Physical Therapy Advisory Committee

Minutes

The Physical Therapy Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on April 22, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the office of the Board at 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This meeting was held consistent with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on November 15, 2024, and posted on the Board's website on April 7, 2025, at 1:21 p.m. in accordance with Title 25 O. S. § 311(A)(9).

Members present:

Deb Mason, PT, Chair
Sharon Lawrence, DHSc, Vice-Chair
Samantha Chamberlain, PT, DPT, Cert. MMOA
Joel Kendall, Ph.D, Public Member
Kyle Stanley, PT

Others present:

Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
Valeska Barr, Assistant Director of Licensing

Having noted a quorum, Ms. Mason called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. For purposes of the record, Barbara Smith confirmed the quorum via roll call.

Oklahoma Medical Board Director's Comments: Barbara Smith advised that due to Ms. Harrison attending the annual meeting of Federation of State Medical Boards in Seattle, Washington, no director's comments will be provided.

Following Committee review, Mr. Kendall moved to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2025, meeting as written. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

CHLOE CONNER, applicant, Physical Therapist Assistant licensure, appeared virtually in support of her request for special accommodations to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination. Following review and discussion, Ms. Lawrence moved to recommend approving this request for the special accommodation of time and a half while sitting for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

KATIE CROOM, applicant, Physical Therapist Assistant licensure, appeared virtually in support of her request for special accommodations to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination. Following review and discussion, Ms. Lawrence moved to recommend approving this request for the special accommodation of time and a half while sitting

for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

SARAH DOTSON, applicant, Physical Therapist Assistant, did not appear in support of her application for Physical Therapist Assistant licensure. Ms. Mason moved to table the application pending a personal appearance. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

MIA MOORE, applicant, Physical Therapist Assistant licensure, appeared virtually in support of her request for special accommodations to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination. Following review and discussion, Ms. Lawrence moved to recommend approving this request for the special accommodation of time and a half while sitting for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

ELYSE SICHER, applicant, Physical Therapist Assistant licensure, appeared virtually in support of her request for special accommodations to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination. Following review and discussion, Ms. Lawrence moved to approve the request for the special accommodation of time and a half pending receipt of an updated physician evaluation which states the need for special accommodation. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Following the meeting, while doing research, Valeska Barr discovered that OSBMLS staff had sent the applicant an outdated Accommodations Request Form. The guidelines state that applicants requesting accommodations are required to submit:

- verification of accommodations from an institution of higher learning ***or***
- documentation of a disability, defined by ADA

Elyse Sicher submitted verification of testing accommodations at Oklahoma City Community College ("OCC"). According to the FSBPT guidelines, she only needed to submit the OCCC document, verifying the accommodations for tests, exams, and quizzes at OCCC.

The Board Secretary reviewed this matter and approved the request of Elyse Sicher, applicant, Physical Therapist Assistant licensure, for special accommodations of time and a half while sitting for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination.

CASSONDRA SMITH, applicant, Physical Therapist Assistant licensure, appeared virtually in support of her request to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination a third time, and for special accommodations when sitting for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination. The applicant advised the Committee that she mistakenly requested double time on the special accommodations form and would like to change it to time and a half. Following review and discussion, Ms. Lawrence moved to recommend approving this request to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination a third time, and for special accommodations of time and a half, separate room, zoom text, and a functional highlighter during the testing. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

STRAUSS SPRINGWATER, applicant, Physical Therapist licensure, appeared virtually in support of his request for special accommodations to sit for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination. Following review and discussion, Ms. Lawrence moved to recommend approving this request for special accommodations of time and a half and a separate room while sitting for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy examination. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed applications and made recommendations as indicated below:

1. Ms. Lawrence moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application(s) for Physical Therapist Assistant licensure as shown on *Attachment #1* pending completion of the file(s). Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.
2. Ms. Lawrence moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application(s) for reinstatement of Physical Therapist Assistant licensure as shown on *Attachment #1* pending completion of the file(s). Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.
3. Ms. Lawrence moved to recommend approval of the complete application(s) for Physical Therapist Assistant licensure as shown on *Attachment #1*. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.
4. Ms. Lawrence moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application(s) for Physical Therapist licensure as shown on *Attachment #1* pending completion of the file(s). Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.
5. Ms. Lawrence moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application(s) for reinstatement of Physical Therapist Assistant licensure as shown on *Attachment #1*. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.
6. Ms. Lawrence moved to recommend approval of the complete application(s) for Physical Therapist licensure as shown on *Attachment #1*. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Lawrence moved to recommend ratifying the continuing education courses and providers previously reviewed and recommended for approval by the CEU/PDU Review Subcommittee from January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2025, pursuant to applicable rule. Ms. Chamberlain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Valeska Barr reported on **Continuing Education Compliance** from February 1, 2022, to January 21, 2026, including the processes of CE Broker. She stated that the review commenced on May 30, 2024. Approximately 4,500 PT/PTA renewals complied with the compliance period with 833 renewals appearing to be incomplete. Upon review, she determined that 654 of the 833 licensees were compliant, but had entered their ethics courses incorrectly. In total, 195 PT/PTAs

