

PHYSICAL THERAPY PATIENT ACCESS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 24, 2015 | 8:00 AM – Noon

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

Agenda Items

I. Welcome – 9:10 AM

Rudy Gomez, Committee Chairman, and Al Moreau, PT, MPT, Committee Chairman, requested all Committee members find their seats to begin the meeting. Al Moreau, PT, MPT, Committee Chairman, then called the meeting to order and expressed thanks to Committee members for allowing the delayed start of the meeting to allow for the materials to finish printing.

II. Facilitator Introduction – 9:11 AM

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

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The 16 Committee members present constituted a quorum of the Committee and the Chairman called the meeting to order.

The following nine 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. Health Policy and Administration Section of the American Physical Therapy Association
4. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
5. Coalition for Patients' Rights
6. Louisiana State Medical Society
7. Louisiana Acupuncture Association
8. Louisiana Orthopaedic Association
9. Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

III. Adoption of Minutes from August 19 Committee Meeting – 9:15 AM

Rudy Gomez, Committee Facilitator, requested the Committee review the Committee meeting minutes from the August 19, 2015 Committee meeting. Committee member Suzanne Tinsley, PhD, PT, NCS with LSU Health Science Center – Shreveport requested her statement be added to the minutes.

Al Moreau, PT, MPT called for a motion to adopt the minutes with the addition of the noted opening statements. A motion was accepted by the Chairman who then called a vote of the Committee. The August 19, 2015 meeting minutes were approved by the Committee with no objections.

IV. Agenda Change – 9:20 AM

A motion was made by Committee members Stephen Walker, MD and Joseph Shine, PT, DPT, COMT to amend the meeting agenda to present additional information in response to yesterday's meeting.

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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V. Committee Member Presentations – 9:25 AM

Presentation Topic Area: Patient Safety for Athletic Population

Presenter:

- Ray Castle, PhD, LAT, ATC with the Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association

Review of concerns and questions for the Athletic Trainers' Association and goals for patient safety in athletic settings. 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.

Ray Castle will send follow-up information from LSBME regarding lawsuits against athletic trainers and will circulate sports exam information from APBTS.

Presentation Topic Area: Quality and Care Delivery Models

Presenter:

- Stephen Walker, MD – LA Association of Health Plans

Review of national studies, payment models and the tie to continuum of care, and medical home models. 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.

VI. BREAK – 10:35 AM

VII. Continuation of Committee Member Presentations – 10:45 AM

Presentation Topic Area: Education

Presenter:

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

Review of additional information including foreign school, military model, education, and access. 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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VIII. **Presentation of Malpractice Information – 11:25 PM**

Presentation Topic Area: Liability and Malpractice Information from Healthcare Providers Service Organization

Presenter:

- Al Moreau, PT, MPT

SCR 19 of the 2015 Louisiana Legislative Session directed the Committee “seek from Healthcare Providers Service Organization liability and malpractice information and data obtained from states with limited physical therapy patient access, states with less restrictive physical therapy patient access, and states with unrestricted physical therapy patient access for comparative analysis.”

Al Moreau, PT, MPT, Committee Chairman, was tasked at a previous meeting to contact Healthcare Providers Service Organization to obtain the information and present the information to the Committee. 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.

IX. **Agenda Change – 11:45 PM**

A motion was made by Committee member Ned Martello, DC to amend the meeting agenda to offer comments and thoughts in response to the presentations made to the Committee over the past two days of meetings.

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.

X. **Continuation of Committee Member Presentations – 11:50 AM**

Presenter:

- Ned Martello, DC

Comments to the Committee regarding the presentations from the past two days including questions about education and testing standards and about the challenge of presenting tangible information to gain support of direct access (what changed in physical therapy to now allow patient access?). Following the presentation, Committee members and the presenters engaged in a question and answer session.

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XI. Public Comments – 12:05 PM

The Chairman then opened the floor for public comment. There was none offered.

XII. Wrap Up – 12:05 PM

Rudy Gomez, Committee Facilitator, reviewed the tasks of the Committee from this point on and provided information to the Committee for the remaining two meetings. Before the next meeting, Committee members can submit recommendations to be considered by the Committee to SSA Consultants, rgomez@consultssa.com.

XIII. Chairman's Dismissal – 12:17 PM

The Chairman then thanked all for attending the Committee's meeting and reminded the Committee about the next meeting scheduled for October 22, 2015 in Baton Rouge from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The exact location will be sent to Committee members.