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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING COMPETENCY MEETING MINUTES April 26, 2019

- Item 1-** Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. After determining the presence of a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 2:12 pm.

Committee members present: Kirk Sachtler, Chris Kegler, Tiffany Beret, and Katherine Joines.

Staff-members present: Chelsea Wilson (Administrative Assistant), and Charles Harvey (Executive Director).

- Item 2 -** Approval of the Agenda for today's meeting.

Motion: Motion to approve today's meeting agenda

Second: Kirk Sachtler

Motion Passes Unanimously

- Item 3 -** Public Comments: None

- Item 4 -** Review new continuing competency model.

Discussion: Sherise Smith (Board Chair) joined the meeting and explained the new continuing competency model. Initially the new model was going to use the program Procert however, FSBPT has decided to not use this program in the future. The new model will be changed in the future to reflect that. As of right now the Acc committee will solely be approving "certified activities". The "approved activities" are not something the ACCC committee needs to approve or deny, these are activities the board has vetted already so these are approved automatically. The plan is to get rid of the clinical and nonclinical course types and instead approve courses the committee feels would benefit Physical Therapy. With the current change with Procert this new competency model is still in the works and there are future plans to better streamline the model and work out all the kinks.

Item 5 - Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding the continuing competency appeal process. **(For Possible Action)**

Discussion: There have been several providers not agreeing with the initial appeal decision and are requesting an additional appeal therefore, the need for a standard in regard to how many times someone can appeal a decision needs to be specified. The committee comes to an agreement that we should only allow one appeal per course.

Motion: Motion to allow only one appeal per request based on denial.

Second: Kirk Sachtler

Motion Passes Unanimously

Item 6 - Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding recommendation for continuing competency denial justifications. **(For Possible Action)**

Discussion: A number of our providers have a real problem with the denial justification “too basic” therefore, the committee needs to come up with a better definition behind this denial. The current definition is “too elementary or basic for PT.” Tiffany Barrett points out we have defined it in more detail on the white paper item 3. The white paper defines it as “Too basic or elementary for entry-level physical therapy or physical therapist assistant clinical practice. The course must be sufficiently rigorous to be contemporary and beyond/above entry level physical therapist or physical therapy assistant practice in any areas of physical therapy practice.” The committee has decided to use this citing/description along with the “too basic” denial.

Item 7 - Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding continuing competency statement on “words per minute” when reading material is included in course. **(For Possible Action)**

Discussion: There have been multiple home-study courses that require reading as a portion of the course. Currently the committee has had no words per minute standard. So they have been giving units based on what is provided to them by the provider. Seeing as there are varying standards the committee has decided to adopt and follow one method and apply it to all home-study courses with reading material. Katherine Joines suggested the MedBridge model as it takes into account how many words, difficulty level, and number of questions in post exam.

Motion: Motion to table item 7

Second: Kirk Sachtler

Motion Passes Unanimously

Item 8 - Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding Continuing Competence Exemption for Military Service members (For Possible Action). The ACCC will review and discuss a request for the exemption of military members serving outside the state of Nevada, and/or consideration of credit for other courses approved through the AMA and/or other state PT Board.

Discussion: The Committee has decided that all courses must still go before the committee for approval regardless of where the military member is located or taking the course. However they have decided to waive all course review fees for active duty military service members both in state and out of state. They must show a copy of valid active duty military ID.

Motion: Motion to waive course review fee for all active duty military service members

Second: Kirk Sachtler

Motion Passes Unanimously

Item 9 - Review and recommendation of Previously Approved and New Continuing Competency Courses (For Possible Action).

Course #	Provider	Course	Type
1	Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy	ISC 28.3, The Lumbopelvic Complex	Home-Study
2	Allied Health Education	Clinical Applications of Blood Flow Restriction Training in Physical Therapy	Home-Study/Internet
3	Allied Health Education	Current Concepts of Shoulder Tendinopathies: An Exercise and Manual Approach	Home-Study/Internet
4	Allied Health Education	Identifying Shoulder Pathology with Surgical Repairs and Replacement of the Shoulder	Home-Study/Internet
5	Allied Health Education	Instrument-Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilizations for the Upper Quarter	Home-Study/Internet
6	Allied Health Education	Management of the Cancer Patient; The Basics	Home-Study/Internet
7	Allied Health Education	Shoe Anatomy and Shoe Wear Selection: Factors to Consider	Home-Study/Internet
8	ANS Balance: On Life's Performance Edge	Biomechanical Pelvis: Advanced Clinical Considerations	On-Site
9	APTA	2019 Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association	On-Site
10	Arcadia University	"Teaching Patients About Pain" & "Everything Hurts"	On-Site
11	ATI Physical Therapy	A Moneyball Approach to Prevention, Treatment, Return to Sport and Recovery in Baseball	On-Site