were found to be noncompliant, primarily in ethics, general CEU courses, or taking unapproved courses, which is 4% of the licensees reviewed. Twenty-two (22) licensees had not submitted any hours in CE broker. Ms. Barr has spoken with CE Broker and currently there are 16 professional development categories from which to choose when entering CEU, and that has been simplified down to only four categories. The categories are Ethics, Approved Courses/Activities, Approved Providers, and Courses/Activities Not Previously Approved. Legally, the submission categories will remain unchanged at this time. CE Broker was told it is the reviewer's responsibility to know the professional development categories. For audit review purposes, all submissions will be divided between two categories: Ethics and General. Licensees who did not obtain the required CEUs received Letters of Concern advising that they were noncompliant and needed to make sure they obtain their hours for the next compliance period. Ms. Barr agreed that a presentation regarding CEUs at the annual meeting OPTA will be helpful to licensees. Information will be posted on the Committee's website at some point in the future.

Barbara Smith advised that she had been in conversation with Ms. Harrison regarding proposed administrative rule amendments to **Okla. Admin. Code 435:20**.. Ms. Harrison had advised that the main reason for any rule revisions this year was due to the CEU review process, which is now being handled directly by Valeska Barr with CE Broker. There will not be any rule amendments this year, but we will continue to look ahead for modernization of the rules where necessary.

There being no further business, Ms. Mason adjourned the meeting. The time was 9:55 a.m.

Attachment #1

PHYSICAL THERAPY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APRIL 22, 2025

INCOMPLETE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS

TA 3853	SMITH, CASSONDRA LYNN
TA 3916	HOPKINS, MADISON MAE
TA 3917	JONES, KAREN LAVONNE
TA 3919	SICHER, ELYSE PADGETT
TA 3921	CAMPBELL, SARAH ASHLYN
TA 3922	GREEN, ALLIE J
TA 3923	CONNER, CHLOE R
TA 3924	SMITH, KENLEE JO
TA 3925	PADGETT, BETHANY CHRISTINE
TA 3926	MCLERRAN, LINDSEY MARIA
TA 3927	STOUGH, HANNAH BROOKE
TA 3928	EASTON, ABIGAIL GRACE
TA 3929	GRAHAM, MONTANA ROSE
TA 3930	HORTON, KASLYNN
TA 3931	WHITE, MICHAELA RHEANNE
TA 3932	NICHOLS, JAMES EDWARD IV
TA 3933	RAPE, LILY MARIE
TA 3935	WHARTON, ZOE
TA 3936	AMEY, JASMINE CHRISTINE
TA 3937	MOORE, MIA TANEECE
TA 3938	PERKINS, SUMMER DAWN
TA 3939	CAHILL, CARLIE ANNE
TA 3940	STANTON, DUSTIN LANE
TA 3941	BEARD, BRYAR ADDISON
TA 3942	LITTLE, PEYTON MACKENSIE
TA 3943	LIMAGE, ALEX
TA 3944	BANKSTON, RECE ABRAHAM
TA 3945	MITCHELL, ABIGAIL GRACE
TA 3946	MILLER, ADAM
TA 3947	THOMPSON, TITAN WAKE
TA 3948	LEDBETTER, TYSON DAVID
TA 3949	NADEAU, ASHLYN BROOKE
TA 3950	BOND, ELIZABETH GRACE
TA 3951	STONE, JEREMY JOSEPH
TA 3952	LEVEN, RACHEL LORAYNE
TA 3953	ARMSTRONG, BRIANNA NICOLE
TA 3954	HARLIN, SHEILA K
TA 3955	WILSON, STEVEN ALEXANDER
TA 3956	SUBLETT, CORINNE HOPE
TA 3957	CLANCY, MATTHEW EVAN
TA 3958	MCHUGH, ABIGAIL MALOY
TA 3959	ESERA, VICTORIA-LEMOE JULIE
TA 3960	ORCUTT, MATTHEW
TA 3961	BURGESS, ANDI ELIZABETH
TA 3962	WATSON, MARIAH
TA 3963	ADKINS, JADA BETH
TA 3964	IRWIN, CORNELIA JOY
TA 3965	BLACK, SINJIN

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INCOMPLETE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS	
TA 1343	HODGES, LISA DAWN
TA 2209	KEMP, CHARLEY CHIREE

COMPLETE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS	
TA 3918	KIENENBERGER, BENJAMIN

