

APPROVED
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
ADHOC COMMITTEE - TELEHEALTH
MEETING MINUTES

The Virginia Board of Physical Therapy Committee convened on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Hearing Room #3, Henrico, Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Allen R. Jones, Jr., PT, DPT, Chair
Sarah Schmidt, PTA, Board President

COMMITTEE MEMBER AVAILABLE VIA TELEPHONE:

Arkena L. Dailey, PT, DPT

DHP STAFF PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING:

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director
Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst
Missy Currier, Deputy Executive Director

GUEST PRESENT:

Paul A. Speidell, MPA, Director, Government Relations & Health Policy, Sentara

QUORUM:

With 2 members present, and 1 member present telephonically, a quorum was established.

CALLED TO ORDER

Dr. Allen R. Jones, Jr. called the Adhoc Committee meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

DISCUSSION ON APPROACH:

Dr. Allen R. Jones, Jr. began the meeting by stating that the literature provided in the agenda packages were well written and straight forward and would aid the committee in preparing a draft guidance document for the full board to review during the next meeting.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE:

The Committee reviewed the following documents in great detail:

FSBPT – Telehealth in Physical Therapy – Policy Recommendations for Appropriate Regulation

NCSBN - Position Paper on Telehealth Nursing Practice

§§ 38.2-3418.16 and 54.1-3303 of the Code of Virginia amendments approved March 16, 2015

Virginia Board of Medicine (BON) – Guidance Document 85-12 adopted February 19, 2015

APTA – Telehealth – Board of Directors Position (March 2006)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Ms. Hahn and Ms. Yeatts will review the Law for any Legislative changes that may be required. Staff will work on the verbiage for the Preamble section of the Guidance Document for the committee to review. The Committee will make its recommendations and present the “draft” guidance document on Telehealth to the full board at its next board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Allen R. Jones, Jr, PT., DPT, Chair

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

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