



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE COLLEGE OF  
PHYSIOTHERAPISTS OF ONTARIO**

**MINUTES**

**May 19, 2021**

Virtually via Zoom

**Attendees:**

Darryn Mandel, President  
Theresa Stevens, PT  
Janet Law, PT  
Sharee Mandel, PT  
Martin Bilodeau, PT  
Hervé Cavanagh, PT  
Karen St. Jacques, PT

Jennifer Clifford, PT  
Katie Schulz, PT  
Nitin Madhvani, Public  
Myles MacLeod, Public  
Jesse Finn, Public  
Tyrone Skanes, Public  
Carole Baxter, Public

**Staff**

**Recorder:** Barbara Hou

**Welcome**

**7:00 pm.**

The President welcomed all members and introduced new appointed public member C. Baxter.

**1.0 Approval of the Agenda**

**Motion**

It was moved by J. Clifford and seconded by T. Skanes that:

the agenda be accepted as presented with the possibility for changes to the order of items to address time constraints.

**CARRIED.**

**2.0 President's Report**

D. Mandel, President provided an update on the following:

- Addressed Code of Conduct Violations against public member T. Skanes;
- Physiotherapy Alberta College + Association have temporarily accepted an alternate clinical exam;
- Ontario Physiotherapy Association correspondence; and
- Transparency initiatives of the College and self-regulation.

**3.0 Entry to Practice Working Group: Terms of Reference**

**Amended Motion**

At their March 2021 meeting, Council approved in principle the establishment of an Entry to Practice Working Group. The Working Group would be tasked to consider the short term and long-term plan for the Entry



to Practice (ETP) scoping review project and make recommendations on to Council. The terms of reference or membership composition was not approved at that time. Executive Committee had been instructed by Council to make such a recommendation at a later meeting.

The President outlined the Executive Committee's proposal for the Working Group, including the terms of reference and membership composition. Council discussed the working group, its mandate and potential membership additions. The Working group will provide recommendations for Council on the entry-to-practice process, including examinations.

Given consensus to include an additional member, the President gauged interest among Councillors to join the Working Group. It was recommended that the incoming Vice President J. Clifford be added. At the agreement of Council, the motion was amended to reflect this change.

It was moved by S. Mandel and T. Skanes that:

Council approves the composition of the Entry to Practice Working Group to include the following as well as the Terms of Reference:

- D. Mandel
- T. Stevens
- G. Rehan
- T. Skanes
- M. Bilodeau
- J. Clifford

**CARRIED.**

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 8:47 PM.

Darryn Mandel, President