INCOMPLETE PHYSICAL THERAPIST APPLICATIONS	
PT 6677	HUNT, CHANDLER ALYNN
PT 6678	HASHEMI, JOSHUA
PT 6679	HAMILTON, CHEYANNE
PT 6683	BERGNER, WYATT AUSTIN
PT 6684	WHITE, PEYTON EMERY
PT 6685	MOTT, JENNIFER LYNN
PT 6686	SPENCER, CODY RYAN
PT 6687	DREHER, DAWSON DAVIS
PT 6688	SPRINGWATER, STRAUSS ROBISON
PT 6691	JONES, JOSIE ELIZABETH
PT 6692	LONG, JORDYN BROOKE
PT 6694	CRUTCHFIELD, ASHLYN H
PT 6695	LUKE, MERCEDES
PT 6696	SANDVIK, CARSON BROOKS
PT 6697	FRANCIES, NICHOLAS JORDAN
PT 6698	MICHAEL, EVAN
PT 6699	THORNE-BATEMAN, TALA M
PT 6700	PERCY, ALLISON PAIGE
PT 6701	BIGGS, BRETT ALEXANDER
PT 6702	COX, SLOANE MARIE
PT 6703	HARTLE, BAILEY
PT 6704	GREINER, JARROD
PT 6705	EISCHEN, CAMERON
PT 6706	NIXON, BRANDON J
PT 6707	HOPKINS, GARRETT
PT 6708	ACKER, MARTHA
PT 6709	DONALDSON, DALLAS LYNNETTE
PT 6710	MCHENRY, YASMYN LATRICE
PT 6711	MILLER, CAMDYN ELANE
PT 6712	HUGHES, BRAYDEN AARON
PT 6713	GILES, HAELYNE ALLISE
PT 6714	WARD, MADISON RAYANN
PT 6715	FLEMING, HOPE ASHLEY
PT 6716	STROUD, MITCHELL
PT 6717	THOMASON, ASHLEY
PT 6718	JOHNSON, GRACE ELISABETH
PT 6719	DANIELS, MADISON JOY
PT 6720	KLINE, CAYLEE
PT 6721	O'DWYER, MICHAEL JOSEPH
PT 6722	RYKOWSKI, TIMOTHY
PT 6723	SMITH, LOGAN
PT 6724	WATSON, ELEXIS D
PT 6725	SLY, FAITH MEGAN
PT 6726	ROETTGER, PAUL RYAN

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INCOMPLETE PHYSICAL THERAPIST APPLICATIONS (CONTINUED)	
PT 6727	GEFFRE, MICHAEL
PT 6728	COCCETELLA, LEA DENAE
PT 6729	HORANY, JOSHUA J
PT 6730	DILLINGHAM, ELIZABETH DECKER
PT 6731	PETERSON, KAYLEE COLLINS
PT 6732	COOPER, CARLY
PT 6733	PFEIFF, BENJAMIN
PT 6734	KIM, HAKJUN
PT 6735	PAPAVASILIOU, THANOS
PT 6736	INGERSON, EVAN
PT 6737	JOHNSON, MEMORY SIERRA
PT 6738	HUTSON, MATTHEW GLEN
PT 6739	DEARING, NATOSHA MARIE
PT 6740	KWON, HYOBIN
PT 6741	ALLEN, MADELINE GLEN
PT 6742	SHAH, MANSI DILIPKUMAR
PT 6743	HARTWIG, JANSEN DEAN
PT 6744	JUDGE, MOLLIE KATHLEEN
PT 6745	BASE, CASEY JACK
PT 6746	DEY, MATTHEW JACK
PT 6747	JAMESON, KORI NICOLE
PT 6748	QUINTAS MCCONAUGHEY, INGRID R
PT 6749	CANNON, HANNAH DAWHN
PT 6750	VINCENT, LILY
PT 6751	HENDRIX, BRIANA
PT 6752	KOEHN, STERLING ELIZABETH
PT 6753	MORGAN, SHELBY STARR
PT 6754	WOODWARD, ABBY MICHELLE
PT 6755	BUI, BRANDON
PT 6756	STOUP, KELLY ELIZABETH
PT 6757	SAULSBERRY, MADYSON
PT 6758	FERGUSON, ASHLYNN ELIZABETH
PT 6759	LONG, MARK HUNTER
PT 6760	MILAM, AMY
PT 6761	SPENCER, GAYLA MICHELE
PT 6762	JOHNSTON, MADISON LYN

INCOMPLETE PHYSICAL THERAPIST REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS	
PT 2636	VANDROSS, ANDREA DENISE
PT 4680	WEIL, SILVIA
PT 5410	PERERA, CARL JOSEPH
PT 6151	SABETI, AZIZ EDWARD

COMPLETE PHYSICAL THERAPIST APPLICATIONS	
PT 6680	MORROW, TAVON L
PT 6681	ROENIGK, RYAN
PT 6682	MAY, REBECCA
PT 6690	CROW, AUTUMN