

APTA - Orthopaedic Section
Occupational Health Special Interest Group
Board of Directors meeting- August 19, 2014

Members present:

President: Lorena Payne

Vice President / Education Chair: Doug Flint

Nominating Committee: John Lowe, Jill Galper

Membership/Communication Chair: Chris Studebaker

Research Chair: Fran Kistner

Orthopedic Board of Directors Liaison: Pam Duffy

1. Call to order at 7 pm CST by Lorena Payne
2. Minutes of last meeting, April 15, 2014 sent electronically prior to meeting
3. Reports of Officers and Standing Committees
 - 3.1. President - Lorena Payne
 - 3.2. Vice President / Education Chair – Doug Flint
 - 3.3. Nominating Committee – Jill Galper, John Lowe
 - 3.3.1. Nicole will not be an active member of the nominating committee for personal reasons
 - 3.3.2. Nicole's position will not be replaced at this time
 - 3.3.3. Tara has sent out call for nominations.
 - 3.3.4. Jill and John will communicate slate of candidates**
 - 3.4. Communication and Membership committee – Chris Studebaker (report attached)
 - 3.4.1. Podcast was released
 - 3.4.2. WebSite Suggestions: pop up window on Ortho Section home page directing member to special interest group pages, too many clicks are now required for access to SIG pages, the bulletin board needs revision, add video content to website on SIG page such as a tutorial, add meetings of interest on SIG page and send to Tara or Terry to send out on ortho Facebook page. Fran and Chris will work on 5-8 minute video such as ""How to: Job Rotation""**
 - 3.4.3. Chris brings up the resource PTNOW. Fran will look at PTNOW to propose submission to be included in the resource with report at next OHSIG board meeting.**
 - 3.5. Research Committee – Fran Kistner
4. Reports of Special Committees
 - 4.1. Education Planning Task Force – John Lowe and Doug Flint
 - 4.1.1. The pre-conference course has been outlined.
 - 4.1.2. John and Doug need suggestions for faculty for this course by October 1, 2014. The proposal will be placed in Scholar One in December, 2014 for programming in 2016.
 - 4.1.3. Suggestions of series of courses such as offered for Aquatic Therapy and geriatric exercise were discussed.
 - 4.1.4. Doug will submit a proposal for 2016 regular CSM programming regarding firefighter screening. National fire protection advocacy group information will be included. This will

be broadened to appeal to Physical Therapists interested in offering services to public service employees.

4.2. APTA Worker compensation advocacy agenda – The work comp advocacy group will meet at CSM in Indianapolis. More information will be shared with the board as that meeting is outlined with APTA staff.

4.3. Clinical Practice guideline – Lorena Payne

4.3.1. The grant application has been accepted by APTA. This provides \$10,000 to develop the Worker Rehabilitation Clinical Practice Guideline. The OHSIG has agreed to fund \$20,000 for the CPG sponsored by the Orthopaedic Section. Reuben Escorpizo is leading the development.

4.3.2. The Occupational Health Physical Therapy “guidelines” that were rescinded by APTA are now available on the OHSIG page in the Orthopaedic Section website. The documents do not meet the criteria for Clinical Practice Guidelines which are determined by the national guideline clearing house. These works are referenced by educators and outline fundamental components of occupational health Physical Therapy. This information is in need of revision including updates and the addition of ergonomics. The question arises how these documents can be update and appropriately offered as a reference to members. **Pam Duffy will advise the OHSIG.**

5. Special Orders

6. Unfinished business and general orders

7. New Business: Authors needed for OPTP for December 2014 and 2015 - **Lorena will recruit authors**

Respectfully submitted by Lorena Payne