

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

- Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2012
- Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Place: Princess Likelike Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 3rd Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- Present: Charles Aki, Public Member, Chairperson
Rachelle Iopa, Physical Therapist ("PT")
Debra Kubota, PT
Neil Shimabukuro, PT
Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Kenyatta Nichols, Executive Officer ("EO")
Jennifer Fong, Secretary
- Excused: Michael Turner, PT, Vice Chairperson
- Guests: Mathew Yamamoto, ILWU
Lisa Isono, Tripler/Pali Momi Ho'okahi Leo PTAs of HI
Herb Yee, Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association ("HAPTA")
Jo Ann M. Uchida Takeuchi, Deputy Director, Department of Commerce and
Consumer Affairs ("DCCA")
- 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").
1. Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chair Aki called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.
 2. Additions/
Additional
Distribution: None.
 3. Introduction of
Jo Ann M. Uchida
Takeuchi, Deputy
Director, DCCA: Deputy Director Uchida Takeuchi thanked the members for their time and effort to serve the public. She noted that the new DCCA administration would like to interact with the boards on a more regular basis than they may have with previous administrations. Last year, they conducted an orientation with the board chairs

which included presentations from different divisions on their respective role within the DCCA. The response from that orientation was so positive that they are conducting a similar orientation for all board members the following day.

4. Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Ms. Kubota, seconded by Ms. Iopa, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the September 19, 2012 Board meeting minutes as circulated.

5. 2013 Board Meeting Schedule:

After some discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to approve the 2013 meeting dates. There was discussion on changing the start time of the meeting, however, the Board decided to defer that discussion until their January meeting.

6. Applications:

a. Ratifications

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

7. Proposed Legislation:

a. Licensure of Physical Therapist Assistants ("PTAs")

Chair Aki asked if there were any questions or concerns regarding the proposed language for the PTA bill.

Mr. Yamamoto and Ms. Isono asked if they could get a copy of the proposed PTA bill.

Mr. Yee asked he could get a copy of both proposed bills.

EO Nichols agreed to send the requested documents.

At 9:18 a.m., upon a motion by Ms. Iopa, seconded by Ms. Kubota, it was voted on and unanimously carried to move into executive session pursuant to §92-5(a)(4), HRS, "To consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities;".

At 9:28 a.m., upon a motion by Ms. Iopa, seconded by Ms. Kubota, it was voted on and unanimously carried to move out of executive session.

b. Continued Competency Requirements for Re-licensure

Chair Aki asked if there were any questions or concerns regarding the proposed language for the continued competency bill.

There were none.

5. Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 8, 2013
12:00 p.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

6. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Chair Aki adjourned the meeting at 9:31 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Jennifer Fong

Jennifer Fong
Secretary

Reviewed by:

/s/ Kenyatta Nichols

Mr. Kenyatta Nichols
Executive Officer

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

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PT	3523	JEALYN T <YAP<
PT	3524	PAUL L <VIRGIN<
PT	3525	RYAN J <MORRIS<
PT	3526	EMELIA L <HARAGUCHI<
PT	3527	CATHERINE H <EARLS<
PT	3528	ALAN D <NITAKE<
PT	3529	AMY F <SCHLIFTMAN<
PT	3530	PAMELA T <MUANA<
PT	3531	JILL M <NAKATANI<
PT	3532	AMY M <POTTER<
PT	3533	MARIA DEL CARMEN <TRAYLOR<
PT	3534	RYAN G <BRISTOL<
PT	3535	CLAIRE AILEEN A <BAGUILOD<
PT	3536	BRENDAN R <ALEX<
PT	3537	RYAN M <MARTIN<
PT	3538	TAYLOR E <OBEY<
PT	3539	ANDREW M <ISAWA<
PT	3540	TIMOTHY J <CHANG<
PT	3541	SONY T <SAWAD<
PT	3542	JANDRA D <MUELLER<
PT	3543	LAURA K <COOPER<
PT	3544	SHAWN D <SMEJKAL<
PT	3545	MARJORIE Y <LEE<
PT	3546	JENNIFER A <LAMBALOT<
PT	3547	MARILYN <NISHI-GORMELY<
PT	3548	ALYSSA M <TAKATSUKI<
PT	3549	KYLE J <DUGAN<
PT	3550	CHRISTINA M <MIRIDES<
PT	3551	NANCY C <CHRISTENSEN<
PT	3552	KATIE M <UPDIKE<
PT	3553	JENNIFER E <TOOLEY<
PT	3554	NICOLLE M <KARAS<
PT	3555	GABRIEL E <METZGER<
PT	3556	SARAH E <MORIARTY<
PT	3557	JANE E <FOODY<
PT	3558	KARI C K <OKI<
PT	3559	SARAH E <MERKLE<
PT	3560	ELLEN F <EASLEY<
PT	3561	DELANY B <WILKES<