12	ATI Physical Therapy	Management of Geriatric Low Back Disorders	On-Site
13	CIAO Seminars	Advanced Applications of Manual Therapy in Cancers Affecting the Lower Quarter	On-Site
14	CIAO Seminars	Advanced Application of Manual Therapy in Cancers Affecting the Upper Quarter	On-Site
15	CIAO Seminars	NDTA 2019 Conference	On-Site
16	CIAO Seminars	Strength After Breast Cancer	On-Site
17	Cincinnati Sports Medicine Research and Education Foundation	34th Annual Advances on the Knee, Shoulder & Sports Medicine Conference	On-Site
18	Education Resources, Inc.	Baby Beats and Breaths: Therapeutic Interventions for the Premature Infant with Cardiopulmonary Compromise	On-Site
19	Education Resources, Inc.	Pathophysiology of Vestibular Symptoms in Children	Home-Study/Internet
20	Education Resources, Inc.	Pediatric Vestibular Screening and Assessment: Evaluation and Testing	Home-Study/Internet
21	Education Resources, Inc.	Practical Treatment Techniques to Improve Function and Participation for the Child with Vestibular Symptoms	Home-Study/Internet
22	Education Resources, Inc.	Toe Walking: Red Flags for Referral and Intervention Strategies	Home-Study/Internet
23	Education Resources, Inc.	Toe Walking: The Role of Vision and Reflexes	Home-Study/Internet
24	Education Resources, Inc.	Toe Walking: Utilizing the ACT (Assessment Criteria for Toe Walking) and Footwear Modification to Improve Outcomes	Home-Study/Internet
25	Education Resources, Inc.	Understanding the Unique Aspects of the Vestibular System in Children and Adolescents	Internet/Home-Study
26	Genesis Rehab Services	Interprofessional Pain Management for Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment	Webinar

27	Indian Health Service Clinical Support Center	Recognizing, Reporting, & Referring for Physical Child Abuse	On-Site
28	Jones Institute	JSC I: Upper Quarter	On-Site
29	KOH Education	Thrust Joint Manipulation Skills to the Lumbar Spine and Pelvis	On-Site
30	McKenzie Institute USA	2019 Americas Region Diplomate- Faculty Symposium: Sharing Our Clinical Strategies and Marketplace	On-Site
31	Medbridge	A New Look at Section GG for the Home Health Agency: 2018 Update	Internet/Home- Study
32	Medbridge	A New Look at Section GG for the Skilled Nursing Facility: 2018 Update	Internet/Home- Study
33	Medbridge	Acute Care Physical Therapy: When to Stop, Start, Do More, or Do Less	Internet/Home- Study
34	Medbridge	Aging Gracefully,: Informed Choices for Health, Wellness, and Well-Being	Internet/Home- Study
35	Medbridge	Balance Domains Part 1: Anticipatory, Reactive, & Limits of Stability	Internet/Home- Study
36	Medbridge	Balance Domains Part 2: Sensory Organization & Dual Task Cost	Internet/Home- Study
37	Medbridge	Cardiovascular Examination Part 1: Vascular Diseases	Internet/Home- Study
38	Medbridge	Clinical Management of Cerebellar Dysfunction	Internet/Home- Study
39	Medbridge	Cognitive Rehab Strategies: Home Exercises, Individual & Group Therapy	Internet/Home- Study
40	Medbridge	Core Stability and Fall Prevention	Internet/Home- Study
41	Medbridge	Corporate Health & Wellness: Integrating Lifestyle Medicine	Internet/Home- Study
42	Medbridge	CPT Codes 97110-97799 Utilized by PT & OT	Internet/Home- Study
43	Medbridge	Development of Pediatric Independent Gait	Internet/Home- Study
44	Medbridge	Documentation: Everything After Evaluation Until Discharge	Internet/Home- Study

