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Board Meeting Minutes of 8/26/2022

Board Members Present:	Craig Esplin, Chair Deanna Dye Jonathan Bird Mendee Henkee	Division Staff:	Katie Stuart, Executive Officer Nicki Chopski, Bureau Chief Lea Kear, Legal Counsel Berk Fraser, Chief Investigator Mike Celeste, Investigations Supervisor Jan Arrasmith, Education and Practice Specialist Pam Rebolo, Board Support Supervisor Susan Cassell, Board Support Susan Villanueva, Board Support
Board Member Absent:	Glady Schroder	Others Present:	Josh Scholer, Department of Financial Management

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Craig Esplin; Mr. Esplin called roll and read the opening statement.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the May 6, 2022 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Division Business

Division Update

Ms. Stuart invited the full board to attend the November 18 meeting in person at the Chinden Campus.

Board Business

Board Training

Ms. Kear provided a PowerPoint presentation on Open Meeting Law.

Conference Attendance Report

Mr. Esplin gave a verbal summary of his experience at the Leadership Issues Forum on July 23, 2022. He stated that there are grant funds available to pursue the PT Compact and that most surrounding states have joined. Mr. Esplin reported that the Model Practice Act had been discussed regarding Artificial

Intelligence and virtual therapy, along with Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) in practice.

PT Compact

Ms. Stuart informed the Board that the PT Compact provides wording to present to state legislatures and that Compacts are Statute and can be more restrictive than Rules. The Board cannot sponsor legislation but can support a professional association that chooses to move forward with presenting a bill. Ms. Stuart will engage with APTA Idaho.

Licensure Report

Ms. Stuart provided the Board with the Fiscal Year 2022 licensure report. Mr. Esplin requested a license count comparison with surrounding states at the next meeting.

Zero Based Regulation

Ms. Stuart outlined the procedure for Zero Based Regulation (ZBR) for Administrative Rules review and presented the Board with sections of the Physical Therapy Licensure Board Rules.

Rule 010.01, Supportive Personnel, is duplicative of Statute and should be removed.

Rule 010.02, Non-Treatment Patient Related Tasks, is defined in Rules but is not used in Rules. Ms. Stuart stated that rules 02, 04, 05, 06, and 07 can be brought back to the next meeting as a Scope of Practice section. Board members will have prospective analyses with information from surrounding states, Alaska, and South Dakota as the ZBR process progresses.

Rules 010.12 and 010.13 are general terms and should be struck.

Public Comment

A licensee inquired about the best way to contact someone about licensing concerns, Ms. Stuart advised her to reach out to her directly via email to address her question.

Investigations and Discipline

Mr. Fraser shared a summary of cases I-PHT-2022-06 and I-PHT-2022-07 that the professional reviewer recommended closing without further investigation. A motion was made and seconded, cases will be closed.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:31 AM MT.

The next meeting is on 11/18/2022.