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Board Meeting Minutes of 11/18/2022

Board Members	Craig L Esplin - Chair	Division Staff:	Katie Stuart, Executive Officer
Present:	Jonathan Bird		Russell Baron, Division Administrator
	Mendee Henkey		Nicki Chopski, Bureau Chief
	Deanna Dye		Christopher Gilliam, HR Specialist
			Susan Cassell, Board Support

Board Member Gladly Schroeder

Absent:

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 AM by Craig L Esplin.

Approval of Minutes

Motion was made and seconded to approve 08/26/2022 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Division Update: The 2023 Board meetings will be scheduled soon; Ms. Stuart will update the Board with dates based on their availability survey. The Board will be working on the Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) Administrative Rules review in 2023, starting with the Scope of Practice section.

Board Training – Respectful Workplace: Mr. Gilliam presented the Board with information and a video about Respectful Workplace.

BOARD BUSINESS

FSBPT Annual Dues: Ms. Stuart informed the Board that the membership dues for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) have been paid for 2023.

FSBPT Annual Meeting Update: Dr. Bird shared the dates for the 2023 FSBPT Leadership Issues Forum and the Annual Meeting. Dr. Bird relayed that FSBPT has many resources for states and discussed the benefits of sharing data with FSBPT for their Consumer Protection Rating (CPR) tool for disciplinary action. Ms. Stuart and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) licensing team are working on coordinating details with FSBPT. This participation is currently voluntary but will become mandatory if Idaho joins the PT Compact. Mr. Esplin inquired about DOPL's stand on the Compact; Dr. Chopski stated that DOPL is supportive of Compacts that do not impose undue restrictions on licensure but still protect the public. Ms. Dye remarked that FSBPT has financial resources available to help implement Compact requirements. DOPL staff will continue to reach out to APTA Idaho for matters related to the Compact and Legislative sponsorship plus other possible options. If necessary, the Board can hold a special meeting to discuss matters related to the 2023 Legislative Session.

Dr. Bird discussed the Alternative Approval Pathway Application, which can decrease turnaround time. Ms. Stuart stated that this can be explored during the licensure portion of ZBR.

Physical Therapy Licensure Numbers: As requested by the Board, Ms. Stuart shared licensure information from surrounding states, including a comparison of dry needling requirements. These requirements will be revisited during ZBR and will include a prospective analysis of surrounding state restriction levels.

Public Comment: No public members were in attendance; no comments were made.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:14 AM.

The next meeting is TBD.