

ALABAMA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
100 North Union Street, Suite 724
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-5040
Regular Board Meeting
May 7, 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 10:00AM. Board Members present were; Adams, Christian, Hemm, McGriff, Strunk, Zecher, Matt Bledsoe, Assistant Attorney General, Shelia Wright Dopson, Executive Assistant III, April Tucker, ASAI and Jeffrey Vinzant, Executive Director. Visitor was Dr. Michael Garver, Wellness Program Manager.

Counsel Bledsoe verified the meeting did have a quorum.

Open Discussion –Dr. Garver provided the members a review of how the Wellness Program is functioning during the stay at home orders with the use of mobile testing facility.

Executive Director apprised the members of office operations with the staff working via telnet during the orders. Overall, operations have been smooth and to the best of anyone's knowledge there has been no issues with services being provided.

- II. Pending Code Change** – members reviewed the rules change filed on February 26th. Executive Director notified the members that as of this date, no public comments have been made to the office. Hemm motioned to certify the rules, Christian seconded. All members voted in favor.

III. Upcoming renewal cycle

Fees –members expressed concern that deciding on adjusting renewal fees is too early. The membership requested the Executive Director to provide figures of the impact on proceeds toward the budget in various reduction scenarios. After discussion, Counsel is charged with assessing what other boards are doing while the Executive Director provides the figures then the Board will decide later into June as we get closer to our renewal cycle.

Jurisprudence –Members discussed the various options that needs to be explored to facilitate a free to the licensee's online course as an option during the renewal process. The Executive Director will explore our options with OIT.

IV. Board Opening Nominations

PTA Nominees
Richard Vince Molyneux

Jason L. Sasser
Pamela J. Harbert
William Dennis Campbell
David Barnes

PT Nominees

Russell H. Porter
Erin Sullivan
Sharon Young
Robert Fleming
Michelle Short Lollar


Motion to accept names submitted by McGriff, seconded by Zecher. All members voted in approval of the names being forward for consideration by the Governor for selection.

- V. **Future Meetings**—members agreed to monitor the trends of the current State's order and asses the data on the renewal fees then decide if a meeting in June or July will be needed. No other future dates we discussed.

VI. **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn made by Christian, seconded by Hemm.

The meeting adjourned at 11:24AM.



Wiley Christian, III
Board Chair