

**APPROVED
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MEETING MINUTES**

The Virginia Board of Physical Therapy Committee met on Friday, January 29, 2016 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Board Room #3, Henrico, Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Melissa Wolff-Burke, PT, EdD, Chair
Tracey Adler, PT, DPT
Steve Lam, Citizen Member

DHP STAFF PRESENT:

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director
Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director
Missy Currier, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

QUORUM:

With 3 members present, a quorum was established.

GUESTS PRESENT

Janet L. Borges, L.Ac.
Rebecca Reynolds, L.Ac.
Tom Bohanon, PT, DPT, OCS, In Motion Physical Therapy, VPTA
Arthur Fan, CMD, PhD, L.Ac.
Floyd Herdrich, L.Ac.
Pamela Howard, L.Ac.
Christina Rients, Acupuncturist Student

CALLED TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

REGULATORY REVIEW

The Committee discussed in detail the comments received on the Notice of intent of regulatory action (NOIRA) regarding the practice of dry needling in physical therapy.

Following discussion, the Committee decided that further research was needed to be conducted before they could develop recommendations for consideration by the full board at its next board meeting.

The following list of research assignments were agreed upon:


Board Staff – Query verbiage from other jurisdictions, draft standard survey form.

Missy Wolff-Burke – Query educational programs using a standardized survey form.


Tracey Adler – find out more detailed information from Maryland about how they developed their proposed regulations regarding dry needling. Also, query what is being done overseas (Canada, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand).

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:26 a.m.



Melissa Wolff-Burke, PT, EdD, Chair



Corie Tillman Wolf, J.D., Executive Director

11/15/16

Date

12/7/16

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