



**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**

**March 17, 2015**

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



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MARCH 2015 OPEN SESSION ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	Senora Simpson, Dr.PH, Board Chairperson	Present
	Beverly Gordon, PT, Board Member	Absent
	Christopher Cousins, PT, Board Member	Present
	Timothy Vidale, DPT, Board Member	Present
STAFF:	Robin Jenkins, Executive Director	
	Alma White, Health Licensing Specialist	
	Mark Donatelli, Investigator	
	Panraeve Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney	
VISITORS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheila Franklin, Federal Advocacy Manager from American Council on Exercise</li> <li>• Wade Delk, Government Affairs Director, Coalition for the Registration of Exercise Professionals</li> <li>• Jay DeVecchio President CEO of World Instructor Training School (W.I.T.S.)</li> <li>• David Herbert, Attorney from Ohio, Personal Fitness Training</li> <li>• Megan Scovil, Doctoral Student of GWU</li> </ul>	



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OS-00317-01	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b> The board approved the Open Session Minutes of December 16, 2014.</p>	
OS-0317-02	<p><b><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b> No report</p>	
OS-0317-03	<p><b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b> The executive director welcomed new board member Dr. Timothy Vidale and introduced the new staff member, and David Walker. The executive director also reminded the Board of the upcoming Council on Licensure, Enforcement &amp; Regulation (CLEAR) board member training on March 26, 2015.</p>	
OS-0317-04	<p><b><u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></b> Dr. Senora Simpson spoke on the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upcoming training and conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2015 Leadership Issue Forum will be held on August 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2015 in Alexandria, VA.</li> <li>○ 2015- Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly – Orlando, Florida will be held on 10/15 – 10/17, 2015.</li> <li>○ Drs. Simpson and Vidale will attend the above meetings as delegate and alternate delegate respectfully. The board executive director will attend and register all.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Chairperson requested the following from HRLA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PT minutes missing from the HRLA web site to be added.</li> <li>• Posting of the Choosing Wisely brochure on the PT webpage.</li> <li>• A plaque for Ms. Pamela Robinson's service as a board member.</li> <li>• HRLA staff support and resources for the fall PT forum.</li> <li>• The creation of a PT newsletter.</li> </ul>	
OS-0317-05	<p><b><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u></b> The board attorney gave an update on the US Supreme Court's decision on the NC Board of Dentistry matter.</p>	
OS-0317-06	<p><b><u>Regulations update</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The board chairperson asked the staff attorney draft language for the personal fitness trainers for review at the next meeting.</li> <li>2. Board acknowledged draft recommendations for personal fitness trainers from the exercise industry organizations.</li> </ol>	
OS-0317-07	<p><b><u>Continuing Education Audit</u></b> The board voted to audit -20% of renewed licensees for CE compliance.</p>	

**The session was closed at 4:50pm**