BOARD OF PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
MEETING MINUTES
February 10, 2010

A meeting of the Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy was held on February 10, 2010. The meeting was held in accordance with section 21.8 of the Code of Iowa entitled "Electronic Meetings". The Code states that a government body may conduct a meeting by electronic means only if circumstances are such that a meeting in person is impossible or impractical, and if the governmental body complies with the provisions of section 21.8.

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting of the Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy was called to order by Denise Behrends, Chair, at 7:05 a.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marty Ungs, Denise Behrends, Jennifer Furness, Susan Callanan, Byron Bork, Armando Rosales and Helen McNurlen

OTHERS PRESENT
Eric Nemmers and Kevin Rippey

STAFF PRESENT: Judy Manning, board administrator and Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, assistant attorney general

PUBLIC COMMENT
No public comment

NEW BUSINESS
Rules Summary Statement – The Board considered a draft of the PT/OT Board Rules Summary Statement. Byron questioned the need for a title for the document as opposed to just calling the document a rules summary statement. After discussing the issue the Board determined that the document would be titled "Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy Rule Summary Statement: Ethical Conduct in Relation to Fees and Consideration." Eric Nemmers, Iowa Medical Society, suggested a slight change in language in the first paragraph of the summary statement but the Board chose to leave the language as it was originally presented. Letters from Kevin Rippey and Blake Hardy, President of the Iowa Physical Therapy Association, were reviewed by the Board. Both individuals expressed concern that external interests may have had an influence on the revised policy statement and questioned why the document was now being considered a rules summary statement as opposed to a policy statement. Emily explained that the Board had previously attempted to put language in the rules to address ethical conduct related to fees and the rule was not approved. A policy statement could be considered rule making so it would be best to title this document as a rules summary statement. Armando made a motion to approve the rules summary statement as written. Helen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

March 19, 2010	September 24, 2010
June 18, 2010	December 17, 2010

ADJOURNMENT

Jenifer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Byron. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy

Approved by the Iowa Board of Physical & Occupational Therapy on March 19, 2010.