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Maine Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy
Minutes of January 10, 2020 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Leslie Anderson, Physical Therapist, Chair
Suzanne Gordon, Physical Therapist, Vice Chair
Nancy Chandler, Physical Therapist, Complaint Officer
Scott Griffin, Physical Therapist

STAFF PRESENT

Jessica Gowell, Professional Licensing Supervisor
Geraldine L. Betts, Administrator
Megan Hudson, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2020

Anderson moved to nominate and elect Nancy Chandler as Complaint Officer, seconded by Griffin. Unanimously voted.

Griffin moved to nominate and elect Leslie Anderson as Chair, seconded by Gordon. Unanimously voted.

Griffin moved to nominate and elect Suzanne Gordon as Vice Chair, seconded by Anderson. Unanimously voted.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the minutes of March 29, 2019

Gordon moved to accept the minutes of March 29, 2019 as presented, seconded by Griffin. Unanimously voted.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTIONS

2019-PHY-15527

Anderson moved to schedule 2019-PHY-15527 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a consent agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-

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76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE

A)(A)(1) and 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(2) and 2) Surrender of license, seconded by Griffin. Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer recused.

2019-PHY-16000

In a motion by Gordon, seconded by Griffin, to dismiss 2019-PHY-16000 with a Letter of Guidance regarding professional communication in the presence of patients. The Letter of Guidance is to remain on file for two (2) years. Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer recused.

2019-PHY-16111

Griffin moved to dismiss 2019-PHY-16111 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules, seconded by Gordon. Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer abstained.

CORRESPONDENCE

Jennifer Corbeil regarding 32 M.R.S. §3113-B(4)

The Board discussed the correspondence and no action was taken.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Discussion on Prospect of Law Change to Endorsement Licensing and Barriers

Gordon moved for the Department to move forward to make changes to the Board Statute with regards to endorsement licensing.

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

An individual stated she had a question regarding a law change. Administrator Bett's discussed the question with the individual after the Board Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Griffin moved to adjourn at 10:08 a.m., seconded by Gordon. Unanimously voted.

*Prepared By: Jessica Gowell, Professional Licensing Supervisor
Board approved: June 15, 2020*