

PHYSICAL THERAPY PATIENT ACCESS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 23, 2015 | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Woman's Hospital, Conference Room 2
100 Woman's Way Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Agenda Items

I. Welcome – 1:10 PM

Rudy Gomez, Committee Facilitator, and Al Moreau, PT, MPT, Committee Chairman, requested all Committee members find their seats to begin the meeting.

II. Facilitator Introduction – 1:11 PM

Rudy Gomez, Committee Facilitator, reviewed with the Committee members the meeting material contained in their binders. The meeting materials can also be found on the Committee web portal at laptscr19.weebly.com.

Each Committee member introduced themselves and the organization they represent for the record. Committee organizations/members present included:

1. Sabrina Noah – Louisiana State Medical Society
2. Ray Castle, PhD, LAT, ATC – Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association
3. Lori Scott – Louisiana Acupuncture Association
4. Cindy Bishop – Louisiana Orthopaedic Association
5. Brandi Cannon – Louisiana House of Representatives
6. Don Cassano, PT, DPT, OCS – Louisiana Physical Therapy Board
7. Mark Milligan, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT – Evidence in Motion
8. Leslie Adrian, PT, DPT, MS, MPA – Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
9. Ned Martello, DC – Louisiana State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
10. Korey Harvey – Louisiana Department of Insurance
11. Joseph Shine, PT, DPT, COMT – American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists
12. Captain Lindsay Gordon, PT, DPT, OCS – Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital
13. Suzanne Tinsley, PhD, PT, NCS – LSU Health Science Center – Shreveport
14. Jane Eason, PhD, PT – LSU Health Science Center – New Orleans
15. Paul Hildreth, PT, DPT, MPH – Louisiana Physical Therapy Association
16. Stephen Walker, MD – Louisiana Association of Health Plans
17. Michael Burdine, MD – Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
18. Kathy Chittom – Chiropractic Association of Louisiana

The 18 Committee members present constituted a quorum of the Committee and the Chairman called the meeting to order.

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The following seven organizations named to the Committee by Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 19 of the 2015 Louisiana Legislative Session were not present at the meeting:

1. Louisiana Senate
2. Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
3. American Physical Therapy Association
4. Private Practice Section of the American Physical Therapy Association
5. Health Policy and Administration Section of the American Physical Therapy Association
6. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
7. Coalition for Patients' Rights

III. Committee Member Presentation – 1:15 PM

Presentation Topic Area: Education

Presenters:

- Jane Eason, PhD, PT with the LSU Health Science Center – New Orleans
- Suzanne Tinsley, PhD, PT, NCS with the LSU Health Science Center – Shreveport

Review of education requirements, programs, and training including review of national requirements through CAPTE and review of programs offered in Louisiana. See PPT slides provided on Committee web portal – laptscr19.weebly.com. Following the presentation, Committee members and the presenters engaged in a question and answer session.

IV. BREAK – 2:20 PM

V. Continuation of Committee Member Presentation – 2:30 PM

Presentation Topic Area: Patient Safety

Presenter:

- Mark Milligan, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT – Evidence in Motion

Review of patient safety training, physical therapy practice in military, national studies, and direct access impact on malpractice, licensure, health care cost savings, and patient outcomes. See PPT slides provided on Committee web portal – laptscr19.weebly.com. Following the presentation, Committee members and the presenters engaged in a question and answer session.

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Presentation Topic Area: Cost and Utilization

Presenter:

- Paul Hildreth, PT, DPT, MPH – LA Physical Therapy Association

Review of cost and utilization benefits that come with a direct access to physical therapy. See PPT slides provided on Committee web portal – laptscr19.weebly.com. Following the presentation, Committee members and the presenters engaged in a question and answer session.

Dr. Walker, Committee member, has additional information to share on this topic and will bring to tomorrow's Committee meeting to share.

VI. BREAK – 3:30 PM

VII. Continuation of Committee Member Presentation – 3:40 PM

Presentation Topic Area: Patient Access

Presenter:

- Joseph Shine, PT, DPT, COMT – American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists

Review of access to care in LA, roles for collaborative health care models, review of national studies regarding improved patient outcomes, decreased cost, and decreased prescription cost. See PPT slides provided on Committee web portal – laptscr19.weebly.com. Following the presentation, Committee members and the presenters engaged in a question and answer session.

VIII. Agenda Change – 4:35 PM

A motion was made by Sabrina Noah, Committee member, to amend the Committee meeting agenda to move her presentation from the Thursday, September 24 agenda to today due to unforeseen circumstances that prevent her attendance tomorrow.

Al Moreau, PT, MPT, Committee Chairman, called for all present at the Committee meeting (including the public) for any comment regarding the agenda change. There was no comment offered.

The Chairman requested Committee members vote on the motion to amend the agenda. The Chairman then called the vote with all members present answering in the affirmative with no objections to allow the agenda change.

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IX. Committee Member Presentation – 4:40 PM

Presenter:

- Sabrina Noah – Louisiana State Medical Society

Review of physician-led practice model. See PPT slides provided on Committee web portal – laptscr19.weebly.com. Following the presentation, Committee members and the presenters engaged in a question and answer session.

Several Committee members requested additional information on the evidence-based studies referenced during the presentation.

X. Wrap Up – 4:48 PM

Rudy Gomez, Committee Facilitator, reviewed the Committee meeting agenda for tomorrow's meeting of the Committee.

XI. Public Comments – 4:50 PM

The Chairman then opened the floor for public comment. There was one individual, Cristina Fauchaux, PT, who offered her comments regarding direct patient access for physical therapy.

XII. Chairman's Dismissal – 4:53 PM

The Chairman then thanked all for attending the Committee's meeting and reminded the Committee about the meeting time and location for the next Committee meeting scheduled for tomorrow at 8:00 AM also at Woman's Hospital.