

# ACAPT Member Meeting Minutes

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*February 4, 2015, 3:30 – 7:30 PM, JW Marriott: Grand Ballroom 2*

## *Minutes*

3:30 – 4:15PM                      Reception

### Updates

CAPTE & SARA. (Mary Jane Harris) ATTACHMENT 1\*

- CAPTE  
Cost of Clinical Education- CAPTE seeing more institutions as well as students paying for CE. CAPTE doesn't have data on amounts/frequency. Suggests this might be something that ACAPT collect as part of the Benchmark Survey in future.
- SARA  
2010: New expectations of the state regulations that have been on books for over 15 yrs. This regulation was specific to distance education.  
2013-14: new regulations proposed, Workgroup failed to propose something which then gave USDE authority to make new rules; however, USDE didn't put on their priority list. Since all knew it was coming a private group started to look at this named SARA. SARA now has 19 states (and each institution in the state must also participate), defined definition of supervised field experiences, and removed the 10 student rule; however, the state can choose to deny agency based on institution failure to achieve acceptable performance.

APTA Professional Affairs. (Nancy White)

- Welcomed as new VP for APTA.
- Shared goals of APTA Task Force on Excellence in PT education- expecting to have some recommendations by early summer
- APTA is recruiting for new VP of Education, and Director of Accreditation

Faculty Residency Ad Hoc Work Group. (James Farris, and Mary Blackinton) ATTACHMENT 2\*

- Goal is to design a structured mentored opportunity for new faculty coming into the academy that helps address current and future faculty shortage and get novice faculty quickly up to speed. Plan to submit proposal to specialty board in March 2015. This is intended to be a template model that any institution could adopt implement at their respective institution

ELI. (Jody Frost)

- Everyone is encouraged to consider participating in ELI. Class of 2015-16 have been selected. Visit [www.nexusipe.org](http://www.nexusipe.org) for resources for IPE, assessments, ideas, psychometrics, literature, etc.

FSBPT. (Maggie Donohue)

- FSBT working to do beta testing to improve website for Schools. New process to access school reports and new and improved reports are coming.
- January 2015 PT exam: 146 unable to test due to weather, most have now tested on alternate dates.
- Compact: new across states, draft legislative language in process, will need legislative approval to increase portability of licensure across states, this also being presented to component leadership, etc. Will get draft language out to website.
- Dry Needling competency: doing a mini specific practice analysis to ID competency of doing dry needling, then cross-walk to entry curriculum and ID additional needs, if any, for CE.
- Federation will make modifications in pass rate cycle , etc. to match new CAPTE criteria

#### PTCAS. (Libby Ross)

- PTCAS will postpone its transition to the new CAS 3.0 application platform until the 2016-17 admissions cycle, rather than in the upcoming 2015-16 cycle.
- Despite the delay, PTCAS will still move forward with enhancements and changes in the 2015-16 cycle scheduled to open on July 1. (If you need the details, please see below).
- What's New for PTCAS
  - Applicant Disadvantaged Status Items on the PTCAS Application
  - Ability for Applicants to Upload Paper PT Observation Hour Forms
- What's New for WebAdMIT
  - New Matriculated Decision Code and Report for Programs
  - No Weekly Electronic (or Paper) Mailings
  - Streamlined GPAs
  - APIs in Export Manager
  - Custom PDF File Views and Bulk Downloads
  - Interview Scheduler: Cap on Number of Slots
- Virtual Fair 2<sup>nd</sup> round coming, had 2500 potential applicants participate in 1<sup>st</sup> fair, encouraged participation

#### APTA. (Laurie Hack)

- APTA Board is prioritizing efforts into 3 areas: transform society, transform profession, and transform the association, encouraging all to integrate these themes into activities.
- Designing a registry for full gamut of PT practice – goal to demonstrate PT value to the health care system. Encourage researchers to explore, faculty to introduce to students to registry as they enter the profession.
- Staff re-organization into four areas: financial & business, public affairs, member affairs, professional affairs.

#### **ACAPT Reports**

Strategic Plan. (Barbara Sanders)

Clinical Education Summit. (Stephanie Kelly) ATTACHMENT 3\*  
Summit recommendations were included in ACAPT strategic plan.

Traffic Rules. (Mike Sheldon) ATTACHMENT 4\*  
Purpose: make recommendations on admissions traffic rules that all PT programs will follow.

Nominating Committee. (Anne Thompson) ATTACHMENT 5\*

Benchmarks Task Force. (Peter Altenburger) ATTACHMENT 6\*

Benchmarks for Excellence in PT survey will go live April 1, 2015 for all schools graduating between April-July 2015. Encouraged members to develop plans to insure 100% participation of their faculty and 3<sup>rd</sup> year graduating students.

Budget. (Nancy Reese)

- Budget is being developed considering priorities identified in Strategic Plan.
- Looking for member input this evening prior to finalizing budget.
- Overall we are in strong financial position.
- Finalizing the ACAPT investment plan.
- Budget and the support documents will be posted on website in near future.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm ET

\*attachments to these minutes are the PowerPoint presentations that were shown during the February 4, 2014 ACAPT Member Meeting at CSM 2015. [Click here](#) to access them.