

**Board of Registration of Allied Health Professionals  
1000 Washington Street, Boston MA 02118**

**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

**Date:** May 25, 2017

**Location:** Room 1D

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jay Bernasconi, PT, Chair  
Annette Iglarsh, PT  
Thomas Darisse, OTA  
Jamie L. Musler, AT,  
James "Zack" Zachazewski, AT, Secretary  
Stacy Potvin, PTA  
Lisa Ayles, AT, Vice-Chair

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Peter Kelley, Board Counsel  
Colleen Cavanaugh, Assoc. Exec Dir  
Sonia Jordan, Board Administrator  
Anne Driscoll, Investigator

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Nancy Lowenstein, OT  
Chrys Peralta, OT

**9:15 AM - Housekeeping**

- Meeting Called to order  
Chair announces meeting is being audio taped.
- Facility Briefing (fire drill instructions) + Location of Exits and Restroom done by Colleen Cavanaugh

**9:05 AM - Board Business**

- Approve Public and Closed Session Minutes for March - *Tabled – Not available*
- Approve Public and Executive Session Minutes for April - *Tabled – Not available*

**9:20 AM- Report from Board Counsel, Peter Kelley**

*No report this month*

**9:30 AM – Report from Associate Executive Director, Colleen Cavanaugh**

- Compliance Monitoring  
AH-13-052 (Michael Reinhold)

Discussion: Attorney not able to come in until next month. Information submitted by MR. Board would still like MR to come into the Board meeting. Board counsel will discuss with MR's attorney that MR should petition BOC for reinstatement in next 30 days then bring this to Board for presentation in June.

Gordon Anderson – 9 are required. 8 are approved. If the missing 1 CE in ethics is received and was provided by APTA or FSBPT, board staff can administratively complete is compliance monitoring, including removing him from probation as long as all terms of consent agreement are met. Board approves this by majority.

**9: 40 AM – Correspondence – completed at 9:21**

Email from Lisa Baumgart dated 4/19/17 regarding functional nutrition

Discussion: Licensee studying functional nutrition. Seeks board information/input regarding the ability to give nutritional advice within the scope of her PT practice. Counseling on basic nutrition concepts, as part of clinical/patient general advice and guidance is within the scope of practice. Dietary advice and supplement support based on lab testing is not part of the scope of practice.

Action: Unanimous consent directs Board Counsel to advise licensee based on above discussion/background info.

**9:52 AM Review of draft of 259 CMR 5.00: Continuing Competence regulations –**

***Accept Changes in 5.01 – paragraph 1***

Discussion:

- 24 total units; 2 units in ethics, laws and regulation or any combination.
- No sooner than 4 years review validity of requirement
- Athletic trainers will be required to report to BOC 2 units in ethics, laws or regulation during their normal reporting cycle and be subject to AH board audit practices.

Motion made by L Ayles; seconded by J. Bernasconi

Discussion: Are we requiring something that currently does not exist? Options do exist at present for ethics. JP could be developed by outside groups such as the FSBPT, APTA, AOTA, APTA of Ma, AOTA of Ma, etc.

Vote unanimously approved

Yea: JM, LA, TD, JB, SP, AI, JZ Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

***Accept changes in 5.01 – Paragraph 2***

Discussion:

- Editorial change line 3 – Substitute 22 for 20
- Table 5.01, Paragraph 2b,(i) through (iii) – Further discussion in June, tabled.
- Add subsection (e)

Motion made by J Bernasconi; seconded by J Zachazewski

Vote: Unanimously approved

Yea: JM, LA, TD, JB, SP, AI, JZ Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

***Accept Changes in 5.02***

Discussion:

- Approve all changes

Motion made by J. Bernasconi; seconded by J Zachazewski

Vote unanimously approved

Yea: JM, LA, TD, JB, SP, AI, JZ    Nay: 0                      Abstain: 0

***Accept Changes in 5.03***

Discussion:

- Approve all changes 5.03 (2) a-d
- Add Board of Certification (BOC) into 5.03 (2) b.
- 5.03 (3)

Motion made by J. Bernasconi; seconded by J. Zachazewski

Vote unanimously approved

Yea: JM, LA, TD, JB, SP, AI, JZ    Nay: 0                      Abstain: 0

**11:36 am Motion to go into Closes session pursuant to G.L. c. 112 §65C by J Bernasconi; seconded by S. Potvin. Unanimously approved**

Review of Subcommittee Consent Calendar

While in closed session, a motion to accept the Consent Calendar was made by L. Ayles; seconded by A. Iglarsh.

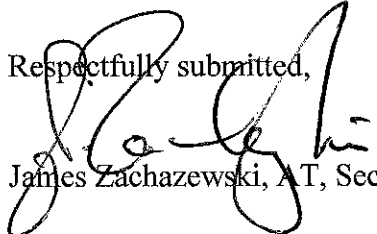
Motion to return to open session by L Ayles; seconded by J. Musler. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

**New Business:**

- Open Session for Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of meeting.
- Annette will not be going to FSBPT meeting. Jay will attend.
- L. Ayles mentioned that effective July 2018 AED requirements: Schools are required to have at least one AED and at least one staff member certified in CPR/AED at each location.

11:45am Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Bernasconi; seconded by T Darisse. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,



James Zachazewski, A.T., Secretary