

**Physical Therapist Licensing Board
Administrative Rules Hearing
June 10, 2011**

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Place: PSOB 800 NE Oregon Street Room 1-D

Date and time: Friday June 10, 2011 Time 8:30 AM

Board Members Present: Joana Freedman, PT, Chair; Steve Alstot, PT, Vice Chair; Jason Fiske, PT Member; Burke Selbst, PT Member; Richard Rutt, 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

Legal Counsel: Carol Parks, AAG

At 8:30 AM, Jim Heider, Hearings Officer, convened the Administrative Hearing for the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board adoption of the proposed 2011-2013 Board Budget.

For the record Mr. Heider stated that per ORS 183.335(1)(d) and ORS 183.335(15)(c) copies of the Hearing Notice and Fiscal Impact Statement were provided to the President of the Senate; the Co-Speakers of the House; the Legislative Fiscal Office; the Secretary of State's Archives Division and to all persons on the Board's Interested Parties List. Additionally, the Notice was published in the May 1, 2011 Oregon Bulletin and notification was posted in the Spring 2011 Board Newsletter, mailed via USPS First Class Postage on 5.12.11, to all current Board licensees.

Lastly, the Notice, Fiscal Impact Statement, a copy of the proposed budget, with a narrative, were all posted on the Board's website for viewing by the public or interested parties.

Mr. Heider reported that to date the Board has received no written testimony relative to the adoption of the proposed 2011-2013 proposed budget.

Mr. Heider opened the floor for public comment. The Occupational Therapy Board Director, Felicia Holgate, spoke on behalf of the OT Board. Ms. Holgate indicated that she was not here to testify, but that she was here out of interest from her Board. The O.T. Board was hopeful that in some future legislative session the Legislators might consider the possibility of allowing the other health related Boards to convert to a semi-independent status. That the streamlined budget process in and of itself was reason enough for her Board to be interested.

Mr. Heider opened the floor for additional public comment and testimony. Hearing none, Mr. Heider closed the Administrative Rules Public Hearing at 8:45 AM.