45	Medbridge	Documentation for Evaluations and Re-Evaluations	Internet/Home-Study
46	Medbridge	Effective Exercise Dosing to Optimize Recovery and Beyond	Internet/Home-Study
47	Medbridge	Ethical Considerations for Home Care Personnel in the Digital Age	Internet/Home-Study
48	Medbridge	Fetal Development Milestones	Internet/Home-Study
49	Medbridge	Functional Capacity Evaluations	Internet/Home-Study
50	Medbridge	Having a Professional Presence: Creating Professional Boundaries	Internet/Home-Study
51	Medbridge	How to be an Effective Acute Care PT: Demystifying Our Role	Internet/Home-Study
52	Medbridge	Integrative Treatment for Patients Experiencing Chronic Pain	Internet/Home-Study
53	Medbridge	Introduction to CPT Codes: Codes Used by PT & OT	Internet/Home-Study
54	Medbridge	Management of Orthopedic Edemas	Internet/Home-Study
55	Medbridge	Medical Fitness and Lifestyle Management: Organizational Start-Up	Internet/Home-Study
56	Medbridge	Mobility Frames for School-Aged Children	Internet/Home-Study
57	Medbridge	Motor Learning in Neurologic Populations	Internet/Home-Study
58	Medbridge	NCCI Edits & Billing for PT & OT Services	Internet/Home-Study
59	Medbridge	Neuroanatomy for Rehabilitation Professionals	Internet/Home-Study
60	Medbridge	Neuropsychology of Aging	Internet/Home-Study
61	Medbridge	Normal Development of the Hand and Upper Extremity	Internet/Home-Study
62	Medbridge	Overview of Memory and Cognition Changes with Aging	Internet/Home-Study

63	Medbridge	Pathophysiology and Plasticity in Neurologic Conditions	Internet/Home-Study
64	Medbridge	Physical Ability Screening	Internet/Home-Study
65	Medbridge	Physical Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder	Internet/Home-Study
66	Medbridge	Polypharmacy: What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know	Internet/Home-Study
67	Medbridge	Post-Stroke Resources and Community Reintegration	Internet/Home-Study
68	Medbridge	Practical Strategies for Working with Cognitively Impaired Individuals	Internet/Home-Study
69	Medbridge	Respiratory Muscle Physiology	Internet/Home-Study
70	Medbridge	Responding to Unwanted Behaviors & Motivating Clients in Therapy	Internet/Home-Study
71	Medbridge	Safe Patient Handling Considerations for Fall Prevention & Wound Care	Internet/Home-Study
72	Medbridge	Safe Patient Handling for Therapists	Internet/Home-Study
73	Medbridge	Stroke in Young & Middle-Aged Adults: Ages 18 to 64	Internet/Home-Study
74	Medbridge	Support for Caregivers of Children with Special Health Care Needs	Internet/Home-Study
75	Medbridge	SurThriveLeadership: Engaging and Inspiring Others	Internet/Home-Study
76	Medbridge	SurThriveLeadership: Increasing Emotional Intelligence	Internet/Home-Study
77	Medbridge	SurThriveLeadership: Role of the Leader in Guiding Change	Internet/Home-Study
78	Medbridge	Task Analysis and Task Specific Training 1: Theoretical Foundations	Internet/Home-Study
79	Medbridge	The Biomedical Vital Signs of Lifestyle Medicine	Internet/Home-Study
80	Medbridge	The Neuroscience of Learning: Universal Design for Learning	Internet/Home-Study

81	Medbridge	The Ten Minute Neurologic Screening Examination	Internet/Home-Study
82	Medbridge	Therapy Cap, ABN, and Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction Policy	Internet/Home-Study
83	Medbridge	Typical Pediatric Musculoskeletal Development	Internet/Home-Study
84	Medbridge	Understanding and Applying Evidence in Exercise Prescription	Internet/Home-Study
85	Medbridge	Understanding PT Evaluation Codes: Case Scenarios	Internet/Home-Study
86	MidAtlantic Manual Therapy Consultants	Neurodynamics: Examination and Mobilization Techniques	On-Site
87	National Association of Neonatal Therapists (NANT)	Ignite: Core Training and Mentoring Program for Neonatal Therapists: Part 1	Internet/Home-Study
88	Neuro-Developmental Treatment Association	Walking the Line: An NDT Seminar on the Lower Extremity	On-Site
89	North American Center for Continued Medical Education, LLC	Wound Certification Prep Course	On-Site
90	Permobil Academy	A Beginner's Guide to Navigating Complex Rehab Technology: An Introduction	On-Site
91	Permobil Academy	A Beginner's Guide to Navigating Complex Rehab Technology: Manual Mobility	On-Site
92	Permobil Academy	A Beginner's Guide to Navigating Complex Rehab Technology: Power Mobility	On-Site
93	Permobil Academy	A Beginner's Guide to Navigating Complex Rehab Technology: Seating and Positioning	On-Site
94	Permobil Academy	Custom Seating Continuum: Clinical Considerations for Optimal Outcomes	On-Site
95	PESI, Inc.	The Hands-On Guide to Vestibular Rehabilitation: Clinical Decision-Making to Treat Vertigo, Dizziness, & Balance Disorders	On-Site
96	Relias, LLC	Balance Evaluation & Treatment - Level I	Home-Study/Internet

