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#### Physical Therapy Board of California Adopted Meeting Minutes

December 7-8, 2022 9:00 a.m.

Department of Consumer Affairs 2005 Evergreen St., Hearing Room Sacramento, CA 9815

#### Board Staff

Jason Kaiser, Executive Officer Sarah Conley, Assistant Executive Officer Vacant, Manager Vacant, Manager Liz Constancio, Manager Brooke Arneson, Specialist

For the sake of clarity, agenda items discussed during the meeting follow their original
order on the agenda in these minutes though some agenda items may have been taken
out of order during the meeting.

#### Wednesday, December 7, 2022

#### 1. Call to Order

The Physical Therapy Board of California (Board) meeting was called to order by President Dr. Rabena-Amen at 9:01 a.m. and recessed at 3:08 p.m. on December 7, 2022.

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#### 2. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

- 15 16 Armstrong - Present
- 17 Dominguez- Present
- 18 Drummer Present
- 19 Eleby Present
- 20 Ervin Present
- 21 McMillian Present
- 22 Rabena-Amen Present
- All members were present, and a quorum was established. Also present at the meeting were: Michael Kanotz, PTBC Legal Counsel; Jason Kaiser, Executive Officer; Sarah Conley, Assistant Executive Officer; April Beauchamps; Kim Rozakis and Valerie Kearney, Carole Phelps and Board staff.
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32 **3.** Reading of the Board's Mission Statement

Dr. Dominguez read the Board's mission statement: To advance and protect the interests of the people of California by the effective administration of the Physical Therapy Practice Act.

- 4. Special Order of Business 9:05 a.m.
  - (A) Petition for Reinstatement of License Jollene Dell Emery-Jones After submission of the matters, the Board will convene in CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on the petitions pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3)
- 43 **5.** Closed Session
- (A) Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3), the Board will convene
   to Deliberate on Disciplinary Actions and Decisions to be Reached in
   Administrative Procedure Act Proceedings
- 47 (B) Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(a)(1), the Board will convene
  48 to Consider the Evaluation of Performance of the Executive Officer
- 49 (C) Pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivisions (e)(1) and (2)(A),
  50 the Board will convene to confer with, or receive legal counsel regarding the
  51 following litigation: Alan Kun-Sien Kyo v. Physical Therapy Board of California
  52 (Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, Case number 34-202153 80003743)
- 55 The Board entered into closed session at 11:10 a.m. and reconvened into open 56 session to break for lunch at 11:54 a.m. The Board entered back into closed 57 session at 2:30 p.m. and recessed at 3:08 p.m. on December 7, 2022.

# 596.Review and Approval of September 21-22, 2022, Meeting Minutes – Sarah60Conley

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Ms. Conley presented the draft September 21-22, 2022, meeting minutes. Dr. Armstrong requested that page 14, line 223 be edited so it reads "conducing to conducting audits." Dr. Armstrong requested that a comma be inserted after "work before employers" on page 41, line 1262. Ms. Eleby requested that on page 41, line 223 be edited to read "if the employees are using cannabis after work."

MOTION: Adopt the proposed September 21-22, 2022, Meeting
Minutes as amended.

