

Adopted – Board Meeting- April 21, 2020

**MINUTES**  
**North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners**  
**April 8, 2020**  
**NCBPTE OFFICE**  
**8300 HEALTH PARK, Suite 233**  
**Raleigh, North Carolina 27615**  
**Teleconference**

**Members Present:**

Teresa F. Hale, PT, Chair  
Crystal D. Ostlind PTA, Secretary/Treasurer  
Paul Garcia, MD  
C. David Edwards, PT  
Leslie Kesler, PT  
Stuart W. MacRoberts, Public Member  
Pearl L. Rhone, PTA  
Jamie L. Miner, PT

**Staff Present:**

Kathy Arney, PT, Executive Director (ED)  
Debbie Ragan, PT, Deputy Director (DD)  
David Gadd, Attorney

**Guests:**

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The format for the Minutes is as follows: *V-# Summary of Motion (Board Member who introduced motion)*

**Meeting Called to Order** by T. Hale , NCBPTE Board Chair – 3:44 p.m.

**Announcements**

T. Hale, Chair, announced the following:

**Conflict of Interest Reminder by the Chair**

T. Hale, Chair, reminded members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest and appearances of conflicts of interest. In addition, T. Hale asked if there were any known conflicts of interest or appearance of conflicts of interest with respect to any matters that were to be brought before the Board today as required by Executive Order 127. No Board member indicated conflicts of interest with the business before the Board today.

**LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS**

**V-015-'20 Passed FBI CBC Result time requirement change**

Board adopted a motion to approve requiring the FBI CBC results be received and evaluated by the Board prior to licensure vs. exam eligibility due to inaccessibility of fingerprinting during COVID-19 governmental operational changes. Evaluation of this change will take place at each subsequent Board meeting. **(MacRoberts)**

Members voting in the affirmative: Hale, Ostlind, Garcia, Edwards,  
Kesler, MacRoberts, Rhone, Miner  
Members voting in the negative: None

### **BOARD RULE CHANGE 21 NCAC 48E .0101**

#### **V-016-'20 Passed –**

Board adopted a motion to approve withdrawing the proposed rule change, due April 9, 2020 to the Rules Review Commission, in rule 21 NCAC 48 E .0101 (b) from 60 days to the original 30-day requirement. Due to concerns expressed in the public comment period by one PT Program director and considering applicant and PT/PTA program challenges during COVID-19 and curriculum timing staff recommended withdrawing the change to this rule. **(Rhone)**

Members voting in the affirmative: Hale, Ostlind, Garcia, Edwards,  
Kesler, MacRoberts, Rhone, Miner  
Members voting in the negative: None

### **FUTURE BOARD MEETING AND EVENTS**

#### **V-017-'20 Passed**

Board approved going forward with the June 10, 2020 Board meeting and postponing the event for John M. Silverstein to the fall of 2020, date to be determined. Staff will prepare to hold the meeting remotely, but in the event the Board is able, will meet in person as planned at the AIHF Conference Center on June 10, 2020. **(MacRoberts)**

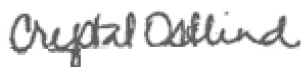
Members voting in the affirmative: Hale, Ostlind, Garcia, Edwards,  
Kesler, MacRoberts, Rhone, Miner  
Members voting in the negative: None

Meeting adjourned by T. Hale, Chair, at 4:00 p.m.

Submitted,



Kathy O. Arney, PT, Executive Director  
Executive Director



Crystal Ostlind, PTA  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Recorder