97	Relias, LLC	Balance Evaluation & Treatment - Level II	Home-Study/Internet
98	Relias, LLC	Cognitive Assessment and Screening: The Basics	Home-Study/Internet
99	Relias, LLC	Contraversive Pushing: Evaluation and Treatment	Home-Study/Internet
100	Relias, LLC	Custom Wheelchair Seating: Evaluation and Prescription	Home-Study/Internet
101	Relias, LLC	Electrical Stimulation Modalities	Home-Study/Internet
102	Relias, LLC	Evaluation and Treatment of Low Back Pain	Home-Study/Internet
103	Relias, LLC	Exercise Prescription for Special Populations: Exercise Rx and Pulmonary Disease	Home-Study/Internet
104	Relias, LLC	Introduction to Dry Needling	Home-Study/Internet
105	Relias, LLC	IRF-PAI: Assessing Functional Status and QRP Functional Measures	Home-Study/Internet
106	Relias, LLC	Osteoporosis	Internet/Home-Study
107	Relias, LLC	Palliative Approach to Therapy	Home-Study/Internet
108	Relias, LLC	PT Rehabilitation of the Acute Ortho Patient	Internet/Home-Study
109	Relias, LLC	PT Treatment Strategies for Dementia	Home-Study/Internet
110	Relias, LLC	Rehabilitation Considerations for Patients with Advanced Diabetes	Home-Study/Internet
111	Relias, LLC	Section GG 2019 Update	Internet/Home-Study
112	Relias, LLC	Stroke Rehabilitation in Patients with Multiple Comorbidities	Internet/Home-Study
113	Relias, LLC	The Physical Therapy Approach to Rheumatoid Arthritis	Internet/Home-Study
114	Relias, LLC	Therapeutic Use of Self	Internet/Home-Study

115	Relias, LLC	Therapy Reimbursement under Medicare Part B	Internet/Home-Study
116	Relias, LLC	Total Knee / Hip Rehab in Patients with Multiple Comorbidities	Internet/Home-Study
117	Revolution Human Physical Therapy and Education	Integrated Clinical Dry Needling Lower Extremity Course 2-Day	On-Site
118	San Francisco Giants MLB	4th Annual Sports Medicine Conference	On-Site
119	SCI Seminars, Inc.	Occupational & Physical Therapy Management of Spinal Cord Injury	On-Site
120	Select Medical	Rehabracadabra	On-Site
121	Smart Tools	Level 1 IASTM (Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization)	On-Site
122	Spinal Manipulation Institute	SMT-2: Cervicothoracic Dysfunction & Cervicogenic Headaches: Diagnosis & Management with HVLA Thrust Manipulation & Exercise	On-Site
123	Summit Professional Education	Home Health Care Updates: PDGM and OASIS	Internet/Video
124	Summit Professional Education	Medicare Documentation (Connell-Online)	Home-Study/Internet
125	Summit Professional Education	Post-Operative Rehabilitation and Joint Replacement (Ellis - Live)	On-Site
126	Summit Professional Education	Rehab for Chronic Conditions (McCormick-Live)	On-Site
127	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	Dry Needling Part 2: Myofascial Trigger Points and Pain Science	Home-Study/Internet
128	Touro University Nevada & Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Henderson	All-Care Dementia: An Evidence-Based Educational Program for Dementia-Friendly Care	On-Site
129	U.S. Health Foundation	Health Coach	On-Site
130	Vasyli Medical	Online Course: Introductory Biomechanics and Orthotic Therapy	Home-Study/Internet

131	Vasyli Medical	Practical Workshop: Introductory Biomechanics and Orthotic Therapy	On-Site
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Motion: Motion to approve the following courses as non-clinical through July 31, 2020:42, 44, 45, 50, 53, 58, 75, 76, 77, 82, 85, 105, 111, 115, 123, 124: Tiffany Barrett

