

**Physical Therapist Licensing Board  
Administrative Rules Hearing  
November 15, 2013**

**MINUTES**

**Friday, November 15, 2013**

**Board Members Present:** Steve Alstot, PT, Chair; Jason Fiske, PT Vice Chair; Ruggie Canizares, PT Member; Richard Rutt, PT Member; Burke Selbst, PT Member; Jennifer Wood, PTA Member; Carol Sutton, Public Member; Troy Costales, Public Member

**Staff:** James Heider, Executive Director; Sherri Paru, PT, Clinical Advisor/Investigator; Rick Sullivan, PTA, Licensing Coordinator

**Legal Counsel:** Carol Parks, AAG

The Proposed Administrative Rules Hearing was held Friday, November 15, 2013 in Room 445 of the Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland, OR. For the record; the Notices of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing and corresponding Fiscal Impact Statements were published in the November 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the Oregon Bulletin. Pursuant to ORS 183.335(1)(d) and (15)(c) the Notices were also sent to the Legislature and the Governor's office. Pursuant to OAR 848-001-0000(3) the Notices were also sent to all Interested Parties. Further the Notices and Fiscal Impact Statements, along with the proposed rule text changes were posted on the Board's public website. Lastly, on October 22, 2013, all Licensees were mailed the Board's Fall 2013 Newsletter. In the Newsletter, the Board published a summary of the proposed rule changes and notification that the Hearing Notices and Fiscal Impact Statements along with the proposed rule text changes could be found on the Board's website at [www.ptboard.state.or.us](http://www.ptboard.state.or.us).

The Hearing was convened, at 8:42 AM, by Jim Heider, Board Executive Director and Presiding Hearing Officer.

Verbal Testimony was presented by Diana Godwin, Attorney at Law and legal counsel for Oregon Physical Therapist in Independent Practice (OPTIP) and Rich Jones, PT, OPTA Liaison. The written testimonies of Mary Bigler, PTA, Marc Duyck, PTA, Paula Finch, PTA and John Ruscheinsky, PTA were read into the record.

After the testimony was complete, including Board consideration, questions and discussion, Mr. Heider recommended the Board consider any amendments and adoption of the proposed Administrative Rule changes in Public Session. Mr. Heider adjourned the Hearing at 8:56 AM.

The Hearing is digitally recorded and stored electronically on the Board's file server. Audio copies are available, to the public or interested parties, for the administrative cost to reproduce the audio file.