

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

June 28th, 2021

Board President Jeanne DeKrey called the meeting to order at noon on Monday, June 28, 2021. Present: Board members; Jeanne DeKrey, Cassie Christensen, Justin Berry and Daniel Conn; Executive Officer Bruce Wessman; Board Counsel Jack McDonald. Absent: Board member Marcus Hieb; American Physical Therapy Association –North Dakota (APTA-ND) physical therapist liaison Brittany Anderson and APTA-ND physical therapist assistant liaison Wendy McGinley.

Minutes: It was moved by Justin Berry, seconded by Cassie Christensen, and passed unanimously to accept the minutes of the May 10th annual North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy (NDBPT) meeting.

Course Approval: The board discussed what continuing competence activities it would accept to qualify a non-doctor of physical therapy/transitional doctor of physical therapy (DPT/tDPT) to order plain film x-rays when the law allowing this becomes effective August 1, 2021. It was moved by Justin Berry, seconded by Dan Conn, and approved unanimously that successful completion of one of the following courses would qualify a non DPT/tDPT to order plain films:

- 1) Medical Screening and Diagnostic Imaging for First Contact (Direct Access) Physical Therapist sponsored by APTA-ND. A recorded version of this course will be allowed with an 80% passing score on the post test.
- 2) Medbridge series on imaging that includes all the following:

Courses	Instructor	Learning Level	Hours
Basic Musculoskeletal Radiology and Imaging	Robert Boyles, PT, DSc, OCS, FAAOMPT	Introductory	4
Imaging for Upper Quarter Sports Injuries	Robert Boyles, PT, DSc, OCS, FAAOMPT	Advanced	2
Imaging for Lower Quarter Sports Injuries	Robert Boyles, PT, DSc, OCS, FAAOMPT	Advanced	1.25
Indications for Musculoskeletal Imaging	Robert Boyles, PT, DSc, OCS, FAAOMPT	Intermediate	2

- 3) 27.3 - Clinical Imaging <https://www.orthopt.org/content/education/independent-study-courses/browse-available-courses/clinical-imaging>
- 4) Imaging courses available as part of an approved tDPT curriculum

The board may approve other courses in the future as more are submitted for review. With no further business appearing, board president DeKrey adjourned meeting at 12:20 PM.

/S/ Bruce Wessman
Executive Officer

/S/ Jeanne DeKrey
Board President