

The **Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists** held a meeting on April 7, 2020 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room A on the second floor.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Andrea O'Brien, PT
Laurie Devaney, PT
Michael J. Parisi, PT
James Ware, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN

ALSO PRESENT Stacy Schulman, Esq., Hearing Officer, DPH
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Parisi at 9:01 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the January 21, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Devaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ware, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

Declaratory Ruling Proceeding - RE: Acupuncture / Dry Needling

Attorney Schulman reported that a draft decision is in the process of being written and reviewed.

Licensing

Mr. Kardys reported that due the COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions the Department of Public Health is reviewing various issues relating to the licensure examinations, licensure renewals and continuing education. The Department of Public Health will issue guidance when determined.

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Mr. Parisi will be Connecticut's delegate to the annual meeting.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael J. Parisi, PT
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists