The Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists held a meeting on June 14, 2022.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael J. Parisi, PT, Chairman

Laurie Devaney, PT Kristin A. Schweizer, PT James Ware, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Stacy Schulman, Esq., Hearing Officer, DPH

Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Parisi at 8:30 a.m. All participants were present via Microsoft Teams.

Ms. Schweizer was welcomed to her first meeting as a Board member.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the February 15, 2022 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously on a motion by Ms. Devaney, seconded by Dr. Ware.

II. OLD BUSINESS)

Mr. Parisi reported that proposed legislation pertaining to a licensure compact for physical therapists did not pass in 2022. It will be raised again during the 2023 legislative session.

III. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Jason A. Mussman, P.T. - Petition No. 2016-1201

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present and was not represented by counsel.

Following discussion, Ms. Schweizer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Devaney, to deny approval of the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Brian E. Sniffin, P.T. - Petition No. 2022-189

Craig Sullivan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Reinstatement Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present but was not represented by counsel.

Respondent surrendered his license to practice in September 2019.

Following discussion, Dr. Ware made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schweizer, to approve the Consent Order which reinstates Mr. Sniffin's license to probation with conditions for a period of four years. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 a.m. on a motion by Ms. Devaney.

Respectfully submitted, Michael J. Parisi, PT

Chairman

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