

**Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists  
3605 Missouri Blvd.  
Jefferson City, MO 65109**

**Open Meeting Minutes  
August 28, 2017**

The members of the Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists convened via meeting on August 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting originated from the office of the Missouri Board of Registration for the Healing Arts located within the Division of Professional Registration located at 3605 Missouri Boulevard in Jefferson City, Missouri 65109.

**Member Participation:**

William Hopfinger, PT, AT, Chair  
Judi Pastorino, PTA, Secretary  
Tammy Burlis, PT, Member  
Jim Dronberger, PT, Member

**Staff Participation:**

Connie Clarkston, Executive Director  
Paul Lefebvre, General Counsel  
Frank DiMaggio, Associate General Counsel  
Kim Brester, Administrative Coordinator  
Tammy Branch, Executive Assistant

**Guests in Attendance:**

Jacque Bardgett  
Paula Burnett, PT, Missouri Physical Therapy Association  
Carol Kemna, Missouri Physical Therapy Association  
Jennifer Schneiders, President, Missouri Physical Therapy Association

**Closed Session**

Motion was made by Ms. Pastorino and seconded by Mr. Dronberger to go into closed session pursuant to sections 610.021(1), (3), (13) and (14), 324.001.8 and 324.001.9, and 334.001, RSMo. Ms. Burlis, Mr. Dronberger and Ms. Pastorino voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Prerogatives of the Chair**

Mr. Hopfinger did not have any Prerogatives of the Chair.

**Approval of June 20, 2017 Open Meeting Minutes**

The open minutes from the June 20, 2017 Physical Therapist Advisory Commission conference call were presented for review and approval.

A motion was made by Ms. Pastorino and seconded by Mr. Dronberger to approve the June 20, 2017 open meeting minutes as submitted. Mr. Dronberger, Mr. Hopfinger and Ms. Pastorino voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Burlis abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Update**

Mr. Hopfinger updated the commission on the LIF meeting regarding topics such as board reorganization, disciplinary matrix, licensure compact, new recommended minimal accepted scores through FSBPT and FCCPT, and the APTA white paper regarding clinical education.

Ms. Clarkston updated the commission on the LIF meeting regarding topics such as board reorganization and licensure compact.

This information was provided for discussion purposes and no action was taken by the Commission.

### **Licensure Compact Update**

Ms. Clarkston discussed with the commission that she is a member-at-large on the rules taskforce committee.

This information was provided for discussion purposes and no action was taken by the Commission.

### **aPTitude and ProCert**

While no formal motion was made, Ms. Clarkston stated we would accept ProCert and aPTitude and add it to our audit letters, place an informational insert regarding these programs when mailing licenses out and place a link on the website but not mandate that licensees use it. Missouri Physical Therapy Association (MPTA) will put a link on their website as well.

### **Jurisprudence Assessment Module (JAM)**

While no formal motion was made, Ms. Clarkston stated that she will discuss with administration a single source bidding contract for JAM.

### **Initial Licensure for Physical Therapists**

The Commission received a request from Ms. Briedwell of a possible rule and statute change to make it possible for students to sit for the exam before their anticipated May graduation.

While no formal motion was made, the Commission referred Ms. Briedwell to her State Senator/Representative or MPTA and discuss possible legislative proposals.

### **Adjournment**

Motion was made by Mr. Dronberger and seconded by Ms. Pastorino to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Burlis, Mr. Dronberger and Ms. Pastorino voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.