



**Board of Physical Therapy
Public Meeting Agenda**

October 3, 2022
10:00 a.m.

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BOARD MEMBERS: Kathryn Dale, PT, DSc, Board Chair; Jennifer Aglubat, PT, DPT, Vice Chair; Jeffrey Foucier, PT, DPT; Rodney Copes, PT; Destini Jammeh, PTA;

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1. Call to Order – DISCUSSION/ACTION – Kathryn Dale, PT, DSc, Chair

- 1.1 Introductions
- 1.2 Approval of agenda
- 1.3 Approval of August 1, 2022 meeting minutes
- 1.4 Board discussion/vote to decide if the next board meeting will be in-person or hybrid

2. Open Forum

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

3. Continuing competency rules – DISCUSSION/ACTION – Allyson McIver

The board will discuss the continuing competency WAC chapter 246-915-085 and the need for rule revisions in compliance with ESSB 5229 Concerning Health Equity Continuing Education for Health Care Professionals. The board will decide if they would like to authorize the department to file a CR-101 for WAC 246-915-085.

4. Chair and Vice Chair Nominations and Elections- DISCUSSION/ACTION - Ms. McIver

The board will hold elections for the new chair and vice chair for the board of physical therapy, with both roles effective January 2023.

5. Rules Discussion and Workshop - DISCUSSION/ACTION- WAC 246-915-120 - Dr. Dale and Ms. McIver

5.1 Board staff will present a brief summary of rulemaking goals based on prior board discussions

5.2 The board will hold a rules workshop to examine and consider revising WAC 246-915-120 – Foreign educated applicants.

6. Lists and Labels Application Review

6.1 Professional Therapy Seminars

6.2 Therapeutic Association

7. HELMS Update and Timeline- DISCUSSION- Ms. McIver

Ms. McIver will share an update and timeframe for the new DOH licensing system, HELMS.

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

8.1 Budget report

8.2 Rulemaking update

8.3 Staffing Update

8.4 Planning for upcoming meetings

8.5 Other

9. 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.

9.1 LIF conference 2022 final report

10. Adjournment

Next Scheduled Regular Meeting

Date: December 12, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: TBD/Webinar

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