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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING COMPETENCY MEETING MINUTES December 20, 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 2:11 pm.

Committee members present: Katherine Joines, Chris Kegler, Jennifer Nash, Tiffany Barrett, Beren Shah, and Jennifer Nash

Staff-members present: Chelsea Wilson, Admin Assistant.

Item 2 - Public Comments:

Dr. Revetti (chiropractor board member) – Has a concern about course #69 which is the SMT-3: Lumbar & Sacral Dysfunction: Diagnosis & Management with HVLA Thrust Manipulation & Exercise being approved by the Physical Therapy Board Committee. He brings up the board policy recommends we do not approve anything that is not in our scope of practice. He then questions is this within our scope of practice. He directs us to the attorney generals opinion in 2013 that said thrust manipulation is beyond the scope of authorized activity for physical therapists. He makes the suggestion that the board should decide on these issues. He believes this to be a legal issue. He does not believe thrust manipulation is in our scope of practice. He makes a request that we defer course #69 to the board for a legal opinion if it is in our scope of practice.

Katherine Joines – Thanks Mr. Revetti for his input and explains that these courses do go up to the board and this one will also.

- Item 3 -** Review and recommendation of **Previously Approved and New** continuing competency courses. **(For Possible Action)**

Course #	Provider	Course	Type
1	Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy , APTA	26.1 Outcomes in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy	Home-Study
2	Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy , APTA	27.1 Postoperative Mgmt of Ortho Surgeries	Home-Study
3	Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy , APTA	27.3 Clinical Imaging	Home-Study
4	Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy , APTA	27.4 Frontiers in Ortho Science	Home-Study
5	Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy , APTA	29.1 PT Approaches to the Lower Quarter	Home-Study
6	Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy , APTA	29.2 Neurology in Orthopaedics	Home-Study
7	Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy , APTA	29.3 Screening for Orthopaedics	Home-Study
8	Allied Health Education	24 Hour Postural Care - Is There a Need for Night-Time Positioning? Understanding Postures in Lying and Sitting Relative to Hip/Pelvic/Leg and Chest Distortions	Internet/Home-study
9	Allied Health Education	Thoracic Orthopedic Evaluation and Differential Diagnosis	Internet/Home-study
10	American Institute of Balance	Concussion Management Certification Workshop	On-Site
11	American Institute of Balance	Pain Management Certification Workshop	On-Site
12	American Institute of Balance	Vestibular Rehabilitation Certification Workshop	On-Site
13	American Institute of Balance	Vestibular Rehabilitation II Certification Workshop	On-Site
14	Bio Med Sciences Inc.	Introductory Whole Body Burn Rehab: Theory and Practice	On-Site

15	CIAO Seminars	NICU Graduates & Their Transition Home	On-Site
16	Encompass Health Corporation	Brain Injury: A Multidisciplinary Approach for Rehabilitation	On-Site
17	Genesis Rehab Services	What's In Your Health Literacy Toolbox? Expanding Health Literacy in Older Adults	Webinar/Home-Study
18	Graston Technique	Graston Technique Module 1 Basic Training	On-Site
19	Graston Technique	Graston Technique Module 2 Advanced Training	On-Site
20	GREAT Seminars and Books	Comprehensive Rehabilitation Strategies for the Older Adult	On-Site
21	Invacare	Access Isn't Just a Joystick	On-Site
22	Mid Atlantic Manual Therapy Consultants	Lumbo-Pelvic Stabilization: An Impairment Based Approach	On-Site
23	National Posture Institute	NPI-Certified Posture Specialist	Internet/Home-study
24	North American Seminars, Inc.	Acute Care Rehab	On-Site
25	North American Seminars, Inc.	Geriatric Strengthening and Movement Re-Education for Mobility	On-Site
26	North American Seminars, Inc.	Invisible Trauma: Recovery from Complex Concussions	On-Site
27	North American Seminars, Inc.	Myofascial Release and Soft Tissue Techniques to Improve Functional Outcomes and Reduce Pain	On-Site
28	North American Seminars, Inc.	Optimizing Functional Mobility in the Older Adult	On-Site
29	North American Seminars, Inc.	Restoring Synergy: Management of Complex Vestibular Dysfunction	On-Site
30	North American Seminars, Inc.	Stroke Rehab - An Integrated Functional Movement Approach	On-Site

