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Physical Therapy Licensure Board

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Board Meeting Minutes of 3/29/2023

Board Members Present: Craig L. Esplin - Chair
Jonathan Bird
Deanna Dye
Mendee Henkey

Division Staff: Katie Stuart, Executive Officer
Russell Spencer, General Counsel
Pam Rebolo, Board Support Supervisor
Madyson Crea, Board Support Specialist
Susan Villanueva, Board Support Specialist

Board Members Absent: Gladys Schroeder

Others Present: Josh Scholar, Division of Financial Management

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Craig L. Esplin.

BOARD BUSINESS

Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR): Ms. Stuart restated the purpose of Zero-Based Regulation. The Board reviewed suggested updates designed to eliminate duplicative or outdated requirements, remove unnecessary barriers, and increase the ease of readability in its administrative rules. Ms. Stuart stated that the language presented has yet to be shared with stakeholders. They will be provided an opportunity to give written or verbal comments at a later date. Ms. Stuart reminded the Board that the decisions made today are not final and that there will be opportunities to discuss these changes at future Board meetings. Ms. Stuart presented an outline of recommended changes in the following rules:

Rule 010 Definitions: The Board reviewed the new definition of supervision. A motion was made and seconded to remove the four other definitions from the rule with the addition of the new definition.

Rule 016 Supervision: A motion was made and seconded to accept Rule 016 with amendments to the requirements for 03 Supervision of Supportive Personnel and 04 Supervision of Physical Therapy and Physical Therapist Assistants Students. The Board discussed 05 Supervision Ratios. Ms. Stuart presented the Board with a comparison of surrounding states' rules on supervision ratios. The Board agreed that removing the rule would not cause harm to the public. Ms. Henkey added that the removal would benefit rural communities and provide better access to care. A motion was made and seconded to strike Rule 05 Supervision Ratios and to move forward as presented to receive public comment.

Rule 250 Continuing Education Requirement: A motion was made and seconded to change the requirement for Continuing Education (CE) to thirty-two (32) credits every two years. The Board discussed the result that they would no longer be approving CEs. Instead, the Board will

require licensees to take classes germane to their profession to fulfill the CE requirement. The Board requested Ms. Stuart create a guidance document, to be reviewed at the next meeting, for licensees that outline recommended CE activities and how to calculate CE credits for different activities. A motion was made and seconded to move forward with the proposed changes to Rule 250 Continuing Education Requirements as presented and to receive public comment.

Rule 300 Code of Ethics: A motion was made and seconded to strike Rule 300, Appendix A and B in their entirety and replace them with Incorporation by Reference to the American Physical Therapist Association Code of Ethics and the Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Physical Therapist Assistant Association.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Next Meeting Date: 05/08/2023