



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

**MEETING MINUTES
899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

May 19, 2015

3:30 pm-5:30 pm



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BOARD MEMBERS:		
	Senora Simpson, Dr.PH, Board Chair	Present
	Beverly Gordon, PT, Board Member	Present
	Christopher Cousins, PT, Board Member	Present
	Timothy Vidale, DPT Board Member	Present
STAFF:	Robin Jenkins, Executive Director	Present
	Karen Scipio-Skinner, Executive Director	Present
	Alma White, Health Licensing Specialist	Present
	Mark Donatelli, Investigator	Present
	Panraevee Vongjaroenrat, Attorney	Present
VISITOR:	Donald Alley, Co Owner Medical Exercise Trainers Phillip Godfrey, Co Owner Wade Delk, Government Affairs Director Coalition for The Registration of Exercise Professionals (CREP) Sheila Franklin, John Koenig, Citizen Christy Hayes, policy Advisor Joel Hemphill, Asst. Director of Rehab. Service Jay DeVecchio, President of CEEO David Herbert, Attorney from Ohio Noor Greene Brian Wilson from Crossfit Greg McGowan	Present



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OPEN SESSION May 19, 2015

OS-0519-01	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> The board approved the Open Session Minutes of the April 21, 2015 meeting as recorded.</p>	
OS-0519-02	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u> No Report.</p>	
OS-0519-03	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u> Ms. Robin Jenkins, Executive Director, reported on the audit. She stated that the licensees are given 3-4 weeks to submit their continuing education. The detailed information will be provided at the next meeting.</p>	
OS-0519-04	<p><u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u> <u>Dr. Senora Simpson stated the following items:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2015 Audit:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The audit will be reviewed by the entire board. Dr. Simpson hopes to receive all the audit responses before forum in August. ○ She requested to receive the number and names of the audited licensees. ○ She reminded the Board and the staff to include the licensees that failed the 2013 audit into this 2015 audit. • The forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Forum will address the following topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal Fitness Regulation 2. Tri State Compact 3. Dry Needling Requirements 4. Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). ○ Dr. Simpson will invite the head of Health Department and Head of the Council on Health Affairs. ○ The forum will be held at Howard University Tower and addition Dr. Simpson contacted the Chapter for the APTA President for sponsorship. The Chapter President has contact with a company that will provide them with refreshments. ○ Dr. Simpson stated that Friday will be the setup day for the forum and Saturday will be day of the forum. The date has not been determined. The Howard students will be available to assist. 	



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OS-0519-05	<u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u> No Report	
OS-0519-06	Regulations Update The board discussed the draft of language for personal fitness trainer regulations and made changes. The board received recommendations from the public.	
OS-0519-07	Dry Needling requirements from Maryland Board of Acupuncture Tabled to the next meeting.	

This open session meeting ended at 4:30pm.