31	North American Seminars, Inc.	Vestibular Rehabilitation A Comprehensive Clinical Approach for Positive Functional Outcomes	On-Site
32	Norton School of Lymphatic Therapy	Complete Decongestive Therapy Certification	Hybrid/Onsite/Home-Study
33	Permobil Academy	A Beginner's Guide to Navigating Complex Rehab Technology: Manual Mobility	On-Site
34	Permobil Academy	A Beginner's Guide to Navigating Complex Rehab Technology: Power Mobility	On-Site
35	Permobil Academy	A Beginner's Guide to Navigating Complex Rehab Technology: Seating and Positioning	On-Site
36	Permobil Academy	A Case for Excellence: Manual	On-Site
37	Permobil Academy	A Case for Excellence: Power	On-Site
38	Permobil Academy	Acquired Brain Injury: Meeting Wheeled Mobility Needs	On-Site
39	Permobil Academy	Can Functional Be Fun? Understanding Pediatric Manual Wheeled Mobility	On-Site
40	Permobil Academy	Intro to CRT: Navigating the Funding Rabbit Hole	On-Site
41	Permobil Academy	Material Matters: The Substance and Design of Seating Components	On-Site
42	Permobil Academy	Seating and Mobility Solutions for Older Adults	On-Site
43	Permobil Academy	Sharpen Your Skills - Manual Mobility	On-Site
44	Permobil Academy	Sharpen Your Skills - Power Mobility	On-Site
45	Permobil Academy	Taking a Stand: Overcoming Obstacles to Improve Outcomes	On-Site
46	Permobil Academy	The Least Costly Alternative....At What Cost?	On-Site

47	Permobil Academy	The When, Why, and How of Pediatric Powered Mobility	On-Site
48	PhysicalTherapy.com	Assistive Technology in the School Setting: Tips for Planning, Selecting and Justifying	Internet/Home-study
49	PhysicalTherapy.com	Balance Outcome Measures - Selection and Utilization	Internet/Home-study
50	PhysicalTherapy.com	Goal Attainment Scaling for Simple and Medically Complex Clients in the School Setting	Internet/Home-study
51	PhysicalTherapy.com	School-Based Intervention for Children with Developmental Coordination Disorder or Suspected Developmental Coordination Disorder	Internet/Home-study
52	PhysicalTherapy.com	The Challenge of Keeping Assessments Standardized	Internet/Home-study
53	Relias LLC	Assessment and Treatment of the Patient with Cancer	Internet/Home-study
54	Relias LLC	Assessment and Treatment of the Patient with Parkinson's and Related Diseases	Internet/Home-study
55	Relias LLC	Classifying Low Back Pain: Differential Diagnosis	Internet/Home-study
56	Relias LLC	Constraint Induced Therapy	Internet/Home-study
57	Relias LLC	Documentation for Rehabilitation Professionals	Internet/Home-study
58	Relias LLC	Group Therapy	Internet/Home-study

59	Relias LLC	Psychosocial Aspects of Rehabilitation	Internet/Home-study
60	Relias LLC	Rehabilitation Guidelines Following Total Knee Replacement	Internet/Home-study
61	Relias LLC	Thawing Out: Treatment Strategies for Frozen Shoulder Syndrome	Internet/Home-study
62	Relias LLC	The Management of Advanced Heart Failure	Internet/Home-study
63	Relias LLC	Therapy Delivery Models: Individuals, Group, Concurrent, and Co-Treatment	Internet/Home-study
64	Relias LLC	Upper Extremity Amputation: An Overview	Internet/Home-study
65	Rocktape/Implus	FMT Blades Advanced (Functional Movement Techniques)	On-Site
66	Rocktape/Implus	FMT Blades (Functional Movement Techniques)	On-Site
67	Select Medical	Blood Flow Restriction: Principles of Application, Mechanism & Evidence	Video/Home-Study
68	Select Medical	Concussion Update Lecture	Video/Home-Study
69	Spinal Manipulation Institute	SMT-3: Lumbar & Sacral Dysfunction: Diagnosis & Management with HVLA Thrust Manipulation & Exercise	On-Site
70	Summit Professional Education	Medications: Drug-Induced Dysphagia, Complications, and Potential Treatments (Sheffler - Online)	Internet/Home-study
71	Summit Professional Education	Shoulder Disorders (Earley)	On-Site

