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Maine Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy
Draft Minutes of February 26, 2021 Board Meeting

Unofficial Minutes – *These draft minutes do not represent the opinion of the Department or the Administration. Minutes will become official after the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy votes to accept the minutes at the next scheduled 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 MacRae-Hudson, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the minutes of September 11, 2020
Griffin moved to accept the minutes of September 15, 2020 as presented, seconded by Chandler.
Unanimously voted.

ADJUDICATORY HEARING

9:00 a.m. 2019-PHY-15527, William Edward Hypes
The adjudicatory hearing was resolved with a signed consent agreement.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTIONS

2020-PHY-16860
Griffin moved to dismiss 2020-PHY-16860 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules, seconded by Anderson. Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer abstained.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Administrator Bett's informed the board that the renewal window is open, and licensees need to renew by March 31, 2021 or late fees will be assessed this renewal cycle. Administrator Bett's informed the Board that there is not much legislation regarding this board. There are Department Bills regarding individuals licensed in another State.

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Thomas Watkin commented to the Board that he appreciates the time on the matter of the complaint, and he thinks he should have looked into the matter further.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Griffin moved to adjourn at 9:19 a.m., seconded by Chandler. Unanimously voted.

Prepared By: Jessica Gowell, Professional Licensing Supervisor
Board approved:

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