



Physical Therapy Compact Commission Rules and Bylaws Committee Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2019

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (ET)

Via WebEx

MEMBERS PRESENT: Harvey Aikman, Texas, Committee Chair
Barbara Behrens, New Jersey
Scott D. Majors, Kentucky
Michelle Sigmund-Gains, Oregon
Corie Tillman Wolf, Virginia
Andrew Wodka, Washington

MEMBERS ABSENT: Charlotte Martin, Louisiana
Joseph Shanley, New Hampshire

COMMISSION STAFF PRESENT: T.J. Cantwell, Compact Administrator

FSBPT STAFF PRESENT: Jeff Rosa, Managing Director, Post-Licensure Services

Call to Order

T.J. Cantwell called roll and determined a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM, ET.

Approve Minutes (Action Required)

Motion: Corie Tillman Wolf moved to approve the September 4, 2019 minutes as submitted. Scott Majors seconded the motion. The motion carried without objection.

Discussion of potential issue regarding handling of criminal history for compact privileges seekers and holders

T.J. Cantwell provided background on an issue that was recently brought to the attention of the Committee. The question arose as to whether or not jurisdictions could be made aware of an individual's criminal history or current investigations and, if so, could the jurisdictions where an individual holds compact privileges take action after due process.

After discussion, the Committee agreed that the current requirement to flag individuals under investigation is an important existing tool that can help address the concern. T.J. Cantwell agreed to provide additional education to current active Compact member states and those states in the implementation process to explain the importance of flagging licensees and compact privilege holders under investigation and further demonstrate how the process works.

The Committee also asked that additional rule making language be drafted regarding the issue to bring further clarity.

Next Steps

T.J. Cantwell, Legal Counsel Rick Masters, and Committee Chair Harvey Aikman will discuss further if there is any additional rule language that could be drafted to address the issue. Any draft language will be shared with the Committee and discussed at its next meeting in January.

Next Meeting

Mr. Cantwell will contact Committee members to determine the best date to meet again in January.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM, ET.