72		M/S:	Rabena-Amen/Armstrong
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74		VOTE:	Armstrong - Aye
75			Dominguez- Aye
76			Drummer - Aye
77			Eleby - Aye
78			Ervin – Aye
79			McMillian - Aye
80			Rabena-Amen – Aye
81			7 Ayes, Motion Carried
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83	7.	President's Report – A	Alicia Rabena-Amen
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85		(A) 2023 Proposed Me	eting Calendar
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87		Dr. Rabena-Amen	presented the 2023 Adopted Meeting Calendar to the
88		members. Mr. Kais	ser confirmed that the University of the Pacific will be
89		hosting the March 2	2023 meeting. He added that the June 2023 meeting
90			acramento and that PTBC staff are looking for a Bay
91		Area school for the	September 2023 meeting and that the December 2023
92		meeting would be h	neld in Sacramento. Mr. Kaiser reported that PTBC staff
93		will bring before the	e Board the 2023 and 2024 meeting calendars for
94		Board consideratio	n at the next meeting.
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96			d if scheduling meetings was done due to the
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99			and if the calendar is shifted back by one month,
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101		meeting will be nee	ded.
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103		(B)2024 Proposed Me	eting Calendar
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105			presented the 2024 proposed Meeting Calendar to the
106			ser stated that the Southern California and Bay are
107			both March and April for Board meetings in 2024. He
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109			able, and that the calendar will also need to align with
110		the legislation cale	
111		MOTION:	Adopt the Proposed 2023 Meeting Calendar
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113			M/S:	McMillian/Ervin
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115			VOTE:	Armstrong – Aye
116				Dominguez- Aye
117				Drummer - Aye
118				Eleby - Aye
119				Ervin - Aye
120				McMillian - Aye
120				Rabena-Amen – Aye
121				7-0 Motion Carried
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123	8.	Execu	utive Officer's Re	eport – Jason Kaiser
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126		(A)	Administrative S	Services
127			i. Staffing	]
128		Μ	r. Kaiser update	d the members that the Board's Assistant Executive
129				been filled by Ms. Sarah Conley. Mr. Kaiser added CPS
130			•	Calderon has been appointed as the Executive Director
131			•	ic Medical Board of California. Mr. Kaiser extended his
132				both Ms. Sarah Conley and Ms. Erika Calderon.
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134		Μ	r. Kaiser reported	that the Board is currently recruiting for a few vacancies.
135				nat the Board is currently recruiting for a Staff Services
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137		fo	r Licensing Servic	ces Unit; and a Budget Analyst in the Administrative
138		S	ervices Unit.	
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140		Μ	r. Kaiser stated th	ne Strategic Planning plan will be reported at the March
141			023 Board meetin	
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		(D)	Licensing Com/	
143		(B)	Licensing Servio	ces
144		D	r. Drummer asked	about the process for License renewal notification and
145		st	ated that he had r	not received his renewal notification. Ms. Conley
146		re	ported there may	be a printer issue with renewal and staff are working
147		OI	n resolving this. M	Ir. Kaiser assured that this will be resolved and the
148		m	andate for renewa	al notification is 60 days in advance from expiration.
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150		(C)	Consumer Prote	ection Services
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152		Mr. Kaiser thanked the Enforcement staff for doing such a great job with
153		the vacancy of the Enforcement Manager.
154	9.	Consumer and Professional Associations and Intergovernmental
155		Relations Report
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157		(A) Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
158		Mr. Kaiser updated the members that in October 2022, FSBPT hosted the
159		annual education meeting and Vice-President Ms. McMillian received
160		positive feedback on her welcoming to CA opening statement. Mr. Kaiser
161		also thanked Mr. Ervin for participating on a panel for the Value of Public
162		Members and thanked Dr. Dominquez for his participation on the Education
163 164		Committee. Mr. Kaiser also thanked the rest of the members and staff for
164 165		joining and attending the Annual Education meeting.
166		(B) Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) – Executive Office – Rose
167		Turner
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169		Ms. Turner updated the members on Governor Newsom's recently
170		appointed positions: Melissa Gear as Deputy Director, Board and
170		Bureau Relations on October 3, 2022; Yvonne Dorantes, Assistant
171		Deputy Director, Board and Bureau Relations; and Kathleen Nicholls,
172		Interim Chief, Division of Investigations on December 5, 2022.
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174		Ms. Turner reported to the members Director Kimberly Kirchmeyer
176		established the department's first, Diversity Equality and Inclusion
177		(DEI) Steering Community. She added that DEI will focus on 3 core
178		areas: Workforce (recruit and retain diverse talent); Workplace
179		(actively educate leadership and staff to increase awareness and
180		create inclusive culture); and Marketplace (serve consumer,
181		applications and licenses with sensitively to their diverse background
182		and perspective).
183		Ms. Turner reported that Governor Newsom has an Executive Order
184		on strategic planning that effective July 2023, Strategic Plans must be
185		developed or updated to advance equity and to drive outcome for
186		increased opportunity for all. Ms. Turner stated that in response, DCA
187		is revising the strategic planning process to incorporate more inclusive
188		public engagement, data analysis and embedding diversity equity and

