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Maine Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy  
Minutes of January 27, 2023, 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  
Jennifer Adrienne McAuley, Physical Therapist, Vice Chair  
Tracie Papsadora, Physical Therapist, Complaint Officer  
Ashley Gagnon, Physical Therapist

**STAFF PRESENT**

Geraldine L. Betts, Administrator  
Megan MacRae-Hudson, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Jessica Gowell, Comprehensive Health Planner II  
Dominic Cotone, Comprehensive Health Planner I

**MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

*Review and approval of the minutes of October 28, 2022*

Papsadora moved to accept the minutes of October 28, 2022, as presented, seconded by Gagnon. Unanimously voted. McAuley and Peabody Gagnon abstained.

**COMPLAINT PROCESS PRESENTATION** - *Assistant Attorney General, Megan MacRae-Hudson*

Assistant Attorney General, Megan MacRae-Hudson provided the Board an overview of the complaint process via a slideshow.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

*Leann Sebrey, Chief Clinical Officer, Androscoggin Home Healthcare + Hospice regarding Board Rule Chapter 4, Section 1(A).*

Papsadora moved to table action and request more information, seconded by McAuley. Unanimously voted.

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## **DISCUSSION**

- 1. Update the Code of Ethics (2020) and other professional practice issues*
- 2. Allowing more Physical Therapist Assistants under the supervision of a Physical*

The Board would like to enter rulemaking for the above topics which will also include licensure by endorsement and telehealth.

## **APPLICATION, REVIEW AND BOARD ACTION**

*Thomas Mourinho Malveiro, PT5918, Appeal 6<sup>th</sup> lifetime limit of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE)*

Papsadora moved to approve Thomas Mourinho Malveiro, PT5918 for a 7<sup>th</sup> examination attempt, seconded by Gagnon. Unanimously voted.

## **PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

Gwen Simmons thanked the Board for considering entering rulemaking.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business McAuley moved to adjourn at 10:28 a.m., seconded by Papsadora. Unanimously voted.

*Prepared By: Jessica Gowell, Comprehensive Health Planner II*  
*Board approved: May 26, 2023*