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Maine Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy  
Minutes of June 15, 2020 Board Meeting

Virtual Meeting Public Notification and Hearing/Viewing Instructions Provided at the Opening of the Meeting by Board Chair Anderson.

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Leslie Anderson, Physical Therapist, 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

**MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

*Review and approval of the minutes of January 10, 2020*

Griffin moved to accept the minutes of January 10, 2020 as presented, seconded by Chandler.  
Unanimously voted.

**ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR FOR REMAINDER OF 2020**

Chandler moved to nominate and elect Scott Griffin as Vice Chair for remainder of 2020, seconded by Anderson. Unanimously voted.

**COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTIONS**

*2016-PHY-12192*

Anderson moved to modify the existing consent agreement to allow a licensed clinician to provide on-site supervision while the licensee is actively employed as a physical therapist or enrolled in a physical therapy education program. The on-site supervisor must be pre-approved by the board prior to starting employment, seconded by Griffin. Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer recused.

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## **APPLICATIONS, REVIEW AND BOARD ACTION**

*Cornelius Donnelly, PT1206 (Initial)*

Griffin moved to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Cornelius Donnelly, PT1206, seconded by Anderson. Unanimously voted.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

*Janie Miller, Signor for Graduate Physical Therapist Assistant*

The Board discussed the correspondence and agrees that pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3113-B (4) the Physical Therapist who assumes responsibility for a graduate physical therapist or assistant is the individual who is to sign the graduate physical therapist assistant's patient documentation.

## **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

*Discussion, 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature*

Administrator Betts spoke to the Board regarding potential statutory updates and will provide language to the Board for review at a future meeting.

## **PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

An individual thanked the Board for considering a modification to a consent agreement.

An individual commented to the Board that they were happy to be part of the meeting on the platform Zoom as they reside in New Hampshire and commented on adding telehealth to the statute.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business Griffin moved to adjourn at 9:51 a.m., seconded by Chandler. Unanimously voted.

*Prepared By: Jessica Gowell, Professional Licensing Supervisor  
Board approved: September 11, 2020*