189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197		inclusion to the strategic planning process. She added that by March 2023, DCA will begin implementing the revised process and working with the Board on updating or developing new strategic plans. Ms. Turner reported that on November 2, 2022, DCA released it's 2022-2027 Strategic Plan as well as a new logo that represents the next chapter and future of the Department. She explained that the shield on the new logo represents the strong and long-standing protection mandate, the State represents all 40 million Californians DCA has pledged to honor and serve, and the star represents consumer
198		protection.
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200		Ms. Turner stated that the DCA "Our Promise campaign" allows
201		Californians to donate to non-profit or non-profits of their choice
202		through December 2022.
203		Ma. Turner reminded all that State travel will need to be made through
204 205		Ms. Turner reminded all that State travel will need to be made through CalTravel Store (Concur) and must use the most economical fair as
205		possible when traveling by air on official state business and that
200		additional charges would incur if changes are made to flights. She
208		added that flight changes for personal convenience are not approved
209		and that the traveler will be responsible for any associate charges.
210		Additionally, Ms. Turner reminded members to make sure all required
211		board member training is completed and to submit all certificates of
212		completion to the Executive Officer and DCA to
213		memberrelations@dca.ca.gov.
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215		Ms. Turned stated DCA is partnering with the State Controller's Office
216		(SCO) on the Unclaimed Property Program.
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218 219	(C)	California Physical Therapy Association (CPTA) – Stacy DeFoe
220		Ms. DeFoe updated the Board that CPTA had a busy year with the Rose
220		Parade where they won the Grand Marshal award and were able to
222		promote physical therapy. She added that Geo-fencing was used for the
223		Breast Cancer Pink Walk and it went very well and CPTA will continue
224		that throughout the year. Ms. DeFoe also stated they have created a
225		Modernization review task force where they put together expert PTs to
226		look at the practice act, to ensure that the practice act is current and

227 modern and allows PTs to practice at the current level of education. She 228 added that the task force will continue over the next couple of months. 229 230 Ms. DeFoe stated Webinar Wednesday was created during the 231 pandemic and has been a great success and will continue through 2023 232 and extended an invitation to the Board to attend. 233 234 Ms. DeFoe stated that the Annual Conference in Anaheim, had more 235 than 600 attendees and was a success and will be back on October 7-236 8, 2023, and encouraged the PTBC to attend. 237 238 Mr. Kaiser thanked Ms. DeFoe for the invitation to CPTA's Annual 239 Conference and stated that PTBC would be happy to attend. 240 241 Ms. DeFoe stated CPTA Membership is going strong, and just hit 10,000 242 members since 2019. She added that the CPTA Board met on 243 December 2, 2022, and that the budget has been approved. Ms. DeFoe 244 stated that CPTA's Advisory front will be focusing on getting to know the 245 new legislators to educate them on physical therapy and to find out who 246 will be interested in their issues. She added that CPTA will be pursuing 247 utilization review for the next year and are currently working on the 248 language for the PTOT school credential and that there is a shortage of 249 PT's and OT's. 250 251 Ms. DeFoe stated that she appreciates the communication from the Board and staff. 252 253 254 Dr. Rabena-Amen asked how geo-fencing works and Ms. DeFoe 255 responded that it is a way to promote physical therapy access and that 256 they set up a perimeter around a location which will bring ads to people's 257 phones where they will be directed to CPTA's website. 258 259 10. Legislation Report – Sarah Conley 260 (A) 2021/22 Legislative Session Summary 261

