

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE CALL OF THE NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

October 10, 2019

Present: Board members Dr. Keith Swanson, Jeanne DeKrey, Reed Argent, Dave Relling, Cassie Christensen, James Parrow and Daniel Conn; Executive Officer Bruce Wessman; Board Counsel Jack McDonald;

Board President Jeanne DeKrey called the meeting to order at noon Thursday, October 10th, 2019. She welcomed new members Cassie Christensen, PTA member and James Parrow, public member.

PT Rules: A public meeting on the PT rules update was held on September 24th at the Wheeler Wolf Law Firm. A 10 day comment period followed this meeting. No comments were received on the rules either during the open meeting or during the comment period. Following discussion on the rules update, it was moved by Dave Relling and seconded by Dan Conn and carried unanimously to adopt the rule changes as written. Jack McDonald will now forward them to the Attorney General's Office for approval.

Complaint. There was discussion regarding accepting or not accepting Kevin Axtman's investigative report on a complaint from Dr. Kehrwald. It was moved by Reed Argent, seconded by Dan Conn and carried unanimously to accept the investigative report. Jack McDonald will draft a letter to Dr. Kehrwald informing him of this.

Dr. Keith Swanson MD informed the board he is moving out of state and will no longer be eligible to serve on the board. Bruce Wessman will inform the Governor's Office of this vacancy.

No further business appearing, Board President Jeanne DeKrey adjourned the meeting at 12:30 PM.

/S/ Bruce Wessman
Executive Officer

/S/ Jeanne DeKrey
Board President