

**APPROVED  
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING  
ON  
LICENSURE COMPACT**

**MEETING MINUTES**

The Virginia Board of Physical Therapy Special Committee on Licensure Compact met on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Board Room #4, Henrico, Virginia.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dixie H. Bowman, PT, DPT, EdD, Chair  
Allen R. Jones, Jr., PT, DPT  
Sarah Schmidt, PTA, MPA

**DHP STAFF PRESENT:**

Missy Currier, Deputy Executive Director  
Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director  
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

**QUORUM:**

With 3 members present, a quorum was established.

**GUEST PRESENT**

Tom Bohanon, PT, DPT, OCS, In Motion Physical Therapy, VPTA

**GUEST PRESENT VIA TELEPHONE**

Leslie Adrian, PT, DPT, MPA, Director of Professional Standards, FSBPT

**CALLED TO ORDER**

The committee meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

**REVIEW**

Dr. Bowman, Chair provided a summary of the October 25, 2016 Committee meeting. She stated that they had consulted telephonically with Leslie Adrien of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) regarding the Compact's structure and language and in person with Jay Douglas, Executive Director of the Board of Nursing on their experience with the Nurse

### Licensure Compact.

Dr. Bowman stated that Board Staff prepared updates and responses to the recommendations made during the October meeting.

### UPDATES:

- Conference call held between Erin Barrett, Board Counsel, Corie Tillman Wolf, Executive Director and Rick Masters, Counsel to PT Compact, to clarify certain legal verbiage in the Compact.
- Cost projections on the potential financial impact on the Board.
- Staff process for implementation.
- Implementation of Background Checks


The Committee discussed at length the information provided and formulated pertinent questions to ask Leslie Adrien during their conference call. After reviewing all the information provided and agreeing that all questions were clearly answered by Leslie Adrien, the Special Committee members recommended that further discussion of the Compact be put on hold for one year in an effort to observe what other states do, to get a better handle on what the exact financial impact could be for Virginia, and to further discuss whether or not the Compact will benefit licensees.

### RECOMMENDATION

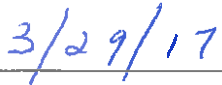
Upon a motion by Dr. Allen R. Jones, Jr. and properly seconded by Sarah Schmidt, the Licensure Compact Committee members decided against recommending pursuit of the Compact during the 2018 legislative session to the full board.

### ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

  
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Dixie H. Bowman, PT, DPT, EdD, Chair

  
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Corie Tillman Wolf, J.D., Executive Director

  
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