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**Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners**

**EDUCATION  
Committee Meeting**

**333 Guadalupe, Suite 2-510  
Austin, Texas 78701**

**April 12, 2018  
1:00 p.m.**

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13 **Members Present:** Barbara Sanders, PT, PhD, Chair  
14 Jeff Tout, PT  
15 Liesl Olson, PT  
16 Glenda Clausell, Public Member  
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18 **Staff:** John Maline, Executive Director  
19 Karen Gordon, PT Coordinator  
20 Mark Turek, Chief Investigator  
21 Michael Briscoe, Licensing Manager  
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23 **Legal Counsel:** Kara Holsinger, Assistant Attorney General  
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25 **Guests:** Lindsey Green, Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) Staff  
26 Darian Miller, TPTA Staff  
27 Kathleen Manella, TPTA Liaison  
28 Judith Joseph, Texas Occupational Therapy Association, Executive Director  
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31 A. Call to order  
32 B. Public comment  
33 C. Approval of minutes from the January 25, 2018 meeting.  
34 D. Discussion and possible action on the Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) Continuing  
35 Competence Approval Program (CCAP) report.  
36 E. Discussion and possible action on developing a Request For Proposal (RFP) for outsourcing  
37 continuing competence activities approval.  
38 F. Discussion and possible action on changes to the TX Jurisprudence Assessment Module (TX JAM).  
39 G. Discussion and possible action on a request for appeal to re-take the National Physical Therapy  
40 Examination (NPTE).  
41 H. Discussion and possible action on issues related to physical therapy entry-level education and  
42 continuing competence.  
43 I. Discussion and possible action on future meeting dates and agenda items.  
44 J. Adjournment  
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47 **A. Call to order**  
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49 Dr. Sanders called roll and determined a quorum was present. She called the meeting to order at 1:03  
50 p.m.  
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52 **B. Public comment**  
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54 There was no public comment.  
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56 **C. Approval of minutes from the January 25, 2018 meeting.**  
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1 Motion: To approve the minutes as submitted.  
2 Made by: Liesl Olson  
3 Second: Glenda Claussell

4 *Motion passed unanimously.*

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6 Dr. Sanders reordered the agenda to consider Agenda Item E before D. There was no objection.

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8 **E. Discussion and possible action on developing a Request For Proposal (RFP) for**  
9 **outsourcing continuing competence activities approval.**

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11 Ms. Gordon presented a draft of RFP content that pertained to the Description or Scope of Work  
12 Overview and the Requirements and Specifications to the Committee for review. There were no  
13 corrections or additions discussed. The Committee charged her with presenting a complete draft of the  
14 RFP at the next meeting for review.

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16 **D. Discussion and possible action on the Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA)**  
17 **Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) report.**

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19 Darian Miller reported that the processing time for the majority of CCAP applications with no issues is  
20 between 4 - 6 weeks and that measures continue to bring the time to 4 weeks or less. She also reported  
21 that the APS providers that were audited were all in compliance, and that the following new Accredited  
22 Providers had been approved: CINAHL Information Systems, Biologix Solutions LLC, Accelerated Care  
23 Plus Corp., and the International Lymphedema and Wound Training Institute. Additionally, an updated  
24 CCAP Policy Manual was presented.

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26 There was an action item contained within the CCAP report that the Committee reviewed and  
27 discussed.

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29 Motion: To continue to award full amount of CCUs for applications in categories which  
30 have a maximum allowable for renewal with a clarification statement regarding  
31 the cap.

32 Made by: Glenda Clausell  
33 Second: Liesl Olson

34 *Motion passed unanimously.*

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36 **F. Discussion and possible action on changes to the TX Jurisprudence Assessment Module**  
37 **(TX JAM).**

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39 Ms. Gordon reported on information received from the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy  
40 (FSBPT) regarding several options for implementing changes to the TX JAM which included extending  
41 the allotted time by 15 – 20 min., reviewing the 11 items identified as “Very Difficult” or “Low point-  
42 biserial Correlation,” and reallocation of items within the different category rubrics.

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44 After review and discussion, the Committee made the following decisions to be relayed to FSBPT:

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46 • Reevaluate the items marked as Very Difficult and Low Point-biserial Correlation to see if any  
47 can be salvaged. If not, replace with an item from the pool.  
48 • Reallocation of % items to 5000 Patient Care Management while minimizing items in  
49 3100/3200/3300/3400/3500/3600 of Licensure & Examination.

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51 Additionally, the following motion was made.

52 Motion: To recommend extending the time allotment for the TX JAM by 20 minutes and to  
53 reevaluate if there is any significant change in the pass/fail rate at a future date  
54 determined by FSBPT.

1           Made by:     Jeff Tout  
2           Second:     Liesl Olson

3   *Motion passed unanimously.*  
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5   **G. Discussion and possible action on a request for appeal to re-take the National Physical  
6   Therapy Examination (NPTE).**  
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8           Motion:     To recommend that the request for an appeal to re-take the NPTE be  
9                         granted.

10          Made by:     Liesl Olson  
11          Second:     Glenda Clausell

12   *Motion passed with one nay.*  
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14   **H. Discussion and possible action on issues related to physical therapy entry-level  
15   education and continuing competence.**  
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17   There was no discussion on this item.  
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19   **I. Discussion and possible action on future meeting dates and agenda items.**  
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21   The next committee meeting was set for July 26, 2018 in Austin with discussion of the CC Approval  
22   Program, the CC RFP, and the TX JAM analysis included on the agenda.  
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24   **J. Adjournment**  
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26          Motion:     To adjourn the meeting.

27          Made by:     Glenda Clausell  
28          Second:     Liesl Olson

29   *Motion passed unanimously.*  
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31   Dr. Sanders adjourned the meeting at 1:54 p.m.  
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34   **Date reviewed by the Committee:** 7/26/2018

35   **Action taken by the Committee:** approved as submitted