



Board of Physical Therapy

To safeguard our communities' physical therapy experience by setting and upholding standards for professional competency and quality of care.

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Empowering you to move through life.

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Public Meeting Agenda

February 12, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Physical location

Washington State Department of Labor
& Industries Headquarters

7273 Linderson Way SW
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1. Call to Order – DISCUSSION/ACTION – Dr. Kathryn Dale, Chair

- 1.1 Introductions
- 1.2 Approval of agenda
- 1.3 Approval of December 11, 2023, meeting minutes

2. Open Forum

The purpose of the open forum is to provide the public an opportunity to address the board on issues of significance affecting physical therapy practice that are not related to topics for which a rules hearing is scheduled.

3. Helms Presentation—DISCUSSION –Sasha DeLeon and Ratna Craig

Sasha DeLeon and Ratna Craig will be sharing a presentation to update the board about the new licensing and data system, Helms.

4. Intramuscular Needling Endorsement Application Workshop—DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board will review and discuss the intramuscular needling endorsement application, informed consent form, and the qualified provider attestation and consider approving draft documents.

- 4.1 Public comment
- 4.2 Board discussion

5. Second Substitute House Bill 1724 State Review- DISCUSSION/ACTION

Allyson McIver will share a list of states for consideration of substantial equivalency under SSHB 1724.

6. Initial License and Endorsement Requirement Workshop—DISCUSSION

The board will discuss goals and intentions of the initial license and endorsement rules project.

- 6.1 Public comment
- 6.2 Board discussion

7. OPMA Refresher Training – DISCUSSION – Lilia Lopez, AAG

Ms. Lopez will share a presentation to the board regarding the OPMA and board best practices.

8. Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy—DISCUSSION/ACTION – Dr. Aglubat

- 8.1 Compact commission updates
- 8.2 Regulatory Workshop for Board Members & Administrators, May 16-18, 2024 (virtual or in-person in Alexandria, Virginia)
- 8.3 Leadership Issues Forum July 13-14, 2024, Arlington, VA
- 8.4 Annual Education Meeting, October 31- November 2, 2024, Cedar Rapids, IA

9. Exception Application Matrix – DISCUSSION/ACTION – Allyson McIver

The board will review and consider approving proposed updates to the exception application matrix as a result of the February 2021 Blake Decision.

10. 2024 Legislative Update—DISCUSSION – Dr. Foucier and Dr. Aglubat

Dr. Foucier and Dr. Aglubat will provide an update on the legislative session weekly tracking meetings.

11. Spring Newsletter – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board will decide on topics for the spring newsletter, assign topics to board members, and establish a due date for articles to be completed.

12. Program Report – Information provided to the board by the Program Manager and Executive Director

- 12.1 Budget report
- 12.2 Rulemaking update
- 12.3 Board member recruitment update
- 12.4 Legislative updates
- 12.5 Planning for upcoming meetings

13. Consent Agenda

Items listed under the consent agenda (informal items) are considered routine matters and are approved without discussion upon approval of the agenda. If separate discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular business agenda for discussion.

- 13.1 NPTE survey results
- 13.2 2024 NPTE policies

14. Adjournment

Next Scheduled Regular Meeting

Date: April 15, 2024
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: TBD/Webinar

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