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**Board of Allied Health Professions  
Public Meeting Minutes  
January 22, 2026**

**Board Members Present:**

Jamie Musler, Chair, AT  
Deborah Slater, Vice Chair, OT  
Stacy Potvin, PTA  
Luke Brisbin, PT  
Jane Baldwin, PT  
Miriam Segura-Harrison, MD  
Melanie Glynn, OTA  
Reena Patel, AT (left the meeting at 11:02 a.m.)  
Diane Smith, OT

**Staff Members Present:**

Brian Bialas, Executive Director  
Tracy Ottina, Board Counsel  
Lauren McShane, Investigative Supervisor  
Ellen D'Agostino, Investigator

All board members and staff appeared by videoconference.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

**Board Business**

- **Roll Call Vote for Attendance:** Mr. Bialas called the roll of board members: Jamie Musler, Deborah Slater, Stacy Potvin, Luke Brisbin, Jane Baldwin, Miriam Segura-Harrison, Melanie Glynn, Reena Patel, and Diane Smith all present by videoconference.
- **Public Meeting Minutes of December 18, 2025:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Smith, seconded by Ms. Slater, to approve the Public Meeting Minutes of December 18, 2025. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

- **Executive Session Minutes of December 18, 2025:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Slater, seconded by Ms. Patel, to approve the Executive Session Minutes of December 18, 2025. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.
- **Selection of Delegates for Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Leadership Issues Forum and Annual Education Meeting:** The Board considered the appointment of a delegate and an alternate delegate to the FSBPT Leadership Issues Forum and Annual Education Meeting. The Board directed Mr. Bialas to place the topic on the agenda for next month's meeting.

**Executive Session** (closed under G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) to comply with G.L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) and G.L. c. 214, § 1B – adhering to the public records law and to preserve the confidentiality of medical record information, to discuss and evaluate the physical condition or mental health of a licensee as it relates to a licensee's petition for reinstatement)

At 9:11 a.m., a motion was made by Ms. Potvin, seconded by Dr. Segura-Harrison, to exit the public meeting and (1) enter into a closed executive session under G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) to comply with G.L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) and G.L. c. 214, § 1B to discuss and evaluate the physical condition or mental health of a licensee as it relates to a licensee's petition for reinstatement; then (2) enter into investigative conference under G.L. c. 112, § 65C to conduct a case interview, review a new case, and discuss continuing education audits; and then, after the conclusion of investigative conference, (3) not return to the public meeting and adjourn. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The Board entered executive session at 9:11 a.m.

Board maintains separate minutes of executive session.

**Investigative Conference** (closed session under G.L. c. 112, § 65C)

The Board entered investigative conference at 9:45 a.m.

During the investigative conference, the Board took the following actions:

**Case Interview**

FAHP-2024-0004 (Neighborhood Physical Therapy):

Interviewed physical therapy compliance officer; refer to the Office of Prosecutions

**Case**

AHP-2025-0018 (AF):

Refer to the Office of Investigations

Ms. Patel left the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

**Continuing Competence Audits:**

Board gave  
instructions to staff

**Adjournment**

At 11:12 a.m., a motion was made by Ms. Smith, seconded by Dr. Segura-Harrison, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

**Approval**

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on February 26, 2026.



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Brian Bialas, Executive Director

**List of Documents Used by the Board at the Public Meeting:**

- Agenda for Meeting of January 22, 2026
- Public Meeting Minutes of December 18, 2025
- Executive Session Minutes of December 18, 2025
- 12.30.25 Email from C. Jennings of FSBPT re: Selection of Delegates for FSBPT Leadership Issues Forum and Annual Education Meeting