

Board of Registration in Allied Health Professionals
1000 Washington Street, Boston MA 02118
Meeting Minutes

Date: Jan 28, 2021

Location: Remote Meeting

Time: 9:00 AM

Board Members Present:

Jamie Musler, Chair, AT
Stacy Potvin, Vice Chair, PTA
Andrew Rizza, AT
Deborah Slater, OT
Catherine Lane, PT
Randy Jean, PT
Reena Patel, AT

Staff Members Present:

Danielle O'Neil, Executive Director
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel

Housekeeping

- Meeting Called to order at 9:04am

Board Business

- Public and executive session board minutes for 11.19.20, Deb Slater motions to accept with edits and Randy Jean second. All in favor
- Public and executive session board minutes for 12.11.20, Stacy Potvin motions to accept and Deb Slater second. All in favor

Board Counsel Report

- Peter Kelley reports that the CE regulation financial disclosures are in final stages

Correspondence

- Email dated 1.12.21 to AH board from FSBPT COVID vaccine: Board discussed it is out of their scope of practice
- Email dated 1.12.21 to AH board from CE Broker: Read and Filed
- Email dated 1.15.21 to AH board from Stacie Delezene CMS guidance for treatments: Board recognizes that COVID creates unique situations but our current regulations require in person re-evaluation. Practitioners have to use their best clinical judgement

Discussion

PTCO Waiver Conference

- Michael DeMille: Randy motioned to deny based on lack of experience Stacy Potvin second. All in favor
- Erik Radermacher: Deb Slater motioned to deny based on lack of experience Andrew Rizza second. All in favor

Compliance Monitoring

- John Carpinito; Deb Slater motions to accept and looks forward to future monitoring reports. Reena Seconds. Motion Passed
- James Lai; Stacy Potvin motions to accept proposed CEUs to fulfill consent agreement requirement. Reena Seconds Motion Passed

Stacy Potvin motions to exit public session and enter closed session, Andrew Rizza seconds and all in favor

In closed session the board took the following action:

- 2020-001611-IT-ENF: Fwd to Prosecutions
- 2020-001698-IT-ENF: Table and invite PTCO to next meeting

Andrew Rizza moved to exit closed session and enter open session. Deb Slater seconds. All in favor.

Andrew Rizza moves to adjourn. Catherine Lane seconds. All in favor.

Meeting adjourns 1:04 p.m.