

1 **Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners**

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3 **EDUCATION**
4 **Committee Meeting**

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6 **333 Guadalupe, Suite 2-510**
7 **Austin, Texas 78701**

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9 **April 23, 2015**
10 **3:00 p.m.**

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15 **Members Present:** Barbara Sanders, PT, PhD, Chair
16 René Peña, Public Member
17 Jeff Tout, PT
18 Shari Waldie, PT

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20 **Staff:** Karen Gordon, PT Coordinator
21 Danielle DeVellis, Investigator
22 Cindy Machado, Licensing Manager

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24 **Guests:** Kathleen Manella, PT, PhD, TPTA Liaison
25 Paul Hardin, TPTA Executive Director
26 Stacey Mather, TPTA Staff
27 Amber Townsley, TPTA Staff

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- 30 A. Call to order
31 B. Public comment
32 C. Approval of minutes from the January 29, 2015 meeting
33 D. Discussion and possible action on the TPTA Continuing Competence Approval Program
34 (CCAP) report.
35 E. Discussion and possible action on an appeal of a CCAP denial decision of a college course
36 submitted by an individual licensee.
37 F. Discussion and possible action on updating the Residencies, Fellowships, and Examinations
38 Policy.
39 G. Discussion and possible action on future meeting dates and agenda items.
40 H. Adjournment
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2 **A. Call to order**
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4 Dr. Sanders called roll and determined a quorum was present. She called the meeting to order at
5 3:00 p.m.
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7 **B. Public comment**
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9 There was no public comment.
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11 **C. Approval of minutes from the January 29, 2015 meeting**
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13 *Motion: To approve the minutes as submitted.*

14 *Made by: Jeff Tout*

15 *Second: Shari Waldie*

16 *Motion passed unanimously.*
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18 **D. Discussion and possible action on the TPTA Continuing Competence Approval**
19 **Program (CCAP) report.**
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21 Ms. Townsley summarized activities of the CCAP since the January 29, 2015 meeting.
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23 The Committee discussed the following questions regarding awarding CC credit:
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25 Whether or not a PT or PTA who is not a member of TPTA can serve as a volunteer peer-reviewer.
26 The Committee decided that if a PT or PTA has expertise in a specialty and is willing to serve as a
27 volunteer peer-reviewer, the Memorandum of Understanding could be updated to allow them to do
28 so.
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30 Whether or not item writers for exams other than the NPTE could receive CCU credit. The
31 Committee decided that current rules specify that only service as an item writer for the national PT
32 or PTA exam qualifies for the CC credit.
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34 **E. Discussion and possible action on an appeal of a CCAP denial decision of a college**
35 **course submitted by an individual licensee.**
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37 The Committee reviewed and discussed the content of the course and the CCAP denial and
38 concluded that the course did meet the college course criteria for receiving CC credit.
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40 *Motion: To recommend approving the course submitted for college course credit.*

41 *Made by: René Peña*

42 *Second: Shari Waldie*

43 *There was one dissenting vote.*
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45 **F. Discussion and possible action on updating the Residencies, Fellowships, and**
46 **Examinations Policy and Guidelines.**
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48 The Committee discussed and made revisions to the Residencies, Fellowships, and Examinations
49 Policy and Guidelines.
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51 *Motion: To recommend approving the updated Residencies, Fellowships, and*
52 *Examinations Policy and Guidelines as submitted.*

53 *Made by: Shari Waldie*

54 *Second: René Peña*

55 *Motion passed unanimously.*

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G. Discussion and possible action on future meeting dates and agenda items.

The next committee meeting was set for August 27, 2015.

H. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.

Made by: René Peña

Second: Shari Waldie

Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Sanders adjourned the meeting at 3:39 p.m.

Date reviewed by the Committee: 11/13/2015

Action taken by the Committee: approved as submitted.