



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section
September 14, 2017
9:30 a.m.

Members Present

Lynn Busdeker (arrived @ 9:44 am)
Matthew Creed (arrived @ 9:44 am)
Hofmeyer, Erin
Ronald Kleinman
James Lee, Chair
Paul McGhee
Chad Miller
Jennifer Wissinger, Secretary
Trevor Vessels, Public Member

Legal Counsel

Melissa Wilburn, AAG

Staff Present

Jennifer Adams, Investigator
Sarah Crawford, Investigator Assistant
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant
Lisa Navarro, Enforcement Division Supervisor

Members Absent

Timothy McIntire

Guests

Victoria Gresh, OPTA
Mikayla Pollitt, OPTA
Amanda Sines, OPTA

Call to Order

James Lee, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:43 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Ronald Kleinman moved that the minutes from the July 20, 2017 meeting be approved as submitted. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chad Miller moved that the Section go into executive session to discuss appointment; employment; dismissal; discipline; promotion; demotion; compensation (ORC 121.22 (G)(1)). Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion.

The Section Chair Called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Absent
Matthew Creed	Absent
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Yes
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Absent
Chad Miller	Yes
Jennifer Wissinger	Yes

The motion carried.

The Section went into executive session at 9:36 am and came out at 9:56 am. The Section asked Lisa Navarro and Diane Moore to stay in the room. There was no action taken.

Special Orders

Election of Section Chair

Action: James Lee recommended Chad Miller to be Section Chair for the period beginning September 14, 2017 and ending immediately following the September 2018 Section meeting. Nominations were closed. The Section members unanimously voted to elect Chad Miller as Section Chair.

Election of Section Secretary

Action: James Lee recommended Erin Hofmeyer to be Section Secretary for the period beginning September 14, 2017 and ending immediately following the September 2018 Section meeting. Nominations were closed. The Section members unanimously voted to elect Erin Hofmeyer as Section Secretary.

FSBPT Delegate

Action: James Lee recommended Timothy McIntire to be the Section's FSBPT Delegate for the period beginning September 14, 2017 and ending immediately following the September 2018 Section meeting. Nominations were closed. The Section members unanimously voted to elect Timothy McIntire as Section FSBPT Delegate.

Alternate FSBPT Delegate

Action: James Lee recommended Jennifer Wissinger to be the Section's Alternate FSBPT Delegate for the period beginning September 14, 2017 and ending immediately following the September 2018 Section meeting. Nominations were closed. The Section members unanimously voted to elect Jennifer Wissinger as Section Alternate FSBPT Delegate.

Action: Chad Miller moved that the Section authorize the Executive Director or Agency Designee to accept or reject consent agreements on the Section's behalf for the period beginning September 14, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018. Jennifer Wissinger seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Chad Miller moved that the Section authorize the use of signature stamps or electronic signatures by the Section Chairperson, Section Secretary, Executive Director or Agency Designee for the period beginning September 14, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Chad Miller moved that the Section authorize the Executive Director or Agency Designee to make editorial changes to motions for the period beginning September 14, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Chad Miller moved that the Section authorize the use of hearing officers for the period beginning September 14, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Chad Miller moved that the Section authorize the staff to issue licenses to applicants with completed applications and that the Section ratify the licenses issued by the staff at the Section meeting following the issuance of the license for the period beginning September 14, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapy Section Liaisons

Enforcement	James Lee and Lynn Busdeker
Licensure	Ronald Kleinman
Continuing Education	Matthew Creed
Correspondence	Jennifer Wissinger, Erin Hofmeyer, and Matthew Creed
Rules	Chad Miller

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

The Section reviewed the Five Year Rules. **Action:** James Lee moved that the Section file the proposed rules 4755-21-01, 4755-24-05, 4755-24-07, and no change rules 4755-21-02, 4755-21-03, 4755-24-03, 4755-24-04, 4755-24-06, 4755-24-08, and 4755-24-09. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Administrative Reports

