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**Board of Allied Health Professions
Public Meeting Minutes
July 24, 2025**

Board Members Present:

Jamie Musler, Chair, AT
Stacy Potvin, Secretary, PTA
Luke Brisbin, PT (left the meeting at 10:22 a.m.)
Jane Baldwin, PT
Miriam Segura-Harrison, MD
Melanie Glynn, OTA
Reena Patel, AT
David Young (arrived at 9:31 a.m.)
Andrew Rizza, AT

Staff Members Present:

Brian Bialas, Executive Director
Michael Egan, Board Counsel
Sheila York, 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 9:16 a.m.

Board Business

- **Roll Call Vote for Attendance:** Mr. Bialas called the roll of board members: Jamie Musler, Stacy Potvin, Luke Brisbin, Jane Baldwin, Miriam Segura-Harrison, Melanie Glynn, Reena Patel, David Young, and Andrew Rizza all present by videoconference.
- **Public Meeting Minutes of June 26, 2025:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Potvin, seconded by Ms. Glynn, to approve the Public Meeting Minutes of June 26, 2025. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

- **Executive Session Minutes of June 26, 2025:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Glynn, seconded by Mr. Rizza, to approve the Executive Session Minutes of June 26, 2025. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Mr. Young arrived at 9:31 a.m.

Discussion

- **259 CMR 9.00: Investigations, Complaints and Board Actions (Proposed New Section):** The Board reviewed a proposed new section of its regulations. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Glynn, seconded by Mr. Rizza, to approve the proposed regulations with changes. By a roll call vote, the motion passed by a majority, with Mr. Musler voting no.

Application Review – Discipline in Another Jurisdiction

- **Victoria Bednarczyk, Applicant for Physical Therapist:** The Board reviewed Ms. Bednarczyk's application, including her disclosure of discipline on her license in Quebec. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Potvin, seconded by Ms. Patel, to allow Ms. Bednarczyk to continue with the licensing process. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Correspondence

- **6.26.25 Email from E. Holmes re: Cupping and Blood Flow Restriction in Physical Therapy:** The Board reviewed the email asking whether physical therapists may practice cupping and blood-flow restriction. After a brief discussion, the Board directed Mr. Bialas to answer that a physical therapist may practice cupping and blood-flow restriction if the physical therapist has appropriate training and experience.

Monitoring

- **Vadim Kravets, 2022-000350-IT-ENF, Approval of Proposed Continuing Competence:** The Board reviewed Mr. Kravets's submission of continuing competence. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Baldwin, seconded by Ms. Potvin, to accept the continuing competence. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Quasi-Judicial Session (closed under G.L. c. 30A, § 18)

At 10:22 a.m., a motion was made by Mr. Rizza, seconded by Mr. Young, to exit the public session and enter into quasi-judicial session under G.L. c. 30A, § 18 to review a final decision and order. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The Board entered quasi-judicial session at 10:22 a.m.

Mr. Brisbin left the meeting at 10:22 a.m.

During quasi-judicial session, the Board took the following action:

2022-000106-IT-ENF (Greylock Physical Therapy):

Adopted final
decision and order
and determined
sanction

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

At 11:00 a.m., a motion was made by Ms. Potvin, seconded by Dr. Segura-Harrison, to enter into investigative conference under G.L. c. 112, § 65C to review new cases. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The Board entered investigative conference at 11:00 a.m.

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

Cases

AHP-2024-0043 (MR):

Refer to the Office of
Prosecutions

INV10893 (CC):

Dismiss with advisory
letter

Adjournment

At 11:33 a.m., a motion was made by Mr. Young, seconded by Ms. Baldwin, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Approval

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on September 25, 2025.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director

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

- Agenda for Meeting of July 24, 2025
- Public Meeting Minutes of June 26, 2025
- Executive Session Minutes of June 26, 2025
- Draft 259 CMR 9.00: Investigations, Complaints and Board Actions

- PT Application of Victoria Bednarczyk
- 6.26.25 Email from E. Holmes re: Cupping and Blood Flow Restriction in Physical Therapy
- Vadim Kravets, 2022-000350-IT-ENF, Submission of Proposed Continuing Competence