



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

December 11, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Physical location

Washington State Department of Labor
& Industries Headquarters

7273 Linderson Way SW
Tumwater, WA 98501
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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 October 2, 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 Workshop—DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board will discuss the implementation of the intramuscular needling endorsement and consider approving draft language. Department staff will share a presentation about the proposed endorsement fee.

- 3.1 Fee presentation
- 3.2 Public comment
- 3.3 Board discussion

4. Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy—DISCUSSION – Dr. Aglubat, Dr Dale, and Dr. Foucrier

- 4.1 Compact commission updates
- 4.2 FSBPT annual education conference report-out

5. Physical Therapy Licensure Compact Rules – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board will consider authorizing the department to begin rulemaking to update Chapter 246-915A WAC with the new compact rules effective date.

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

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

7. Website FAQ Review—DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board will review and consider approving the updated website FAQ.

8. Correspondence—DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board will review and discuss any correspondence received since the last meeting. This could include requests for lists and labels or any other general questions or requests.

- 8.1 Request for Lists and Labels
 - 8.1.1 Puget Sound Home Health and Hospice

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
 - 9.4.1 Solicit volunteers from the board for the legislative update calls
- 9.5 Planning for upcoming meetings

10. 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.

- 10.1 Q3 NPTE survey results

11. Adjournment

Next Scheduled Regular Meeting

Date: February 12, 2024
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: TBD/Webinar

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