262 Ms. Conley presented the legislative report and referred the members to the legislative summary in the meeting materials and discussed the current status 263 264 and changes to each bill since the last Board meeting as follows: 265 266 1. AB 1604 (Holden) The Upward Mobility Act of 2022: Boards and Civil 267 Service: Examinations: Classifications 268 269 Ms. Conley reported that AB 1604 was chaptered on September 13, 2022, 270 and will take effect January 1, 2023. She added that this bill was recently 271 amended and is focusing on civil service and examination and core 272 competencies and is no longer impacting the Board. 273 274 2. SB 731 (Durazo and Bradford) Criminal Records: Relief 275 276 Ms. Conley reported that SB 731 was chaptered on September 29, 2022, 277 and will take effective July 1, 2023. She added that this bill expands felonies that are eligible for automatic record sealing to include convictions for 278 279 certain felonies that resulted in incarceration as long as the individual had 280 completed their sentence and has not been convicted of a new felony for 281 four years. 282 283 3. SB 1237 (Newman) Licenses: Military Service 284 285 Ms. Conley reported that SB 1237 was chaptered on September 17, 2022, 286 and will take effect January 1st, 2023. She added that this bill required the 287 Boards within DCA to waive the renewal fee of any licensee or registrant 288 who is called to active duty as a member of the United States Army or 289 California National Guard if the licensee or registrant is stationed outside of 290 California. Ms. Conley stated the Board is already implementing the 291 provisions of this bill and it is already in effect. 292 293 4. SB 1438 (Roth) Physical Therapy Board of California 294 295 Ms. Conley reported that SB 1438 is the Board's Sunrise Bill and has 296 extended the Physical Therapy Board until January 1, 2027. She added this 297 bill also authorizes physicians and surgeons to conduct in-person or 298 telehealth patient examination and evaluation in connection of physical 299 therapy plan of care for direct access.

300 301 302 303 304 305	<ol> <li>SB 1495 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) Professions and Vocations</li> <li>Ms. Conley reported that SB 1495 was chaptered on September 23, 2022, and will take effect January 1, 2023. She added this has various updates</li> </ol>
306 307	for multiple Boards in the Business and Professions Code from the Sunset process.
308 309 310 311 312	<b>Rulemaking Report</b> (A) 2022 Rulemaking Update for Pending or Proposed Regulations (Title 16, California Code of Regulations (16 CCR)):
312 313 314 315 316	Ms. Conley reported that there were currently 3 rulemaking packages on the Board's Rulemaking Calendar which is submitted to the Office of Administrative Law each year to determine regulation workload.
317 318 319 320 321	<ol> <li>Proposed Amendments to 16 CCR section 1398.26.1 – Satisfactory Documentary Evidence of Equivalent Degree for Licensure as a Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant/Coursework Tool</li> </ol>
322 323 324 325 326 327 328	Ms. Conley reported that PTBC staff submitted the final rulemaking package of the Coursework Tool regulation to DCA on October 19,2022, and it was approved on October 23, 2022. She added that it was then submitted to Agency on October 24, 2022 and approved on November 7, 2022. Ms. Conley reported that this regulation package is currently at OAL and was submitted on November 7, 2022.
329 330 331 332	<ol> <li>Proposed Amendments to 16 CCR 1398.26.5 – Clinical Service Requirements for Foreign Educated Applicants Completing a Supervised Clinical Practice in the United States</li> </ol>
333 334 335 336	Ms. Conley reported that PTBC staff submitted the Performance Evaluation Tool regulation to Agency on October 24, 2022, and it was approved on November 7, 2022. She added that this