Second: Chris Kegler

Motion Passes Unanimously

Motion: Motion to approve the following courses as clinical through July 31, 2020:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122, 125, 126, 127,128, 130,131: Tiffany Barrett

Second: Chris Kegler

Motion Passes Unanimously

Motion: Motion to conditionally approve the following courses through July 31, 2020: 1, 9, 12, 15, 28, 86: Tiffany Barrett

Second: Chris Kegler

Motion Passes Unanimously

Motion: Motion to deny the following courses: 120 and 129: Tiffany Barrett

Second: Chris Kegler

Motion Passes Unanimously

Item 10 - Review and recommendation of Previously Denied and Approved with Conditions Courses (For Possible Action)

A. Dr. Andreo A. Spina – Functional Anatomy Seminars

Discussion: Course was originally denied for being “too basic”. Kirk Sachtler felt the therapeutic exercise course could be good material because some of his PT’s/PTA’s didn’t learn this in their initial schooling. Katherine Joines and Chris Kegler still believe it is too basic due to the fact the majority of the course is mostly about the basics they learn in school. There is no reason as to why certain exercises are completed. There are additionally no references or evidence referenced in the course.

Motion: Motion to deny Functional Anatomy Seminars: Chris Kegler

Second: Tiffany Barrett

Motion Passes Unanimously

B. Allied Health Education –
Flex Ability: Muscle Energy/PNF Basics

Discussion: Course was originally denied for being “too basic”. The committee felt the post test was not rigorous enough and it was not modified.

Motion: Motion to deny Flex Ability: Muscle Energy/PNF Basics: Chris Kegler

Second: Tiffany Barrett

Motion Passes Unanimously

The Competitive Triathlete

Discussion: Course was originally denied for being “too basic”. The committee felt that this could give a basic understanding for someone who isn’t familiar with the sport.

Motion: Motion to approve The Competitive Triathlete until July 31, 2020: Chris Kegler

Second: Kirk Sachtler

Motion Passes Unanimously

C. Accelerated Care Plus Corp. Biophysical Agents Considerations for Pain Management (online)

Discussion: Course was originally denied for being “too basic”. The committee didn’t see anything having been changed in the course and they still feel the course is still too basic and not rigorous enough.

Motion: Motion to deny Biophysical Agents Considerations for Pain Management (online): Chris Kegler

Second: Kirk Sachtler

Motion Passes Unanimously

D. Accelerated Care Plus Corp. – PENS to Facilitate Function (online)

Discussion: Course was originally denied for being “too basic”. However after reading the rebuttal from the provider the committee felt the PENS could be useful.

Motion: Motion to approve PENS to Facilitate Function (online) until July 31, 2020: Chris Kegler

Second: Kirk Sachtler

Motion Passes Unanimously

E. Accelerated Care Plus Corp. – Therapy Test and Measures – 1 hour

Discussion: Course was originally denied for being “too basic”. The committee after reviewing the course again and the rebuttal felt this material was taught throughout initial physical therapy school and still wasn’t rigorous enough. They ultimately felt this would be better as an in-service type course.

Motion: Motion to deny Therapy Test and Measures – 1 hour: Chris Kegler

Second: Kirk Sachtler

Motion Passes Unanimously

F. Accelerated Care Plus Corp. – Therapy Tests and Measures – 2 hour

Discussion: Course was originally denied for being “too basic”. The committee after reviewing the course again and the rebuttal felt this material was taught throughout initial physical therapy school and still wasn’t rigorous enough. They ultimately felt this would be better as an in-service type course.

Motion: Motion to deny Therapy Test and Measures – 2 hour: Chris Kegler

Second: Kirk Sachtler

Motion Passes Unanimously

G. Genesis Rehab Services – Driving Clinical Decisions Through Vital Signs Assessment

Discussion: Course was originally approved with conditions due to missing post test however after receiving post test committee felt it might be too basic. The post test consisted of only 4 questions and they were very easy. The committee ultimately decided to approve the course as they make no specifications to the difficulty level the test has to be and felt that vital signs may be good material to brush up on.

Item 11 - Approval of ACCE Meeting Minutes. The Committee will review and possibly approve the meeting minutes from prior meetings. (For Possible Action)

A. February 12, 2019

Motion: Motion to approve meeting from February 12, 2019: Chris Kegler

Second: Kirk Sachtler

Motion Passes Unanimously

Item 12 - Public Comment: None

Item 13 - Adjournment: Meeting is adjourned at 5:05 PM

