removed from the rule and replaced with the phrase “information to.”

(4)(b) 2. The board determined that the phrase “toll-free” would be removed from this rule.

(5) The board determined that this subsection would be removed from the rules entirely.

(7) The board determined that (a), (b), and (c) in this section would be deleted and replaced with the sentence: “Results will be scored and distributed by FSBPT.”

(8)(a) The board determined that this subsection would be altered to say “An applicant who fails the examination is eligible to retake the examination as outlined by FSBPT or successor organization.”

(9) The board determined that this subsection shall be deleted from the rules altogether.

1150-01-.09 Renewal of License

(1)(b) The board determined that this section will be deleted and altered to say “Methods of renewal are online or paper. Failure to receive notification does not relieve the licensee from the responsibility of meeting all requirements for renewal.”

(5) The board determined that the word “direct” would be removed from this rule.

(6) The board determined that the word “direct” would be removed from this rule.

Adjournment

There being no further business, David Harris moved to adjourn the meeting and motion was seconded by Mr. Finch. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. CDT

David Harris, Board Chair

Date

These minutes were ratified by the board at the November 16, 2018 meeting.