

**ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS
Conference Call
Thursday, November 1, 2018
8:15 A.M.
Division of Professional Registration
Missouri Board of Healing Arts
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109**

The members of the Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists have scheduled a conference call for Thursday, November 1, 2018, at 8:15 A.M. The call will originate from the Board of Healing Arts office, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109.

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The Commission may go into closed session at any time during the meeting. If the meeting is closed the appropriate section will be announced to the public with the motion and vote recorded in open session minutes.

Please see attached tentative agenda for this meeting.

Post Date: 10/29/18

**Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists
Conference call
November 1, 2018
Tentative Agenda**

8:15 A.M. – Open Session

- 1) Prerogatives of the Chair**
- 2) Approval of August 28, 2018 Open Meeting Minutes**

Closed Session Agenda

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Any unfinished agenda item may be taken up after the closed session portion of the meeting.

1. Prerogatives of the Chair

2. Approval Open Meeting Minutes

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

**Open Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2018**

The members of the Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists (“Commission”) convened via conference call on August 28, 2018, at 8:15 a.m. The conference call originated from the office of the Missouri Board of Registration for the Healing Arts within the Division of Professional Registration located at 3605 Missouri Boulevard in Jefferson City, Missouri 65109. William Hopfinger, PT, AT, called the meeting to order and chaired the below matters.

Member Participation:

William Hopfinger, PT, AT, Chair
Judi Pastorino, PTA, Secretary
Tamara Burlis, DPT, Member
James Dronberger, DPT, Member

Staff Participation:

Connie Clarkston, Executive Director
James Leggett, Associate Executive
Chen Hong, Associate Counsel
Katie Struempf, Associate Counsel
Kim Brester, Administrative Coordinator
Rachel Hatfield, Processing Technician III
Bridget Otto, Senior Office Support Assistant

1. Prerogatives of the Chair

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

2. Approval of Open Meeting Minutes

The June 26, 2018 Open Meeting Minutes were presented to the Commission for approval.

Motion was made by Mr. Dronberger and seconded by Ms. Burlis to approve the June 26, 2018 Open Meeting Minutes as presented. Ms. Burlis, Mr. Dronberger, Mr. Hopfinger and Ms. Pastorino voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Opinion Statements

During the commission’s meetings in January, March and May 2018, the Commission directed the Legal Section to draft the following three (3) opinion statements. The opinion statements were presented to the Advisory Commission for review.

Opinion Statement Regarding Appropriate Delegation

Staff drafted an opinion statement regarding whether a physical therapist, licensed in Missouri, may delegate professional physical therapy treatment to an unlicensed individual.

Opinion Statement Regarding Student-Patient Contact

Staff drafted an opinion statement regarding whether a physical therapist, licensed in Missouri, may allow an unlicensed student to have clinical contact with patients in the course of participating in an internship that is part of an undergraduate health sciences curriculum.

Opinion Statement Regarding Physician Referral

Staff drafted an opinion statement regarding whether a physical therapist, licensed in Missouri, needs a new prescription by or referral from an approved health care provider if the physical therapist wants to treat a patient with an injury for which the patient had a prior diagnosis by an approved health care provider and the diagnosis less than one (1) year old, even though the physical therapist did not see the patient following the initial diagnosis and the patient previously sought physical therapy services elsewhere for the treatment of the diagnosed medical condition.

Motion was made by Ms. Pastorino and seconded by Mr. Dronberger to accept the first and third opinion statements as is, and to amend the second opinion statement to adopt the language “professional physical therapy treatment” rather than “clinical contact.” Ms. Burlis, Mr. Dronberger, Mr. Hopfinger and Ms. Pastorino voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Motion was made by Ms. Pastorino and seconded by Ms. Burlis to go into closed session pursuant to sections 610.021(1), (5), (7) and (14), 324.001.8 and 324.001.9, and 334.001, RSMo. Ms. Burlis, Mr. Dronberger, Mr. Hopfinger and Ms. Pastorino voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

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