

THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Members Present: H. Christina Baxendale, Physical Therapist ("PT"), Chair
Charles Aki, Public Member
Rachelle Iopa, PT
Michael Turner, PT

Staff Present: Alan Taniguchi, Executive Officer ("EO Taniguchi")
Kenyatta Nichols, Executive Officer ("EO Nichols")
Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Jennifer Fong, Secretary

Guest: Debbie Kubota, Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy
Association ("HAPTA")

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor,
as required by section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 12:12 p.m.

Chair's Report: **Announcements**

None.

Additions and Additional Distribution

None.

Approval of Previous Minutes – November 8, 2011 Meeting

Upon a motion by the Chair, seconded by Mr. Aki, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2011 meeting as circulated.

Executive Officer's Report: EO Taniguchi introduced the Board's new EO, Kenyatta Nichols. He informed the Board that EO Nichols would be taking over as of January 11, 2012.

The Chair thanked EO Taniguchi for assisting the Board as their interim EO.

EO Taniguchi informed that Board that he was told that the Governor's office would be submitting Ms. Kubota's name to the Legislature for appointment to the Board.

Correspondence: None.

Applications: **Ratification List**

Upon a motion by the Chair, seconded by Ms. Iopa, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the attached ratification list.

Applications

None.

Open Forum: The Chair asked Ms. Kubota if she would like to address the Board.

Ms. Kubota said at the last meeting, the Board discussed PTA licensure and having HAPTA take a more active role in that process. She spoke to HAPTA's legislative team and they are planning to take the next year to put together a coalition, fundraise to pay for lobbying and also look at how the American Physical Therapy Association ("APTA") has assisted other states with obtaining PTA licensure.

The Chair suggested that HAPTA send a survey to their members to find out needed information such as how many PTAs there are in Hawaii.

Ms. Kubota informed the Board that HAPTA's new President is Art Lum. Ann Frost is now HAPTA's legislative chair. She asked if the Board has any report on the status of the continued competency issue.

The Chair noted that the first step would be to complete the questions in the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division ("PVL") Continuing Professional Education Guidelines – Checklist ("Checklist"). She said the Board would welcome any assistance HAPTA can provide. She said the Board believes that continued competency and PTA licensure are equally important issues.

EO Taniguchi suggested presenting each issue as a separate bill. This way if the Legislature has a problem with one of the issues, the other will not be affected

negatively. He also suggested completing the questions within the next three months.

Ms. Kubota asked if there was another method besides legislation to obtain licensure for a profession.

EO Taniguchi said that unless it is an emergency situation, the only way would be through legislation.

Upon a motion by the Chair, seconded by Mr. Turner it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the creation of a continued competency investigative committee, made up of the Chair, Mr. Turner and Ms. Iopa.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 10, 2012
12:00 p.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:28 p.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Jennifer Fong

Jennifer Fong
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Alan Taniguchi

Alan Taniguchi
Executive Officer

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

LTYP	LIC NUM	BP NAME PART 1
PT	3451	JOEL T <TORREVILLAS<
PT	3452	PEDRO R <FERRER<
PT	3453	ANITA <RAMRATTAN<
PT	3454	JAMES H <HEYWARD<
PT	3455	KATHERINE A <BREIDING<
PT	3456	MARI <OKADA<
PT	3457	BRANDON T <HIGA<
PT	3458	MICHAEL J <NELSON<
PT	3459	MARIA ELENA <DIONISIO<
PT	3460	DANAE E <MEIER<
PT	3461	ELIZABETH H <PORTER<
PT	3462	TRACI S <YAMASHITA<
PT	3463	KELLIE C M <YANG<
PT	3464	DARRELL L <JUNG<
PT	3465	KRISTINE A <RAAB<
PT	3466	RACHEL R <CHELSTOWSKI<
PT	3467	GREGORY E <CECERE<
PT	3468	JONATHAN A <KAMINAKA<
PT	3469	TYLER <GILSON<
PT	3470	JAY C <CATBAGAN<