



**Government of the District of Columbia  
Department of Health  
Board of Physical Therapy**

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLR.**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**August 19, 2014**

**3:30 pm-5:30 pm**



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>		
<b>PRESENT:</b>	Senora Simpson, Dr.PH, Board Chair	
	Beverly Gordon, PT, Board Member	
	Christopher Cousins, PT, Board Member	
<b>STAFF:</b>	Robin Jenkins, Executive Director	
	Rikin S. Mehta, PharmD, JD, LLM	
	Alma White, Health Licensing Specialist	
	Mark Donatelli, Investigator	
<b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>	Carla Williams, Assistant Attorney General	
<b>VISITORS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheila Franklin, Federal Advocacy Manager from American Council on Exercise</li> <li>• Monte Ward, Vice President of Government Relations American College of Sports Medicine</li> <li>• Gina Cortese Shipley, M.S., The Cooper Institute</li> <li>• Todd Miller, PhD, Exercise Physiology Laboratory Director Associate Professor, The George Washington University</li> <li>• Brian Biagioli, Ed.D. Executive Director National Council on Strength &amp; Fitness (NCSF)</li> <li>• Graham Melstrand, Vice President, Corporate Affairs</li> <li>• Wade Delk, Government Affairs Director, Coalition for the Registration of Exercise Professionals</li> <li>• Felicia Stokes, RN, Nurse Consultant, DC Board of Nursing</li> </ul>	

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## OPEN SESSION MINUTES August 2014

OS-0819-01	<b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b> The board unanimously approved the July 2014 open session minutes with corrections.	
OS-0819-02	<b><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b> There was no report from the Senior Deputy Director.	
OS-0819-03	<b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b> There was no report from the Executive Director.	
OS-0819-04	<b><u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></b> Dr. Simpson spoke about FSBPT's work on the states compact, the leadership meeting held in August 2014, the limit on examination retakes, and the upcoming annual conference.	
OS-0819-05	<b><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u></b> There was no report from board Attorney.	
OS-0819-06	<b><u>PRESENTATION FROM</u></b> Ms. Sheila Franklin of the American Council on Exercise and her colleagues from various exercise organizations presented information about the Coalition for the Registration of Exercise Professionals (CREP), a coalition of organizations that offer NCCA–accredited exercise certification programs.	
OS-0819-07	<b><u>QUESTION FROM THE BOARD OF NURSING</u></b> The Board reviewed a question from the Board of Nursing on the safety and efficacy of a medical device (The Practical & Tactical Portable Spinal Desiccated & Injured Disc Treatment System PTPSDIDTS). The Board determined that the device is not FDA approval.	

**The Open Session concluded at 5:10 pm**