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Maine Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy
Minutes of February 13, 2024, Board Meeting

Virtual Meeting Public Notification and Hearing/Viewing Instructions Provided at the Opening of the Meeting by Board Chair Anderson.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT via ZOOM

Leslie Anderson, Physical Therapist, Chair
Jennifer Adrienne McAuley, Physical Therapist, Vice Chair
Tracie Papsadora, Physical Therapist, Complaint Officer
Ashley Gagnon, Physical Therapist

STAFF PRESENT

Geraldine L. Betts, Administrator (via Zoom)
Megan Hudson-MacRae, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel (via Zoom)
Meagan McLaughlin, Comprehensive Health Planner II
Diane Perry, Comprehensive Health Planner II
Dominic Cotone, Comprehensive Health Planner I
Heather Bronish, Sr. Consumer Assistant Specialist

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the minutes of May 26, 2023
Anderson moved to accept the minutes of May 26, 2023, as presented,
seconded by Papsadora. Unanimously voted.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTIONS

2023-PHY-19048

Anderson moved to Dismiss 2023-PHY-19048 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules, seconded by Gagnon. Anderson, Gagnon and McAuley in favor. Papsadora

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recused.

2023-PHY-19081

Anderson moved to Dismiss 2023-PHY-19081 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules, seconded by Papsadora. Anderson, Gagnon and McAuley in favor. Papsadora recused.

2023-PHY-19201

McAuley moved to Dismiss 2023-PHY-19201 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules, seconded by Gagnon. McAuley and Gagnon in favor. Anderson abstained, Papsadora recused.

2023-PHY-19524

Anderson moved to Dismiss 2023-PHY-19524 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules, seconded by Gagnon. Anderson, Gagnon, McAuley in favor, Papsadora recused.

2021 PHY 17822

Having determined that the terms of the consent agreement in case 2021-PHY-17822 were met, Papsadora moved to end the probation and close case 2021-PHY-17822, seconded by Gagnon. Anderson, Papsadora, Gagnon in favor, McAuley recused.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2024

Papsadora motioned to re-elect Anderson as Board Chair, seconded by Gagnon. Unanimously voted.

Anderson motioned to re-elect McAuley as Board Vice-Chair, seconded by Papsadora. Unanimously voted.

Anderson motion to re-elect Papsadora as Board Complaint Officer, seconded by Gagnon. Unanimously voted.

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

(Board President Statement) "Under this item, the Board may offer an opportunity to members of the public listening in to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the Board. While the Board cannot take action on any issues presented, nor can it respond to or debate decisions made today, including matters relating to complaint cases that may be on the agenda. The board will listen to comments and may ask staff to place the issue on a subsequent agenda. At the discretion of the Board President a time limit on comments may be set."

No public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Papsadora moved to adjourn at 9:41 a.m., seconded by McAuley. Unanimously voted.

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Board approved: July 24, 2024