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Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

**EDUCATION
Committee Meeting**

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

**April 11, 2019
3:00 p.m.**

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13 **Members Present:** Barbara Sanders, PT, PhD, Chair
14 Liesl Olson, PT
15 Jeff Tout, PT
16 Glenda Clausell, Public Member
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18 **Staff:** Karen Gordon, PT Coordinator
19 Mark Turek, Chief Investigator
20 Michael Briscoe, Licensing Manager
21 Karissa Rodriguez, Assistant 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 Bryanna Washington, TPTA Staff
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30 A. Call to order
31 B. Public comment
32 C. Approval of minutes from the January 17, 2019 meeting.
33 D. Discussion and possible action on the Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) Continuing
34 Competence Approval Program (CCAP) report.
35 E. Discussion and possible action on amending §341.3. Qualifying Continuing Competence Activities
36 (5) (C) Residency or fellowship relevant to physical therapy and (D) Supervision or mentorship of a
37 resident or fellow.
38 F. Discussion and possible action on updating the policy and guidelines on Residencies, Fellowships,
39 & Examinations.
40 G. Discussion and possible action on a request(s) for appeal to re-take the National Physical Therapy
41 Examination (NPTE).
42 H. Discussion and possible action on a request(s) for review of educational equivalency from a foreign
43 educated applicant.
44 I. Discussion and possible action on issues related to physical therapy entry-level education and
45 continuing competence.
46 J. Discussion and possible action on future meeting dates and agenda items.
47 K. Adjournment
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50 **A. Call to order**

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52 Dr. Sanders called roll and determined a quorum was present. She called the meeting to order at 3:02
53 p.m.
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55 **B. Public comment**

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57 There was no public comment.

1 **C. Approval of minutes from the January 17, 2019 meeting.**

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3 Motion: To approve the minutes as submitted.
4 Made by: Liesl Olson
5 Second: Glenda Clausell

6 *Motion passed unanimously.*
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8 **D. Discussion and possible action on the Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA)**
9 **Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) report.**

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11 Lindsey Green introduced Bryanna Washington, the new CCAP Administrator, and reported on the
12 following:

- 13 • CCAP processing times which have increased due to transition to a new CCAP Administrator,
- 14 • the CCU Tracking Log rollout,
- 15 • a licensee's complaint regarding an approved course which will be audited,
- 16 • a licensee's request for clarification on supervision of resident CC credit,
- 17 • incorrect information on TPTA's website regarding the CC activity of Grant Submission which has
18 been corrected, and
- 19 • two (2) new approved Accredited Providers.

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21 There were no action items for the committee to consider.
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23 **E. Discussion and possible action on amending §341.3. Qualifying Continuing Competence**
24 **Activities (5) (C) Residency or fellowship relevant to physical therapy and (D) Supervision**
25 **or mentorship of a resident or fellow.**
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27 After reviewing the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency & Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE)
28 updated standards for residency and fellowship programs, the Committee discussed updating the CCU
29 criteria for residency and fellowship and for mentorship of a resident or fellow.
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31 Motion: To recommend updating §341.3. (5)(C) and (D) to align with the ABPTRFE
32 standards.

33 Made by: Liesl Olson
34 Second: Jeff Tout

35 *Motion passed unanimously.*
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37 **F. Discussion and possible action on updating the policy and guidelines on Residencies,**
38 **Fellowships, & Examinations.**
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40 After reviewing the policy and guidelines on Residencies, Fellowship, & Examinations, the Committee
41 discussed updating the list of approved Specialty Examinations and omitting reference to the FSBPT
42 Practice Review Tool.
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44 Motion: To recommend the updates of the policy and guidelines on Residencies,
45 Fellowships, & Examinations.

46 Made by: Glenda Clausell
47 Second: Liesl Olson

48 *Motion passed unanimously.*
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50 **G. Discussion and possible action on a request(s) for appeal to re-take the National Physical**
51 **Therapy Examination (NPTE).**
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53 After review and discussion, the Committee made the following recommendations:
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55 Motion: To recommend that the request for an appeal #1 to re-take the NPTE be

1 approved.
2 Made by: Liesl Olson
3 Second: Jeff Tout

4 *Motion passed unanimously.*

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6 Motion: To recommend that the request for an appeal #2 to re-take the NPTE be
7 approved.

8 Made by: Jeff Tout
9 Second: Glenda Clausell

10 *Motion passed unanimously.*

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12 Motion: To recommend that the request for an appeal #3 to re-take the NPTE be
13 approved.

14 Made by: Glenda Clausell
15 Second: Liesl Olson

16 *Motion passed unanimously.*

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18 Motion: To recommend that the request for an appeal #4 to re-take the NPTE be
19 approved.

20 Made by: Liesl Olson
21 Second: Glenda Clausell

22 *Motion passed unanimously.*

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24 **H. Discussion and possible action on a request(s) for review of education equivalency from a**
25 **foreign educated applicant(s).**

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27 After review and discussion the request, the Committee made the following recommendation:

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29 Motion: To recommend that the education be deemed substantially equivalent.

30 Made by: Glenda Clausell
31 Second: Jeff Tout

32 *Motion passed unanimously.*

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34 **I. Discussion and possible action on issues related to physical therapy entry-level**
35 **education and continuing competence.**

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37 Dr. Sanders discussed the call for comments regarding proposed revisions in the Commission on
38 Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education standards and required elements.

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40 **J. Discussion and possible action on future meeting dates and agenda items.**

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42 The next committee meeting was set for July 18, 2019 in Austin with agenda TBA.

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44 **M. Adjournment**

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46 Motion: To adjourn the meeting.

47 Made by: Liesl Olson
48 Second: Glenda Clausell

49 *Motion passed unanimously.*

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51 Dr. Sanders adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

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54 **Date reviewed by the Committee: 7/18/2019**
55 **Action taken by the Committee: approved as submitted.**