

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
APRIL 09, 2012
MINUTES**

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April 09, 2012, 3:00 p.m. EST

The minutes reflect the actual sequence of events rather than the original agenda order.

Call the Meeting to Order and Roll Call:

Mr. Clint Lohr, Chair, called the general business meeting to order at approximately 3:00 p.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Clint Lohr, Chair, PT, Cert. MDT
Dr. Gina Petraglia, Vice Chair, PT
Violeta Acuna-Parker, PT
Dr. Madeleine Hellman PT, MHM, Ed.D

BOARD COUNSEL

Allison Dudley, Board Counsel,
Assistant Attorney General Office

STAFF PRESENT

Allen Hall, Executive Board Director
Jessica Sapp, Program Administrator
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Also participating on the call was Dr. Gina Musolino, Associate Professor and Coordinator of Clinical Education with University of South Florida, and Dr. Shelia Nicholson of the Florida Physical Therapy Association.

RULE DISCUSSION

Tab 1 Rules 64B17-3.001, 3.003, 4.001, and 4.003

- Proposed Rule Language
- Application for Licensure
- CS/CS/CS HB 799 Language

Proposed Application Revisions

Processing of temporary permits will be a significant increase in staff workloads. In order to successfully absorb this additional workload with existing resources staff is attempting to minimize the additional documentation that must be submitted to the board office. With this goal in mind we propose the following changes.

Subsections 1(d) and (e) require the applicant to demonstrate proof of possessing malpractice insurance and verify they will practice under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist. Board staff is proposing revisions to

the current application which will allow the applicant to provide this information. The revisions are:

- A new application page (page 6) asking the applicant information pertaining to their malpractice insurance and their supervising PT.
- On page 1 of the application, a checkbox so the applicant can indicate if they are requesting a temporary permit
- On page 8, an additional checklist item
- On page 10, the statement: "If you are requesting a temporary permit, you must take and pass the Florida Laws and Rules exam first."

Ms. Acuna-Parker also requested the following changes: On page 8 of the application on the application checklist, there should be a "," in between "exam(s)" and "before". "Before" should also be lower-cased. On page 9 of the application instructions, the spelling of "graduation" should be corrected.

MOTION: After discussion, Mr. Lohr made a motion to open Rules 64B17-3.001; 3.003; 4.001 and 4.003 for development and directed counsel to move forward with rule promulgation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Petraglia and carried 4/0.

MOTION: Mr. Lohr made a motion to approve said changes to the application. The motion was seconded by Dr. Petraglia and carried 4/0.

MOTION: Dr. Petraglia made a motion to find the proposed revisions do not have an adverse impact on small businesses and will not be likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any entity (including government) in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in Florida within 1 year after the implementation of the rule. The motion was seconded by Ms. Acuna-Parker and carried 4/0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:12 p.m.