Licensure Applications

Action: Ronald Kleinman moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the individuals approved by the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants from July 20, 2017 through September 14, 2017,

taking into account those individuals subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Mr. Kleinman further moved that the following persons be licensed as physical therapists/physical therapist assistants pending passage of the National Physical Therapy Examination and Ohio Jurisprudence Examination. Jennifer Wissinger seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Examination

Morgan Alexander	Joseph Edward Alfano	Mary Claire Allen
Molly Louise Allen	Katherine Shelley Arth	Andrew Baker
Louis John Bartlo III	Teale Bennett	Abby Biddlestone
Clinton Boring	Kristina Marie Bova	Adelyn Grace Boyle
Meaghan Emily Boynton	Joseph John Buchenic	Sarah Rae Buffer
Robert Douglas Cameron	Nicole Cargill	Sunni Clyde
Jessica Renee Day	Gina Nicole Dobell	Alyssa Ann Dymond
Samantha Marie Edwards	Amanda Eliason	Katelyn Anne Etgen
Maria Fiala	Lindsay Fischer	Matthew James Franklin
Lauren Marie Fredritz	Taryn George	Joshua Gibbons
Jacob Lee Gibson	Kelli Girts	Troy Albert Glasko
Alyssa Nicole Goins	Heather Elizabeth Goodwin	Kelsey Catherine Greenoe
Caitlin Marie Harty	Breanna Hauri	Andrew Dalton Helber
Erica Marie Hersey	Shelby Lynn Hirzel	Jaclyn Horchen
Wesley Joseph Horn	Peter Gang Yong Hwang	Jodie Kelsey Jindra
Sarah Grace Johnson	Alexis Kanzigg	Kelsey Lynn Kessler
Courtney Nicole Knox	Karl Koenig	Matthew Vincent Koziol
Kristen Clara Kupchik	Alexandra Marie Kuta	Hannah Hilary Lankford
Marissa Leigh Lasky	Jordan Laudick	Ryann Elizabeth Leslie
Neha Likhi	Matthew Edward Lioi	Gregory Lloyd
Maria K. Loya	Samantha Lynn Malmfeldt	James Edward Martin
Nicholas Brian Masci	Kylie Lynn Mathias	Shayna Patrice Matousek
Kathryn May	Katherine Winifred McCorkle	Victor Thomas Migliore
Jena N Moeller	Joshua Murray	Jay Nicholas Musial
Matthew David Nelson	David Benjamin Nelson	Alexandra Norris
Alyssa Jean Ochwat	Jeremy Curtis Oller	Sarah Elizabeth Osterloh
Adam Joseph Paljieg	Karishma Patel	Nicole Anne Pavlichich
Michael Charles Pawuk	Kelly Rene Pester	Mitchell Vincent Plum
Sara Lynn Rillero	Makenna Ellen Rodenbucher	Emily Rose Roth
Erin Michell Rucinski	Taylor Alyse Ruffing	Joshua David Sayre
Andrew Mason Schmidt	Brittany Lynn Schrock	Julia Rose Sciarappa
Justin Floyd-Vincent Seekins	Brittany Danielle Sheffield	Cyril Michael Shuster
Shaun Michael Sizemore	Cody Uriah Smith	Daniel Joseph Shuter
Drew Douglas Snyder	Kylie Nicole Sramek	Susan Jane Staats
Gwilym Logan Stumpp	Jillian Elise Swartzentruber	Nicholas Aaron Szwedko
Timothy Shane Thomas	Joseph Tima	Dana Marie Tomasello
Sean Cameron Uber	Leah Marie Vertullo	Matthew Aaron Vollmar
James Thomas Wackerly	Michelle Theresa Wagner	Courtnee Marie Walter
Sarah Elizabeth Wells	Rachael Catherine Whitehouse	Shaunisha Dontaya Louise Winter
Taylor Benjamin Wright	Mi Gyounng Yoo	Julie Nicole Zalar