337		regula	ation package is currently at OAL and was submitted on
338		Nove	mber 7, 2022.
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340		3 Prop	osed Amendments to 16 CCR 1399.18, 1399.50 and 1399.52
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343		Me (	Conley reported that the Board reviewed the public comments
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350		the B	oard's Continuing Competency Regulations.
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352		Ms. (	Conley reported that this regulation was still in the concept
353		phase	e and would be brought forward to the Board at a later date.
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355	12.	Discission and P	ossible Board Action on the 2023 Rulemaking Calendar
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377	13.	Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
378		The Board requested public comment on items not on the agenda, and there
379		was no public comment.
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383		The meeting recessed at 2:15 p.m. from closed session on December 7, 2022.
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384		Thursday, December 8, 2022
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386	15.	Call to Order
387		The Physical Therapy Board of California (Board) meeting was called to order by
388		President Dr. Rabena-Amen at 9:04 a.m. and adjourned at 11:31 a.m. on
389		December 8, 2022.
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391	16.	Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum
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393		Armstrong - Present
394		Dominguez- Present
395		Drummer - Present
396		Eleby - Present
397		Ervin – Present
398		McMillian – Absent
399		Rabena-Amen - Present
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401		All members were present with the exception of Ms. McMillian, and a quorum was
402		established. Also present at the meeting were: Michael Kanotz, PTBC Legal
403		Counsel; Jason Kaiser, Executive Officer; Sarah Conley, Assistant Executive
404		Officer; April Beauchamps; Kim Rozakis, Valerie Kearney, Carole Phelps and
405		Board staff.
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407 408	17.	Reading of the Board's Mission Statement
408 409		Dr. Drummer read the Board's mission statement: To advance and protect the
409 410		interests of the people of California by the effective administration of the
410 411		Physical Therapy Practice Act.
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412	18.	DCA Budget Office Presentation of Services- Renee Milano & Sarah Hinkle

415 Ms. Milano and Ms. Hinkle presented an overview on what services the DCA 416 Budget Office provides.

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#### 19. Administrative Services Update (A) Budget Report

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Mr. Kaiser reported things are status quo for Quarter 1 (Q1) with 31% expended of the current year's budget and that there is a slight increase in expenditures where that is balanced out from revenues received.

425 (B) Outreach Report

427 Ms. Beauchamps reported that PTBC's website in FY 2022-23 Q1 had 41,581 428 web hits which was an 6% decrease from last fiscal year. She stated that this is 429 attributed to efforts to go paperless and directing applicants and licensees to 430 use BreEZe and also due to the process of revamping PTBC's website.

432 Ms. Beauchamps reported that the social media report has changed from how 433 the prior reports were due to only being able to show reporting for Facebook. 434 She added that the report will now show stats for all of the social media platforms 435 utilized. She reported that for Tik Tok, the year-to-year changes are all zeroed 436 out due to Tik Tok being created this guarter, she added that LinkedIn does not 437 allow us to go far back but we will be able to compare this report next year. Ms. 438 Beauchamps added that with this new chart we can compare all social media 439 platforms to each other.

441 Ms. Beauchamps reported on outreach workshops and webinars for Q1 and she 442 stated that virtual and in-person Outreach workshops were provided to 11 PT 443 and PTA programs, and PTBC is looking forwarding to providing more in the 444 future, and that the 2022-23 outreach calendar is continuing to fill up.

446 Additionally, Ms. Beauchamps stated that the Fall 2022 Progress Notes is now447 available.

- 449 **20.** Application Services Update
- 450 (A) Program Updates
- 451 (B) Statistical Reports

453 Ms. Kearney reported that applications received was up 7% from the same 454 guarter last year with 580 received, endorsement applications and non-CAPTE 455 accredited applications are constant throughout the year with a slight increase in the spring and summer. She added that the average turnaround time overall 456 for Q1 through October 30, 2022, was 93 days. Ms. Kearney reported that 457 458 applications received without deficiencies were 23 days on average which can 459 be attributed to several factors: PTBC's outreach program which educates soon 460 to be graduates on the application process so that applications received are 461 complete; the application process which has been streamlined and online 462 digitization; as well as the flexibility of staff.

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Dr. Rabena-Amen asked if the trends of decrease/increase in military 463 464 applications vary from quarter to quarter or year to year. Ms. Kearny responded 465 that they are pretty consistent, with a slight increase a couple years ago when 466 service members were being deployed. Mr. Kaiser added we may see an increase overtime due to the legislation being more known and with the addition 467 468 of more latitude for military services members and spouses. He added that 469 PTBC staff are happy to provide these accommodations as an appreciation for 470 military service.

