

ALABAMA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
100 North Union Street, Suite 724  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-5040  
Regular Board Meeting  
June 16, 2020

*Meeting was held via WebEx digital platform in accordance with Governor's Emergency Orders.*

- I. Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by Chair Wiley Christian, III at 2:05 PM. Board Members present were; Adams, Christian, Hemm, McGriff, Strunk, Matt Bledsoe, Assistant Attorney General, Shelia Wright Dopson, Executive Assistant III, April Tucker, ASAI and Jeffrey Vinzant, Executive Director.

Counsel Bledsoe verified the meeting did have a quorum.

**Open Discussion** –Executive Director reviewed the current office operations and staggered staff schedule with the membership. Operations continue to remain steady and all services to the public and licensees continue to be met.

Member Richard Molyneux joined the meeting at 2:15PM.

Vinzant mentioned the nominees for the PT member opening were over at the Governors' office and they Governors staff member mentioned it will be later in the summer before we hear back on the appointment.

**II. New Business**

**Renewal Fees** – members reviewed the figures provided of fee reduction options and year to date expenditures. A brief discussion of current employment numbers and the effects on the profession from an APTA survey was presented by member Strunk. Motion to make an emergency rule change of \$10 annual renewal fee for the 2020 renewal cycle was made by Christian, seconded by He mm. All members voted in approval.

**Newsletter**—Executive Director mentioned the need to get caught up on our spring newsletter that was delayed due to the COVID crisis. Christian, Strunk, and McGriff committed to articles. Vinzant will compose article on renewals.

**Wellness Program fees**—Vinzant asked the membership to begin consideration of an elimination or reduction in Wellness Program participants fees. The membership requested more data on the cost of the program and effect if fees adjusted. The item was tabled to a future date for review.

- III. Future Meetings**—the membership discussed the next time for a meeting. Discussion did include the upcoming Sunset review meeting sometime later in the summer. Until that

notification is received, the members agreed to hold a meeting late July to review the progress of renewals.

#### **IV. Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn made by Christian, seconded by Hemm.

The meeting adjourned at 2:53 PM.



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Wiley Christian, III  
Board Chair