72	Summit Professional Education	Wound Care Essentials (Gwilliam - Online)	Internet/Home-study
73	Wolters Kluwer	Physical Therapists Medical Malpractice Case Study with Risk Management Strategies	Internet/Home-study

Motion: Motion to **approve** the following courses as **clinical** until July 31, 2021: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72: Beren Shah

Second: Jennifer Nash

Motion Passes Unanimously

Motion: Motion to **approve** the following courses as **non-clinical** through July 31, 2021: 40, 63, 73: Beren Shah

Second: Jennifer Nash

Motion Passes Unanimously

Motion: Motion to **conditionally approve** the following courses: 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 32: Beren Shah

Second: Jennifer Nash

Motion Passes Unanimously

Motion: Motion to **deny** the following courses: 23 and 27: Beren Shah

Second: Jennifer Nash

Motion Passes Unanimously

Motion: Motion to table courses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 until our next ACCC meeting or determination on self paced reading: Beren Shah

Second: Jennifer Nash

Motion Passes Unanimously

Item 4 - Review and recommendation of Previously Denied Courses (For Possible Action)
A. At Home Seminars – Courses #43-97 (ACCC Meeting 11.14.2019)

Katherine Joines explains these courses clearly state they are reading books or chapters of books which is self paced reading. She still believes these courses should be denied based on no clear further explanation from the provider in his appeal letter.

Motion: Motion to **deny** courses #43-97 from ACCC meeting 11.14.2019: Beren Shah

Second: Jennifer Nash

Motion Passes Unanimously

Item 5 - Review and recommendation of changes to Continuing Competency Model (For Possible Action)

Jennifer Nash – Explains that she took out all APTitude lingo. She also changed everything from units to hours. Additionally she added a table to show how a licensee can achieve the 15 hours of required continuing education.

Katherine Joines - Asks for clarification on the exams and assessments / ABPTS certification as a certified activity.

Beren Shah – Recommends they be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Jennifer Nash – Says she is going to put the ABPTS back into the category professional activities where a PT can be awarded up to 8 hours.

Some of the committee members think it's an issue having unapproved conferences and courses on the professional activity category. By putting it here as long as it pertains to physical Therapy a licensee can get up to 8 hours here.

Tiffany Barrett thinks we need to keep this option of unapproved conferences and course under this category because it will encourage licensee to take course and not necessarily have to worry about the approval process but rather their education.

Beren Shah has an issue with not having a limit on something like this.

Jennifer Nash reminds the committee this wasn't a list created by the board but rather taken from another source; FSBPT.

Committee agrees that you should get up to 3 hours for unpaid board or committee work.

Committee agrees to remove unapproved course work getting any credit.

Committee agrees that degree course work towards their license should receive credit and it should be put under certified activities so committee has to approve it.

Committee agreed to remove non peer reviewed publications.

Committee agreed to remove self study.

Committee discussed how probono/in-service work should be on a case by case basis dependant on the application and review by the committee/board. Jennifer Nash explained that the board has already approved the probono/in-service for continuing education but has advised the committee to put some thought into writing on how we define probono/in-service. The verbiage that is currently put in place is based more off of what UNLV previously submitted as they are the only ones who had submitted anything.

Beren Shah has volunteered to put a form/application together for the probono/in-service work. He has also said he would work on editing the course review application.

Jennifer Nash is going to take all the discussion from today and put together a draft continuing education model for everyone to review.

The discussion on the application has been tabled.

The discussion on the white paper has been tabled.

Motion: Motion to table the discussion on the white paper: Beren Shah

Second: Jennifer Nash

Motion Passes Unanimously

Item 6 - Approval of ACCC Meeting Minutes. The Committee will review and possibly approve the meeting minutes from prior meetings. (For Possible Action)
A. 11.14.2019

Motion: Motion to approve the meeting minutes from 11.14.2019: Beren Shah

Second: Tiffany Barrett

Motion Passes Unanimously

Item 7 - Public Comment: None

Item 8 - Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Katherine Joines at 5:16 pm.