472 Dr. Drummer asked what the total length of time from initial license submittal when a student has not completed all the necessary requirements for graduation 473 474 and the application is closed. Ms. Conley responded that the overall processing 475 time for last year was about 90 days, however she stated that the time that 476 PTBC is responsible for the application is completed in about 20 days. She 477 explained that there is a time where the application is in the applicant's hands 478 for example, when they must sit for the exam; completing fingerprinting 479 requirements or need to provide additional information to the Board. Ms. 480 Kearnev added applications that are fully completed where they have passed 481 both exams before applying are licensed on average within 2 to 3 weeks.

- 483 Ms. Kearney reported that the examination statistics for- PT's pass and fail rates 484 have remained constant, however, PTA's passing rate has declined. Ms. 485 Kearney added that she believes that PTA's did not do well during the pandemic 486 and improvement may be in the near future.
- 488 Ms. Kearney reported that initial license applications received increased 3% 489 from FY 2020/21 Q4 to FY 2021/22 Q4 and most of those applications were

490 received online. She added that the composition of initial license applications was as follows: Endorsement 34%; Exam 66%; U.S. Educated 92%; Foreign 491 492 Educated 8% and Military 4%. 493 494 21. Licensing Services Update 495 (A) Program Updates 496 (B) Statistical Reports 497 498 Ms. Kearney reported resources have remained consistent and PTBC staff are 499 preparing to implement the upcoming retired license status regulation, which will 500 hopefully be approved by OAL soon and anticipate it becoming effective January 501 1, 2023. 502 503 22. **Continuing Competency Services Update** 504 (A) Program Updates 505 (B) Statistical Reports 506 507 Ms. Conley reported that CC staff have started auditing licensees after CCstaff 508 were redirected to help with applications during the pandemic. She stated that 509 Q1 PT's pass rate was 86% and PTA's pass rate was 83% with a few 510 outstanding audits where staff were working with the licensees on completing 511 their audits. Ms. Conley stated that the audit sample is 4% of licensees that are 512 renewing for Quarter April-June. Ms. Conley added that PTBC staff are getting 513 ready to look at the continuing competency regulations. Ms. Conley added that 514 all agencies that were approved to have their recognition withdrawn have been 515 removed from the Board's website, so licensees know those are no longer Board 516 approved agencies. 517 23. 518 **Consumer Protection Services Update** 519 (A) Program Updates 520 (B) Statistical Reports 521 522 Ms. Phelps congratulated Elsa Ybarra on her retirement and Ms. Erika Calderon 523 on her promotion. 524 525 Ms. Phelps reported that the new in-house expert consultant, Dr. Alexandria 526 Jones DPT has been working with PTBC staff since August 2022 and assists 527 with cursory review of cases involving patient care along with helping to create

528the inspection checklist, once finalized, this checklist will be used by529investigators and expert consultants during site visits to aid them in conducting530a thorough investigation. Ms. Phelps stated that 14 new expert consultants have531been onboarded and are now ready to assist staff with case reviews.

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533 Ms. Phelps informed members that the new Consumer complaint form is now 534 available on the Board's website and includes an attachment of authorization of 535 release of patient health information, and that this new form has saved time in 536 waiting for the authorization form.

