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Physical Therapy Licensure Board

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**Board Meeting Minutes of 11/05/2024**

<b>Board Members Present:</b>	Deanna Dye, PT – Chair Jonathan Bird, PT Mendee Henkey, PTA Laura Loyola, Public Member	<b>Division Staff:</b>	Tabitha Edwards, Executive Officer Nicki Chopski, Health Professions Bureau Chief Russ Spencer, General Counsel Pam Rebolo Board Support Supervisor
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The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Deanna Dye, PT.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 08/15/2024 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

**DIVISION BUSINESS**

**Financial Update:** Ms. Edwards gave a financial update to the Board and reviewed the licensing report.

**Strategic Plan:** Ms. Edwards gave an update on the DOPL strategic plan which included answering questions regarding the Mission Statement and Core Values.

**Board Training –Respectful Workplace:** The Department of Human Resources Respectful Workplace Training was presented to the Board.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

**Conference Attendance Report:** Ms. Edwards gave a report from her attendance at the FSBPT annual conference.

Ms. Dye also gave a report from the same conference. She stated topics of discussion included Artificial Intelligence (AI) and informed consent and how it would protect the patient.

**Survey Request Update:** Ms. Edwards provided the Board with information requested from the prior meeting on how to obtain workforce data. Ms. Edwards was informed by FSBPT that the Idaho Board is not quite meeting the criteria for grant funds. Ms. Edwards indicated that if the Board wanted to pursue they would need a strong research question. They would also need to communicate what the Board hopes to do with the data once received.

**Discussion on PT Compact:** The Board had a discussion regarding state licensure compact and was in support. Dr. Chopski discussed the process for the Division to bring forward legislation

and stated it is beneficial for the Board's association to carry the bill. She further explained it is consistent with other professions to work with the local/state associations.

**Board Term Dates Reviewed:** Ms. Edwards reviewed the term dates of Board members and stated that there is currently a vacancy for a licensed Board member.

**Board Election:** A motion was made and seconded to elect Jonathan Bird as Board chair.

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

The next meeting is on 02/04/2025.

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