Physical Therapist Assistants – Examination

Allison Marie Aiken	Desiree Renee Bapst	Kami Diane Berner
Tara Kimberly Bole	Matthew Joseph Borris	Jenna LeeAnn Brown
Breanna Danielle Butler	Bethany Carr	Emily Carrello
Matthew Allen Casci	Misty Dawn Cramer	Alyssa Crawford
Timothy Wayne Dawes	Chris Dellabona	Jill Marie Deters
Kendall Marie Detmer	Danielle Nicole Dittoe	Amanda Dolt
Stephanie Donough	Adrien Rachelle Dunn	Michael William Eicher
Autumn Emrick	Ashlyn Nicole Erman	Alex James Ferenc

Katie Marie Francis
 Eric Allen Green
 Michael A Hackney
 Lisa Ann Hartman
 Mary Elaine Hinton
 Nicholas Lee Jacobs
 Cody Dillon Koogler
 Johanna L Kuebler
 Joseph Lundstrom
 AnneMarie Danielle Mason
 Jason miller
 Lindsey Rae Moore
 Whitney Ann Pasquale
 Kristen Layne Quinn
 Caitlin Anne Reschar
 Jared Tyler Rickle
 Lawrensa Renee Saucer
 Amanda Marie Sherwood
 Elizabeth Ann Simpson
 Rebecca A. Smith
 Rania Nizar Tsolakis
 Mercedes Ann Vasquez

 William Drew Weems
 Dawn Elaine Whitehurst
 Abigail Jean Wischmeier

Alicia K George
 Katrina Michelle Griffieth
 Kyle Andrew Hagerich
 Heather Joy Haynes
 Alyssa Homan
 Alex Theodore Jess
 Kevin Kouw Gutierrez
 Michelle Lynn Kyser
 Dmytro Luzhanskyi
 Kody Alan McGue
 Jennifer Monroe
 Jessica Lorin Myers
 Megan Ashley Pointer
 Caleb James Raines
 Aubrey Michelle Richards
 Kayla Sue Rowe
 Gretchen Renee Scherer
 Kristin Renea Shimp
 Cory Wade Smith
 Christopher Jorgen Sovacool
 Scott Alan Tyree
 Brittany Olivia Villanueva-
 Martinez
 Heather Dawn Wells
 Isayel Williams
 Breanne Taylor Younce

Alexander Graham
 Elizabeth Grimsley
 Madison Paige Hancock
 Joshua Lee Heuker
 Sarah Elizabeth Hunter
 Leon Bernard Johnson
 Stephanie Marie Kreis
 Keisha Marie Long
 Jordon Levi Maag
 DeAnna McKee
 Tiffany Gail Moody
 Katie Elizabeth Neff
 Julie Ann Puckett
 Sarah Ann Reece
 Sarah Renee Richardson
 Victoria Lynn Runneals
 Heidi Brooke Schob
 Taylor Robert Shinkle
 Richard Gwyn Smith
 Rachael Marie Stradling
 Abigail Lorraine Vallera
 Ryan Jeffrey Wayton

 Michael Joseph White
 Amber Nicole Winterbotham

Action: Ronald Kleinman moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant licenses issued by endorsement and reinstatement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from July 20, 2017 through September 14, 2017, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Jennifer Wissinger seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Endorsement

Nicole Bachelet
 Jennifer Lynn Crowder
 Stacey Lynn Dishman
 Lori Lee Flood
 Timothy Scott Humphreys
 Marsha Myers
 Rachael Mary Reuter
 Lindsay Jane Southam
 Kara Christine Welling

John Barnum
 Diane Elizabeth Curtis
 Maren Kay Dixon
 Megan Fonagy
 Megan McCahey
 Kristen Renee Parkins
 Katie Lynn Scheich
 Kiran Mayee Lakkarajula Subuddi
 Elizabeth Lea Wetmore

Grace Rose McIntosh Cathrall
 Paula DeLorm
 Beth Christine Eppers
 Brandon Joseph Hornick
 Alexis Katherine Meister
 Alena Marie Regelski
 Cassandra Catherine Smego
 Shelby Jaylynn Way