- 538Ms. Phelps stated that CPS are continuing monthly meetings with the539Supervising Special Investigator over Division of Investigation Enforcement540Support Unit.
- 542 Ms. Phelps reported that CPS staff have now completed the National Certified 543 Investigator and Inspector Training (NCIT) Basic and Specialized training 544 courses that were held in September and November 2022. She added that both 545 courses were in-person training courses hosted by DCA covering topics ranging 546 from principles of administrative law, the investigative process, investigator 547 safety, inspection overview and procedure, testifying and administrative, 548 criminal proceedings, interviewing techniques and investigative analysis.
- 550 Ms. Phelps reported that the number of complaints and arrest conviction reports 551 are reported in Performance Measure 1 (PM1) which has increased by 26% 552 compared to this time last year. She added that this number fluctuates regularly, 553 and increases are expected. Ms. Phelps reported that Performance Measure 554 two target is 9 days on average; Q1 was 4 days which that mandate is met. She 555 added that Performance Measures three and four went down compared to the 556 same guarter last year, and that these numbers are known to fluctuate, as they 557 reflect the entire investigative process that involves timeline, workload and 558 response time. Ms. Phelps stated that in Q1 for disciplinary actions, there were 559 three disciplinary licenses surrenders, two license revocations and four licenses 560 placed on probation.
- 562 Dr. Rabena-Amen asked how long PTBC staff have been having monthly 563 meetings with DOI. Ms. Phelps responded these meetings began with Ms. 564 Calderon in the last three or four months. Additionally, Dr. Rabena-Amen asked 565 about Performance Measure three and the target date of 90 days and if that is

566 changing. Mr. Kaiser responded that as of the September 2022 Board Meeting, 567 the target date was changed from 90 to 180 days.

- 569 24. Probation Monitoring Services Update
  - (A) Program Updates
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## (B) Statistical Reports

573 Mr. Martin reported there were for Q1 FY 2022-23 there was 75 licensees on 574 probation, sixty-five licensees on probation in the state, ten probationers outside 575 of the state who weren't receiving credit towards the completion of their 576 probation, four licensees placed on probation and one licensee completed 577 probation. He added that of the sixty-five probationers that were in the state. 578 eight were participating in the Board's drug and alcohol recovery monitoring 579 program at the end of the quarter equaling about 12% of the licensees on 580 probation. Mr. Martin reported that one licensee enrolled in the alcohol recovery 581 monitoring program and zero licensees completed the program. He added that 582 one licensee entered the program but was removed approximately a month later 583 with the designation terminated public risk for another violation of their probation 584 and that person is in the process of having their license revoked by the Board. 585 Mr. Martin reported that probation monitoring is still being held via teleconferences. 586

588 Dr. Rabena-Amen asked what Mr. Martin's role is regarding early termination 589 probation reinstatement of license. Mr. Martin responded that he compiles a 590 history of if they are on probation; how they've been doing on probation; if it is 591 someone for reinstatement, he gives a history of how they did on probation while 592 on probation and maybe why they were revoked. Mr. Martin added that he 593 interviews the petitioners, and they have to provide two letters of 594 recommendation, and then he interviews those people, and once that is 595 complete, he writes his report that is sent to the Deputy Attorney General's 596 Office.

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### Board Member Training – Kim Rozakis

- 599600Mr. Rozakis presented an overview on the Form 700 Training.
- 602 26. Board Member Elections

