

The Florida  
**Board of Physical Therapy Practice**

# **Minutes**

**November 8, 2017**

**RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**

**Sheraton Lake Buena Vista**

**12205 S. Apopka Vineland**

**Orlando, Florida 32836**



**Dr. Kay Tasso, PT, PhD, PCS**  
**Chair**

**Dr. Patrick Pabian, PT, DPT, SCS, OCS, CSCS**  
**Vice Chair**

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**November 8, 2017 – 4:00 p.m.**

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

**Call the Meeting to Order and Roll Call:**

Dr. Kay Tasso, Chair, called the general business meeting to order at approximately 4:09 p.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Kay Tasso, Chair, PT, PhD, PCS  
Dr. Patrick Pabian, PT, DPT, SCS, OCS, CSCS  
Dr. Gina Petraglia, PT, DPT, COS-C, CEEAA  
Mr. Steve Chenoweth, PT  
Dr. Ellen K. Donald, PT, PhD

**BOARD COUNSEL**

Lynette Norr, Board Counsel,  
Assistant Attorney General Office

**STAFF PRESENT**

Allen Hall, Executive Board Director  
Traci Zeh, Program Administrator

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

John Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney,  
DOH Prosecution Services

**Tab 1 Dry Needling**

- **Motion for Leave to Intervene**
- **Public Comments**

During the August 4, 2017 meeting, the Board requested a Rules Workshop to discuss potential rule language for Dry Needling.

The Board received a Motion for Leave to Intervene regarding a Declaratory Statement that was heard and approved at the August meeting.

During the Workshop, the Board considered the Motion for Leave to Intervene and allowed members of the public to address the Board.

Mr. Gabe Warren, Esq., representing the Florida State Oriental Medical Association (FSOMA) presented the Motion for Leave to Intervene.

**MOTION:** After discussion, Dr. Tasso made a motion to deny the Motion for Leave to Intervene, for failure to show good cause. The motion was seconded by Dr. Petraglia and carried 5/0.

Dr. Tasso addressed the public and referenced Rule 64B17-1.005, F.A.C., Public Comment, regarding the time limit provided for comments to be heard.

Individuals who were opposed to rulemaking whom addressed the Board included but not limited to:

- Mina Larson, Executive Director NCCAOM
- Merle Friedman, Licensed Acupuncturist
- Kate Hoffmann, Licensed Acupuncturist
- Donna Ramos, Licensed Physical Therapist and Licensed Acupuncturist
- Brendan Zachar, Licensed Acupuncturist
- Hongjian He, Florida Acupuncture Association
- Tom Elman, Licensed Acupuncturist
- Lissa Nirenbery, Licensed Acupuncturist
- David Bidy, Licensed Acupuncturist
- Amy Sear, Licensed Acupuncturist

Individuals who were in favor of rulemaking whom addressed the Board included but not limited to:

- Jamie Dison, President Elect for the Florida Physical Therapy Association (FPTA)
- Erica Parazo, Physical Therapy Student
- Elizabeth Alessi, Licensed Physical Therapist
- Robert Stanborough, Licensed Physical Therapist

The Board will continue their discussion regarding potential rule language at the upcoming February 8, 2018 meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.