Physical Therapist Assistant – Endorsement

Cassandra Yvonne Hall
 Monica Jane Russell
 Justin Murphy Vincent

Rachel Ashley Jackson
 Ashley Marie Southern
 Jamie Lynn Williams

Ashley Ann Martinez Negron
 Ashleigh Mae Trent
 Randy Douglas Williams

Physical Therapist Reinstatement

Joseph Matthew Day

Kelly Marie Stratton

Ashley Elaine Suttles

Physical Therapist Assistant Reinstatement

Regina Rae Boyle
 Andrew Scot Williams

Gina Marie Caracci

Lavita Lontanette Frelin

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section approve request to withdrawal application SR-04271 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section approve the request to withdrawal application SR-04271 based on the documentation provided. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section approve request to withdrawal application APP-000107834 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section approve the request to withdrawal application APP-000107834 based on the documentation provided. Chad Miller seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant reinstatement of licensure application LR-001772511 and accept the continuing education hours submitted based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Matthew Creed moved that the Section grant reinstatement of licensure application LR-001772511 and accept the continuing education hours submitted based on the documentation provided. Chad Miller seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Testing Accommodations Requests

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for additional time: time and a half for physical therapist examination file# APP-00016656 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Matthew Creed moved that the Section grant the testing accommodation for additional time: time and a half for physical therapist examination file# APP-00016656. Chad Miller seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for additional time: double time and separate room for physical therapist assistant examination file# APP-000111835 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Erin Hofmeyer moved that the Section grant the testing accommodation for additional time: double time and separate room for physical therapist assistant examination file# APP-000111835. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Continuing Education Liaison Report

James Lee will sign the updated Memorandum of Understanding with Ohio Physical Therapy Association.

Assistant Attorney General's Report

Melissa L. Wilburn, AAG, had no formal report for the Section. Ms. Wilburn notified the Section that she has been reassigned. Ms. Wilburn will continue to represent the Board until October 2017. The Section thanked Melissa L. Wilburn for her service.

Case Review Liaison Report

Chad Miller reported that the Enforcement Division closed nine and opened eight new cases since the July 20, 2017, meeting. There are seventeen cases currently open. There are eight disciplinary consent agreements and two adjudication order being monitored.

Chad Miller informed the Section that Brian Riffe, PTA, complied with all the terms and conditions and was released from his disciplinary consent agreement.

Enforcement Actions

Chad Miller recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY18-003 for conviction of misdemeanor in the course of practice. **Action:** Ronald Kleinman moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT- FY18-003 for conviction of misdemeanor in the course of practice. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. James Lee and Chad Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY18-004 for conviction of misdemeanor in the course of practice. **Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT- FY18-004 for conviction of misdemeanor in the course of practice. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. James Lee and Chad Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Affidavit Hearing

Good afternoon. My name is James Lee, Chairperson of the Physical Therapy Section of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board. Let the record show that these proceedings were called to order at 1:04 pm on July 20, 2017, at the Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Members of the Board present for the proceedings are:

The Executive Assistant called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Present
Matthew Creed	Present
Erin Hofmeyer	Present
Ronald Kleinman	Present
James Lee	Present
Paul McGhee	Present
Timothy McIntire	Absent
Chad Miller	Present
Jennifer Wissinger	Present

It will be noted for the record that a majority of the members of the Board are present. There will be three adjudication proceedings today. The proceeding is in the matter of case number **LD-PT-17-001, Lakshmi Krishnan**.

This proceeding shall be an affidavit-based adjudication relative to a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed to the respondent in the aforementioned case and believed to have been properly serviced according to the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code).

As the respondent did not properly request a hearing in the case, this proceeding will be held before the board pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*. The individual named does not have the ability to present written or oral testimony today, but may be present to hear the proceeding and outcome.

You have already received sworn affidavit from the Board's Enforcement Division Supervisor and Enforcement Division Investigator and accompanying exhibits for the Goldman Proceeding in your board packet. The affidavit contain the evidence and testimony upon which you will deliberate. Please take a few moments to review the evidence and testimony.

In lieu of a stenographic record being made, let the minutes reflect the original sworn affidavits and exhibits shall be kept as the official record of the proceedings in the aforementioned matter in the Board office.