## 603 (A) President

604	NOMINATION:	Dr. Rabena-Amen nominated Mr. Ervin as Board President.	
605	NOMINEE:	Mr. Ervin	
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608	Mr. Ervin decline	ed the nomination for Board President.	
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610	NOMINATION:	Dr. Armstrong nominated Ms. McMillian as Board President.	
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612	NOMINEE:	Ms. McMillian	
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614	Mr. Kaiser spoke	e on behalf of Ms. McMillian and accepted the nomination.	
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616	MOTION:	To elect Ms. McMillian as Board President.	
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618	M/S:	Armstrong/Eleby	
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621		Rabena-Amen – Aye	
622		Armstrong- Aye	
623		Dominguez- Aye	
624		Drummer - Aye	
625		Eleby - Aye	
626		Ervin - Aye	
627		McMillian – Not Present	
628		6-0 Motion Carried	
629	Ms. McMillian el	ected President for 2023.	
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631	(B) Vice-Presid	(B) Vice-President	
632	NOMINATION:	Dr. Rabena-Amen nominated Dr. Armstrong as Board Vice-	
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635	NOMINEE:	Dr. Armstrong	
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639	NOMINATION:	Dr. Rabena-Amen nominated Dr. Armstrong as Board Vice-	
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641 642	NOMINEE:	Dr. Armstrong
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645	M/S:	Rabena-Amen/Eleby
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647	VOTE:	
648		Rabena-Amen – Aye
649		Armstrong- Aye
650		Dominguez- Aye
651		Drummer - Aye
652		Eleby - Aye
653		Ervin - Aye
654		McMillian – Not Present
655		6-0 Motion Carried
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656	Dr. Armstrong el	ected Vice-President for 2023.
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658	(C) FSBPT Dele	gate
659	NOMINATION:	Dr. Armstrong nominated Mr. Ervin as FSBPT Delegate.
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661 662	NOMINEE:	Mr. Ervin
663	Mr Ervin accept	ed the nomination for Board FSBPT Delegate.
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665	M/S:	Armstrong/Rabena-Amen
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667	VOTE:	
668		Rabena-Amen – Aye
669		Armstrong- Aye
670		Dominguez- Aye
671		Drummer - Aye
672		Eleby - Aye
673		Ervin - Aye
674		McMillian – Absent
675		6-0 Motion Carried
676	Mr. Ervin elected	FSBPT Delegate for 2023.
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678	(D) FSBPT Alter	rnate Delegate

679 680	NOMINATION:	Dr. Armstrong nominated Ms. Eleby as FSBPT Alternate Delegate.
681 682 683	NOMINEE:	Ms. Eleby
684 685	Ms. Eleby accep	ted the nomination for Board FSBPT Alternate Delegate.
686	MOTION:	To elect Ms. Eleby as FSBPT Alternate Delegate.
687 688	M/S:	Armstrong/Rabena-Amen
689 690 691	VOTE:	Rabena-Amen – Aye
692		Armstrong- Aye
693		Dominguez- Aye
694		Drummer - Aye
695		Eleby - Aye
696		Ervin - Aye
697		McMillian – Not Present
698		6-0 Motion Carried
699	Ms. Eleby electe	d FSBPT Alternate Delegate for 2023.
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701	(E) FSBPT Back	c-up Alternate Delegate
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704 705	NOMINATION:	Alphabetical order by last name of the remaining Board
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708	NOMINEE:	Alphabetical order by last name of remaining Board Members
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713	M/S:	Rabena-Amen/Dr. Dominguez
714 715	VOTE:	
716		Rabena-Amen
717		Armstrong- Aye
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718		Dominguez- Aye
719		Drummer - Aye
720		Eleby - Aye
721		Ervin - Aye
722		McMillian – Not Present
723		6-0 Motion Carried
724		The board elected alphabetical order by last name of the remaining Board
725		Members for FSBPT Back-up Delegate for 2023.
726		Backup Alternate Delegates for 2023 are:
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728		Dr. Armstrong
729		Dr. Dominguez
730 731		Dr. Drummer Ms. McMillian
732		Dr. Rabena-Amen
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734	27.	Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
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736		The Board requested public comment on items not on the agenda, and there
737		was no public comment.
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739	28.	Agenda for Future Meeting- March 22-23, 2023
740		University of the Pacific, Stockton CA
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742		Mr. Kaiser stated that the University of the Pacific will be hosting the March 2023
743		Board Meeting.
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745	29.	Closed Session
746		(A) Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3), the Board will convene
747		to Deliberate on Disciplinary Actions and Decisions to be Reached in
748		Administrative Procedure Act Proceedings
749		(B) Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(a)(1), the Board will convene
750		to Consider the Evaluation of Performance of the Executive Officer
751		(C) Pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivisions (e)(1) and (2)(A),
752		the Board will convene to confer with, or receive legal counsel regarding the
753		following litigation: Alan Kun-Sien Kyo v. Physical Therapy Board of California
754		(Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, Case number 34-2021-
755		80003743)
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The Board did not enter into closed session on December 8, 2022, day two of the meeting. **30.** Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m. on December 8, 2022.

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