



## Board of Physical Therapy

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

-Mission statement-

Empowering you to move through life.

-Vision statement-

### Public Meeting Agenda

October 2, 2023

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 August 21, 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. Intramuscular Needling Rules Discussion and Workshop—DISCUSSION**

The board will hold a rules workshop regarding the implementation of the intramuscular needling endorsement.

- 3.1 Public comment
- 3.2 Board discussion

**4. Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy—DISCUSSION – Dr. Jennifer Aglubat**

- 4.1 Compact commission updates

**5. Chair and Vice Chair Nominations and Elections- Dr. Dale**

Dr. Dale will facilitate nominations and elections for the new chair and vice chair for the board of physical therapy, with both roles effective January 2024.

**6. Second Substitute House Bill 1724 Overview- DISCUSSION/ACTION**

Ms. McIver will provide an overview of SSHB 1724, and how this bill will impact the board's work. The board will consider program approval of substantial equivalency states after initial review and approval by the board.

**7. Fall Newsletter Review—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will review and consider approving the Fall 2023 newsletter draft.

**8. Website FAQ Review—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will review the website FAQ and decide if there needs to be any updates or edits made.

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

- 9.1 Budget report
- 9.2 Rulemaking update
- 9.3 Board member recruitment update
- 9.4 Legislative updates
- 9.5 Planning for upcoming meetings

**10. Adjournment**

### Next Scheduled Regular Meeting

Date: December 11, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: TBD/Webinar

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