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Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

**EDUCATION
Committee Meeting**

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

**July 18, 2019
3:00 p.m.**

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13 **Members Present:** Barbara Sanders, PT, PhD, Chair
14 Liesl Olson, PT
15 Melissa Skillern, PT
16 Donivan Hodge, Public Member
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18 **Staff:** Karen Gordon, PT Coordinator
19 Ralph Harper, Executive Director
20 Michael Briscoe, Licensing Manager
21 Karissa Rodriguez, Assistant Licensing Manager
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23 **Legal Counsel:** Kara Holsinger, Assistant Attorney General
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25 **Guests:** Lindsey Green, Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) Staff
26 Bryanna Washington, TPTA Staff
27 Kathleen Manella, TPTA Liaison
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31 A. Call to order
32 B. Public comment
33 C. Approval of minutes from the April 11, 2019 meeting.
34 D. Discussion and possible action on the Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) Continuing
35 Competence Approval Program (CCAP) report.
36 E. Discussion and possible action on amending §341.3. Qualifying Continuing Competence Activities
37 (5) (C) Residency or fellowship relevant to physical therapy and (D) Supervision or mentorship of a
38 resident or fellow.
39 F. Discussion and possible action on a request(s) for appeal to re-take the National Physical Therapy
40 Examination (NPTE).
41 G. Discussion and possible action on a request(s) for review of educational equivalency from a foreign
42 educated applicant.
43 H. Discussion and possible action on issues related to physical therapy entry-level education and
44 continuing competence.
45 I. Discussion and possible action on future meeting dates and agenda items.
46 J. Adjournment
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49 **A. Call to order**

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51 Dr. Sanders called roll and determined a quorum was present. She called the meeting to order at 3:00
52 p.m.

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54 **B. Public comment**

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56 There was no public comment.
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1 **C. Approval of minutes from the April 11, 2019 meeting.**

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3 Motion: To approve the minutes as submitted.
4 Made by: Liesl Olson
5 Second: Melissa Skillern

6 *Motion passed unanimously.*
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8 **D. Discussion and possible action on the Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA)**
9 **Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) report.**

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11 Bryanna Washington, CCAP Administrator, reported on the following:

- 12 • New reviewers are being recruited;
- 13 • The CCU Tracking Log is up and going;
- 14 • Approval letters have been updated with correct name and signature;
- 15 • Delays in approval due to reviewers are being logged to determine who;
- 16 • Glitches in the online application system are being addressed; and
- 17 • Copies of monthly reports were distributed to committee members.

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19 There were no action items for the committee to consider.
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21 **E. Discussion and possible action on amending §341.3. Qualifying Continuing Competence**
22 **Activities (5) (C) Residency or fellowship relevant to physical therapy and (D) Supervision**
23 **or mentorship of a resident or fellow.**

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25 The motion proposed during the April 11, 2019 meeting was withdrawn during the Executive Committee
26 meeting on May 10, 2019 due to potential splintering of the American Board of Physical Therapy
27 Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE). The committee discussed waiting to see what the
28 outcome would be before moving forward with the proposed motion.
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30 **F. Discussion and possible action on a request(s) for appeal to re-take the National Physical**
31 **Therapy Examination (NPTE).**

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33 There were no requests for appeal to re-take the NPTE. Ms. Gordon reported that Cedrian Williams,
34 PTA who previously appealed and was approved, re-took the NPTE on July 9, 2019 and passed.
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36 **H. Discussion and possible action on a request(s) for review of education equivalency from a**
37 **foreign educated applicant(s).**

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39 After review and discussion on a request, the Committee made the following recommendation:
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41 Motion: To recommend that the education be deemed substantially equivalent.
42 Made by: Liesl Olson
43 Second: Melissa Skillern

44 *Motion passed unanimously.*
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46 **I. Discussion and possible action on issues related to physical therapy entry-level**
47 **education and continuing competence.**

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49 Dr. Sanders reviewed the CAPTE Accreditation Actions taken on April 30, 2019, and noted that FSBPT
50 will be discontinuing aPTitude, ProCert, and oPTion effective December 31, 2019.
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52 **J. Discussion and possible action on future meeting dates and agenda items.**

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54 The next committee meeting was set for October 10, 2019 in Austin with agenda TBA.

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M. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.
Made by: Liesl Olson
Second: Melissa Skillern

Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Sanders adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Date reviewed by the Committee: 10/10/2019

Action taken by the Committee: approved as submitted