

**Board of Physical Therapy
Subcommittee Meeting on Licensure Compact
October 25, 2016**

MEETING MINUTES

The Virginia Board of Physical Therapy Subcommittee met on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Training Room #2, Henrico, Virginia.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dixie Bowman, PT, DPT, EdD, Chair
Sarah Schmidt, PT, MPA, Board President
Allen Jones, Jr. PT, DPT

DHP STAFF PRESENT:

Corie E. Tillman Wolf, Executive Director
Lisa R. Hahn, Chief Deputy
Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director
Missy Currier, Deputy Executive Director
Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

BOARD COUNSEL

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

GUEST PRESENT

Richard Grossman, VPTA

GUEST PRESENT VIA TELEPHONE

Leslie Adrian, PT, DPT, MPA, Director of Professional Standards
Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

QUORUM:

With 3 members present, a quorum was established.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

DISCUSSION

Much discussion took place during this second meeting regarding the scope, the legal implications, cost projections, and potential impact of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact in Virginia. Leslie Adrian from FSBPT answered questions related to the proposed structure of the Compact, the role of the Compact Commission, and the Compact's language. Jay Douglas provided valuable information regarding the Board of Nursing's experience with the Nurse Licensure Compact, including how disciplinary cases are managed between states, the benefits of a Compact, and the impact on staff.

NEXT STEPS


The Subcommittee agreed to the following recommendations for next steps:

- Work on additional cost projections to determine the potential financial impact on the Board.
- Gather data on the number of traveling Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants in order to project what the demand may look like in Virginia.
- Erin Barrett, Board Counsel, and Corie Tillman Wolf to consult with Rick Masters, an attorney representing FSBPT, to clarify certain legal verbiage in the Compact.
- Ms. Bowman to provide a report on the Subcommittee's work to the Board during the November 15th meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Bowman thanked everyone for their participation in the meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.



Dixie H. Bowman, PT, DPT, EdD, Chair

11/15/16

Date



Corie E. Tillman Wolf, J.D. Executive Director

11/16/16

Date