

**Oregon Board of Physical Therapy  
Special Board Meeting Minutes  
June 21st, 2021**

**Board Members Present:** Phil Haworth, PT, Chair; Alan McAvoy, PT, Vice Chair; Erica Goldsmith, PTA; Sandra Hahn; Andrea Muzikant; Hoku Okumura, PT; Becca Reisch, PT, PhD.

**Board Members Absent:** Aubree Benson, PT.

**Staff:** Michelle Sigmund-Gaines, Executive Director; Sherri Paru, PT, Clinical Advisor/Investigator.

**PUBLIC (OPEN) SESSION**

Chair Haworth convened the Board into Public Session at 9:03 AM.

**Public Comment**

None.

**Board General Discussion and Action Items**

**Review of Public Input and Adoption of Proposed Rule Amendment**—The Board reviewed public input relating to the proposed 2021-2023 Biennium budget and related amendment to OAR 848-005-0010.

Director Sigmund-Gaines noted that there were no attendees to the public hearing, and the only written comments received were neutral. Notice of the proposed rulemaking was sent to all licensees and interested parties pursuant to OAR. Member Muzikant made a motion to adopt the amendment to OAR 848-005-0010 as written, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Member Reisch seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

**Other Business**

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Board changed the date of the July Executive Session from July 15<sup>th</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM. The July Public Session Board Meeting remains unchanged, July 16<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 AM.

Member Muzikant inquired if there was a projection on when the Board may return to in-person meetings. Director Sigmund-Gaines noted that the State is currently developing the re-opening plan and timing, and more detail should be available at the July meeting.

Clinical Advisor Paru noted that Director Sigmund-Gaines was selected as the FSBPT 2021 President's Award recipient for 2021. Director Sigmund-Gaines previously received an FSBPT Outstanding Service Award in 2020. Paru also noted that the Board was nominated for the 2021 Excellence in Regulation Award; that award will be determined in the near future. Recipients of the 2020 and 2021 awards will be recognized at the next in-person FSBPT Annual Meeting and Educational Conference, scheduled to be held in October of 2022.

**Meeting Adjourned 9:18 AM.**