

ORTHOPAEDIC SECTION, APTA, INC.

OHSIG CONFERENCE CALL MEETING MINUTES

**July 1, 2010
2:00 PM CST**

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Bill O’Grady, Interim President, called a regular meeting of the OHSIG Board and Committee Chairs to order at 12:00 NOON EST on Wednesday, November 4, 2009.

Present in Person:

Bill O’Grady, Board Liaison
Margot Miller, President
Dee Daley, Vice President/Education Chair
Drew Bossen, Membership Chair
John Lowe, Nominating Chair
Rick Wickstrom, Practice & Reimbursement Chair
Sandy Goldstein, Communications Chair

Absent:

Kathy Rockefeller, Research Chair

Tara Fredrickson, Executive Associate

The February 2010 CSM OHSIG Board of Directors Meeting minutes were approved as printed.
Dee/John - Passed

The following items were presented as part of the President’s updates:

- A. An e-mail regarding an invitation to review the following ACOEM practice guidelines has been received:
 - IME – Assigned to Sandy
Progress: Completed
 - Work Relatedness – John Lowe
Progress: Completed
 - Prevention
Assigned to: Drew Bossen
 - General Approach to Initial Assessment and Documentation
Assigned to: Sandy Goldstein, with assistance from Rick Wickstrom
 - Initial Approaches to Treatment
John, with assistance from Margot
 - Cornerstone of Disability Prevention and Management
Assigned to: Dee Daley

Discussion was held regarding this request to review the guidelines. The OHSIG will be identified as one of the reviewers, and individual reviewers will give their bio/backgrounds. A point of clarification was given: the review is on content – not writing structure.

B. OHSIG reviewing Draft of WCPT Occupational Health & Safety documents (Anita Bemis, APTA) – Kathy and Margot to review by July 2nd

Progress: Done and submitted. Only a few changes to terminology were made; the draft was sent to APTA during the last week of June. One more is yet to be reviewed...and assistance has been requested from Nancy White

The following items were presented as part of the Vice President/Education Chair's updates:

A. Petition update

Dee asked the group to provide questions to her by Saturday, July 3rd, including the basic premise of the answer/references supporting the answer, and she would work on these test questions over this weekend. Dee asked for 1 scenario with questions beneath. All that is needed is 3 scenarios with 4 questions each to submit to ABPTS.

Discussion was held regarding this petition: Should an Item-writer workshop be scheduled for next year at CSM? Concern was raised regarding the lack of comfort with developing questions. Dee noted that a lot of great feedback has been received.

B. Work Rehab Guidelines update

The matrix has been shared with Helene, but she is busy. Instead, Dee showed Karen Jost, and APTA is simplifying their model, so they want to simplify this model. Dee is asking the OHSIG group for brief input/feedback (brief input) to be sent to her by 7/15. Following the OHSIG Board's input, Dee will then send the document to Karen.

The following items were presented as part of the Practice & Payment Policy Chair's updates:

A. Ohio FCE ruling discussion

Supreme Court decision in occupational health relating to FCEs (see attached document). Rick sent this to Margot because he felt it may be good to send to the OHSIG membership to get feedback. (Read attachment for details on this case). Rick would like to share this with the Section to get word out regarding occupational health issues coming up in states, and ask for feedback. ****An announcement/request regarding this item will be drafted by Rick and provided to Sandy Goldstein for inclusion in the next OHSIG e-mail blast.**

B. Liaisons with States update

Rick has had some replies back from individuals interested in becoming Liaisons. Both he and Margot have sent out info regarding their responsibilities. Rick made a suggestion to request assistance from liaisons to help with tasks, i.e., possibly send out a request for assistance with reviewing ACOEM practice guidelines mentioned above in the President's updates. ****Margot will draft the text for this assistance for inclusion in the next OHSIG e-mail blast.**

The following items were presented as part of the Membership Chair's updates:

Drew has been communicating with new OHSIG members following the initial welcome sent from the Section office, and he has had some responses back from these new members. Both he and Margot continue to welcome these new members; Margot clarified that she replies as the OHSIG President.

The following items were presented as part of the Research Chair's updates (Margot updated in Kathy Rockefeller's absence):

- A. The PASIG's Research Chair, Shaw Bronner, has been contacted by Kathy. She would like to talk with her about the PASIG's citation blasts. She will get guidance from Shaw, including exploration of EndNote.

****Margot will ask that Kathy write a request for research committee members and add this to the next blast.**

Kathy still wants to explore the idea of coupling with the PASIG; she wants to explore a "Dancing to Hardhats" idea. Dee would like to start with working through an outline. The suggestion was made to consider submitting this as a pre-con submission for CSM in Chicago involving safe patient handling & rehab.

The following items were presented as part of the Communication Chair's updates:

- A. Email blast update

The first OHSIG membership e-mail blast was sent a few months ago. Sandy requested input from the OHSIG Board on information for the next e-blast. ****The next blast will go out in mid-August.**

- B. OPTP Authors –
August issue of *OPTP* is set

The following items were presented as part of the Nominating Chair's updates:

- A. Two e-blast messages have already been sent to OHSIG members. ****John will include a call for nominations in Sandy's next e-blast.**

Other Business

- A. Discussion was held regarding ISPA – certification for PTs/ATCs in workers compensation

Margot asked if this would replace anything the OHSIG is doing, and the response was that it will not. Point of clarification given: the OHSIG has not been asked to become a part of this group. Rick suggested a clear message be drafted regarding the OHSIG's exploration into their *own* certification, and clarify that the OHSIG does not support outside certifications. Dee

suggested a position be drafted regarding what information can be shared. This would be forwarded to the Orthopaedic Section Board after it is developed.

Call was adjourned 3:00 PM CST