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BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY



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**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
**Minutes of May 13, 2025, Public 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 9:05 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Leslie Anderson, Physical Therapist, Chair  
Ashley Gagnon, Physical Therapist  
Tracie Papsadora, Physical Therapist, Complaint Officer

**STAFF PRESENT**

Megan Hudson-MacRae, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Megan Trussell, Comprehensive Health Planner II

**MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

*January 21, 2025*

Papsadora moved to accept the minutes of January 21, 2025, as presented. Seconded by Gagnon, unanimously voted.

**APPLICATION REVIEW AND BOARD ACTION**

Anne Knowles (Renewal)  
Anderson moved to schedule licensee, Anne Knowles for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003-G(2)(B); 2) Warning, 3) Civil Penalty in the amount of \$250.00. Seconded by Papsadora, unanimously voted.

**COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS AND BOARD ACTION**

*2023-PHY-19523*

Gagnon moved to dismiss 2023-PHY-19523 with no evidence of a violation of Board's law and rules, seconded by Anderson. Papsadora abstained; motion carries.

*2024-PHY-20003*

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Anderson moved to schedule 2024-PHY-20003 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003-5A(1), Board Rule Chapter 5 and Chapter 6, Section 1; 2) Reprimand, 3) License Revocation. Seconded by Gagnon, Papsadora abstained; motion carries.

*2025-PHY-20576*

Anderson moved to dismiss 2025-PHY-20576 with no evidence of a violation of Board's law and rules, seconded by Gagnon. Papsadora abstained; motion carries.

**RULEMAKING (Added Agenda Item)**

Board Chair Anderson discussed her concerns regarding rulemaking. The Physical Therapy compact will be in effect January 2026. Assistant Attorney General, Megan Hudson-MacRae agreed to discuss this with the Commissioner and report back to the Board on this topic.

**TRAVEL**

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The Board agreed Leslie Anderson will represent the Board as delegate for both Leadership Issues Forum, held on July 19-20, 2025 in Arlington, Virginia and Annual Education Meeting, held on October 23-25, 2025 in Spokane, Washington.

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION**

*Paul Marquis - Inquiry regarding the authority of physical therapists to order imaging studies*

The Board agreed to table this request to the next Board meeting, scheduled for October 7, 2025.

**PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

Marissa Lyon of the Maine Physical Therapy Association addressed the Board with regard to Physical Therapist imaging services and the importance of the Request for Consideration.

Paul Marquis of the Maine Physical Therapy Association addressed the Board with regard to Physical Therapist imaging services and the importance of the Request for Consideration.

Bruno Steiner of Maine Physical Therapy Association addressed the Board with regard to Physical Therapist imaging services and the importance of the Request for Consideration.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m. Seconded by Gagnon, unanimously voted.

*Prepared by: Meagan Trussell, Comprehensive Health Planner II*

*Board Approved: November 13, 2025*

