



ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
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MISSION

The mission of the Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy is to protect the public from the incompetent, unprofessional, and unlawful practice of physical therapy. The Arizona Physical Therapy Practice Act establishes the standards for the practice of physical therapy, continuing competence and testing, and defines the scope and limitations of practice. The Board licenses and certifies qualified applicants as physical therapists and physical therapist assistants; and receives, investigates and adjudicates complaints against licensees and certificate holders.

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING

October 26, 2021 – SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 8:30 A.M.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public and to the members of the Arizona Board of Physical Therapy (“Board”) that the Board will hold a meeting open to the public on the date and at the time listed above. A full meeting agenda can be found online at ptboard.az.gov or in the lobby of the Board’s office building in the case displaying meeting notifications. If a member of the public would like to speak at the meeting, please contact Judy Chepeus, Interim Executive Director, at 602-271-7365.

The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for those matters set for a specific time. Formal and Informal Hearings are scheduled to be heard during specific time blocks. The Board President, however, reserves the right to call cases in random order. Please note that the recommendations listed on the agenda are merely suggested Board actions. Those recommendations do not become final until adopted by the Board. The Board has the authority to accept, reject, or modify any recommendation listed on the agenda.

The meeting is open to the public. However, during the course of the meeting, the Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an executive session on any of the listed agenda items to discuss or consider records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state and federal law, or to obtain legal advice. A.R.S. §§ 38-431(A)(1), (A)(2), (A)(3) and/or (A)(4). Executive sessions are not open to the public.

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Meeting Access: The meeting will be held virtually. Members of the public may join:
Via telephone: (US) +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 548 880 289 7970#

Board Members: Dr. Mark Cornwall, PT, PhD, President; Kelly King, PT, DPT Vice-President; Karen Bustillo, PT, DPT, OCS, CLT, Secretary; Giovanni Leone, PTA, Professional Member; Joshua Greer, Public Member; Michael S. Clinton, CPA, Public Member.

REGULAR SESSION MEETING AGENDA

1) Call to order – 8:30 am

2) Roll Call (staff)

3) Minutes: Review, consideration, and action:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), any discussion of the executive session minutes will take place in executive session.

A) September 28, 2021 Regular meeting minutes

B) September 28, 2021 Executive session meeting minutes A

C) September 28, 2021 Executive session meeting minutes B

D) October 6, 2021 Special meeting minutes

4) Applications for Licensure and Certification:

A) Review, consideration, and possible action on applications for Physical Therapist with documentation related to disclosure on “Personal Information” section of the application.

- 1) David Egurrola
- 2) Andrew McClure
- 3) Kyle Wilkie

B) Review, consideration, and possible action on applications for Physical Therapist Assistant with documentation related to disclosure on “Personal Information” section of the application.

- 1) Matthew Hertel
- 2) Susan Romero
- 3) Tychele Smith

C) Review, Consideration, and possible action on application for Physical Therapist Licensure from applicants requesting ADA accommodations.

- 1) David Egurrola

D) Review, Consideration, and possible action on application for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification from applicants requesting ADA accommodations

N/A

5) Consent Agenda:

Consent agenda items may be considered for approval as a single action unless a Board member or interested party wishes to remove an item for discussion. The Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to 38-431.03(A)(3).

- A) Cases recommended for early termination of Board Order.** The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s):
- 1) 20-34, Mariana Calderin, PTA
 - 2) 20-35, Arlene Phillips, PTA

- B) Cases recommended for extension of probation.** The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s):
- 1) 19-30, Ashley Ramirez, PT

6) Complaints and other disciplinary matters: review, consideration, and action.

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Pending complaints represent unproven allegations. On investigation, many complaints are found to be without merit or not of sufficient seriousness to merit disciplinary action against the licensee and are dismissed.

A) 18-39 Joshua Bitton, PT

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding accepting the proposed monitoring contract

B) 21-23 Grant Cerie, PTA

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding Mr. Cerie's request to surrender his PTA certificate

C) 21-11, Todd Lyonnais, PT

Initial review, consideration, and possible action regarding complaint

D) 21-12, Alyson Kiernan, PT

Initial review, consideration, and possible action regarding complaint

E) 21-01, Danielle Ruff, PT

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding Ms. Ruff's request to terminate probation

F) MP

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding opening a complaint and possible final action regarding failure to report

7) Board business and reports:

A) Newly appointed Board Member: Joshua D. Barton

Welcome and introduction

B) Human Resources

Presentation by ADOA Human Resources regarding Board Options for permanent Executive Director position and possible action on selecting an option.

C) MDR Solutions Monitoring Company (Mike Roberson)

Presentation by Mike Roberson, PT regarding MDR Solutions Monitoring Company

D) APTA Practice Committee

Presentation by APTA Practice Committee regarding wellness in Physical Therapy

E) December 28th Meeting Discussion

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding rescheduling the December 28, 2021 Board Meeting

F) Summary of Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Delegate Assembly Weekend and PT Compact Annual Meeting

Summary of the Delegate Assembly Weekend Meeting provided by AZ Delegates Mr. Greer and Dr. King

G) September 2021 Financials

Review and possible discussion

H) Licenses / Certificates

Review and discussion on licenses/certifications processed in September 2021

- 1) 44 Individuals Licensed/Certified September 1, 2021- September 30, 2021
 - a. 17 Physical Therapists Endorsement
 - b. 12 Physical Therapists Examination
 - c. 1 Physical Therapist Universal Recognition
 - d. 1 Physical Therapist Foreign Educated
 - e. 0 Physical Therapist Military Spouse
 - f. 1 Physical Therapist Assistants Endorsement
 - g. 11 Physical Therapist Assistants Examination
 - h. 1 Physical Therapist Assistant Universal Recognition
 - i. 0 Physical Therapist Assistant Military Spouse

8) Future Agenda Items

9) Adjournment

October 22, 2021



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