



**Government of the District of Columbia  
Department of Health  
Board of Physical Therapy**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLR.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**January 20, 2016**

**3:30 pm-5:30 pm**



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JANUARY OPEN SESSION ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:	TIMOTHY VIDALE, CHAIR	Present
	Christopher Cousins, PT	Present
STAFF:	Robin Jenkins, Executive Director	Present
	Alma White, Health Licensing Specialist	Present
	Mark Donatelli, Investigator	Present
LEGAL STAFF	Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney	Present
VISITORS:		



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OS-0120-01	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b> The board approved the Open Session Minutes of the November 17, 2015 meeting.</p>	
OS-0120-02	<p><b><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b> No report</p>	
OS-0120-03	<p><b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b> Ms. Jenkins stated that the oversight hearing for the Department of Health and Health Regulations and Licensure Division and all the boards will be held on February 17, 2016. The Board Chairperson can testify to report accomplishments of the Board over the last year.</p>	
OS-0120-04	<p><b><u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></b> Dr. Vidale did not have any report but he discussed the Athletic Training Rulemaking continuing to move forward.</p>	
OS-0120-05	<p><b><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u></b> Personal Fitness Rulemaking is reaching its final stage to be published. There was one minor clarification needed from the Mayor's Office that was updated, indicating that coaches are not protecting Personal Fitness Trainer and that Personal Fitness Training cannot diagnosis medical conditions. Once the proposed regulations are published for public comment period. The board will review all comments from the public.</p>	
OS-0120-06	<p><b><u>ATHLETIC TRAINERS PROPOSED RULEMAKING</u></b> AAG Vongjaroenrat presented to the board all nationwide approaches and board compositions. The majority of the states regulate Athletic Trainers. There are some states regulate Athletic Training through the Board of Medicine. On the other hand, there are some small numbers of states that regulate combination of both professions: Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers under one board such as States of Ohio, Massachusetts, and West Virginia.  In addition, the Board discussed the Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA)'s vacancy spaces for</p>	



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	<p>the Physical Therapy Board. The Board would like to include a personal fitness trainer and athletic to serve as members on the Board. The Board voted to modify the composition of Boards to include 1 PFT and 1 AT. This will be forwarded to MOTA.</p>	
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