I will now recognize Assistant Attorney General, Melissa Wilburn, for the purpose of providing a brief synopsis of the case.

Ms. Wilburn reviewed the case for the Board.

Action: Lynn Busdeker moved to admit the facts and exhibits outlined in the sworn affidavit for case number LD-PT-17-001, Lakshmi Krishnan, into evidence. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. James Lee and Chad Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

There being no further evidence to come before the board, this proceeding is now closed at 1:11 pm.

The procedural and jurisdictional matters having being satisfied, we will now continue with the proceeding by deliberation on the sworn affidavits and exhibits.

At this time, is there a motion to recess the meeting in order to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on case number LD-PT-17-001, Lakshmi Krishnan, and to reconvene the meeting after deliberations are complete?

Action: Lynn Busdeker moved to recess the meeting to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on this matter. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion.

The Executive Assistant called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Yes
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Absent
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Abstained
Jennifer Wissinger	Yes

The motion carried.

The Section went into private session at 1:12 p.m. and came out at 1:25 p.m. James Lee and Chad Miller left the room during private session and did not participate in the deliberation.

In the matter of case number LD-PT-17-001, Lakshmi Krishnan, after review of the evidence the Board makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Board had jurisdiction to conduct the hearing in this matter pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*, 110 Ohio App. 3d 124, 673 N.E.2d 677 (1996).
2. Krishnan did not request an R.C. 119 hearing on the aforementioned charge.
3. All the facts as stated in the affidavit are verified and true.
4. Krishnan lacks the educational qualifications to be licensed as a physical therapist assistant in the state of Ohio.

In the matter of case number LD-PT-17-001, Lakshmi Krishnan, after review of the evidence the Board makes the following conclusions of law:

1. Krishnan was properly served with the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing pursuant to R.C. 119.07.
2. R.C. 119.07 required Krishnan to request a hearing within thirty (30) days of the mailing of the Notice.
3. A preponderance of the evidence establishes that Krishnan lacks the educational qualifications to be licensed as a physical therapist assistant in the state of Ohio, as detailed in the Findings of Facts, are grounds for license denial under Ohio Rev. Code § 4755.47(A)(28), Ohio Rev. Code § 4755.421(A)(4), and Ohio Administrative Code §§ 4755-23-02(B).

Action: Jennifer Wissinger moved that the Section deny Lakshmi Krishnan's application to be licensed as a physical therapist assistant by examination. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion.

The Executive Assistant called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Yes
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Absent

Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Abstained
Jennifer Wissinger	Yes

The motion carried.

The application of Lakshmi Krishnan to be licensed as a physical therapist assistant by examination, is hereby denied, effective September 14, 2017.

The Enforcement Division Supervisor is hereby instructed to prepare an adjudication order to carry out the mandates of this Board and serve the orders on LD-PT-17-001, Lakshmi Krishnan, in the manner prescribed by law.

This concludes the Matter of LD-PT-17-001, Lakshmi Krishnan.

Correspondence

The Section reviewed the correspondence and provided feedback to the PT Correspondence Liaisons.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Open Forum

The Physical Therapy Section's next project will be updating the Frequently Asked Questions on the Board website.

Ohio Physical Therapy Association (OPTA) Report

Victoria Gresh, reported that OPTA they are transitioning new board members. Ms. Gresh also reported that the new continuing education porta is running well. The OPTA is in the process of auditing continuing education. Ms. Gresh further reported that OPTA is working with The Ohio Schools Health Association. This group is monitoring Medicaid issues in the schools. Ms. Gresh reported that the APTA created a state policy forum.

Mikayla Pollitt gave a brief legislative update.

Federation of State Boards for Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Report

There was no formal report.

Items for Next Meeting

Standard Items
FSBPT Jam


Next Meeting Date


The next regular meeting date of the Physical Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, November 16, 2017.

Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections, James Lee adjourned the meeting at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore

 PT, DPT.
James Lee, PT, DPT, Chair
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
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Jennifer Wissinger, PT, Secretary
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
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Vacant, Executive Director
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