



**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
November 9, 2016
3:30 pm-5:30 pm**



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BOARD MEMBERS:		
	Timothy Vidale, PT, Board Member	Present
	Christopher Cousins, PT, Board Member	Present
	Margaret Plack, PT, Board Member	Present
	Joel Hemphill, PT, Board Member	Absent
STAFF:	Robin Jenkins, Executive Director	Present
	Alma White, Health Licensing Specialist	Present
	Mark Donatelli, Investigator	Present
	Derek Brooks, Supervisor Investigator	Present
LEGAL STAFF:	Panraeve Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney	Present



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OPEN SESSION November 9, 2016

OS-1109-01	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTE:</u> The Board unanimously approved Open Session Minutes of the October 12, 2016 meeting.</p>	
OS-1109-02	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u> No Report</p>	
OS-1109-03	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u> No report</p>	
OS-1109-04	<p><u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u> Dr. Timothy Vidale reported on his attendance at the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Conference that was held in Columbus, OH on November 3 -5, 2016.</p> <p>He reported that among other topics the following topics were ones many boards are discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compact – there are currently four states that are a part of the compact and other plan to introduce language to adopt it in the next year. The boards will need to continue discussion on its role in implementing expedited licensure or being part of the compact. 2. Imaging – the Wisconsin board allows Physical Therapist, to order imaging in their state. Tis board may have further conversation regarding allowing the same in the District of Columbia. 3. FSBPT upcoming meetings - The 2017 FSBPT Leadership Issues Forum will be held in July 2017. FSBPT encouraging delegates to attend the meeting. The Board will need to decide who will attend. Dr. Vidale attended the 2016 forum and recommends that one or two board members should attend every year. 	
OS-1109-05	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u> The Board's attorney, Ms. Vongjaroenrat updated the Board on the work of the subcommittee for Athletic Training Regulations. The group has had two meetings and they have more meetings scheduled to complete their work of making recommendations to the Board. The Board's attorney also alerted the Board about concerns raised by the DCTA community regarding restrictions in the law and their movement to change the current aw to move the regulation of the professionals to</p>	



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OS-1109-06	<u>Discussion on Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act of 2016</u> The Board discussed the Sport Medicine Act of 2016, and implications the Act will pose to all sports professionals traveling with teams (PT, Athletic Trainers, etc.).	
OS-1109-07	<u>Discussion on Physical Therapy Imaging in District of Columbia.</u> The Board discussed the current trends regarding imaging ordered by Pt's as well as the WI La. The Board will continue discuss this matter and whether this Board should propose a change to current law to allow PT's in DC to order images.	
	<u>ADJOURNMENT</u> 4:33pm	

At the conclusion of the public open session meeting and pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575B and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting.