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## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING

**February 25, 2020 – 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, that a regular meeting, open to the public, will be held on Tuesday, **February 25, 2020** at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at **1740 W. Adams Street, Boardroom B, Phoenix, AZ 85007**. For further information regarding the agenda, please contact Karen Donahue PT, DPT, Executive Director, at 602-274-0236. Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations by contacting Karen Donahue PT, DPT the Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy (Board) at 602-274-0236. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodations.

The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for hearings set for a specific time. Please note that any recommendations listed on the agenda are merely suggested Board actions. These 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.

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

Board Staff: Karen Donahue PT, DPT, Executive Director  
Veronica Cardoza, Administrative Services Officer  
Monica Crowley, Licensing Administrator  
Michael Balbarin PT, Investigator  
Mindy Richardson PT, Investigator

Legal Counsel: Mona Baskin, Assistant Attorney General

### **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.*

## REGULAR SESSION MEETING AGENDA

### 1) CALL TO ORDER – 8:30 a.m.; Roll Call of Board Members Present

### 2) Review and Approval of Draft Minutes

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A) (2) for purposes of discussing confidential information or A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) to obtain legal advice.

- A. January 28, 2020 Regular Session Meeting Minutes
- B. January 28, 2020 Executive Session Meeting Minutes A
- C. January 28, 2020 Executive Session Meeting Minutes B

### 3) REVIEW, CONSIDERATION and ACTION

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) for purposes of discussing confidential information or A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) to obtain legal advice. The Board may vote to approve all items on a consent agenda; however, any one member of the Board may remove a consent agenda item from the vote, and request discussion at the current meeting or a future meeting.

#### A) Applications for Licensure and Certification

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) for purposes of discussing confidential information or §38-431.03(A)(3) to obtain legal advice.

- 1) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure with Documentation Related to Disclosure on “Personal Information” Section of the Application.

Hanna Honn	
Jeff Posterick	

- 2) Review of and Possible Action on Application for Physical Therapist Licensure from Applicant Requesting ADA Accommodations.
  - i. Jessica Fellers

### 4) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS and COMPLIANCE

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) for purposes of discussing confidential information or §38-431.03(A)(3) to obtain legal advice.

- A) Review, Discussion and Possible Action Request for Rehearing/Review in the following case:
  - 1) Case No. 18-14; Amy Brannon, PT

B) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Review of Initial Review:

- 1) Case No. 19-10 ; Hans Littner, PT
- 2) Case No. 19-37 ; Ron Longtin, PTA
- 3) Case No. 19-54; Arlene Shi, PT
- 4) Case No. 19-17; Nicolette Owens, PT
- 5) Case No. 19-32; Ralph Morales, PTA

C) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Potential Opening of Complaint

- 1) LH, PTA

**5) BOARD BUSINESS AND REPORTS**

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) for purposes of discussing confidential information and §38-431.03(A)(3) to obtain legal advice.

A) Presentation and Discussion regarding ADA accommodations. Speaker John Hosterman, Chief of Disability and Accessibility Services, Paradigm Testing: (9am -10:30am via zoom meeting)

B) Review, Discussion and Action:

- 1) Election of FSBPT Delegate and Alternate Delegate

C) Review, Discussion and Possible Action PT Compact Renewal Requirements:

- 1) AZ Law Exam

D) Review and Discussion:

1) Applications Submitted February 2020 (as of 2/19/20)

- a) Applications Submitted 40
  - i. 8 PT by Endorsement
  - ii. 15 PT by Examination
  - iii. 5 PTA by Endorsement
  - iv. 12 PTA by Examination

2) PT Licensure/ PTA Certification February 2020 (as of 2/19/20)

- a) Applications Approved 50
  - i. 3 Business Entity
  - ii. 13 PT by Endorsement
  - iii. 24 PT by Examination
  - iv. 2 PTA by Endorsement
  - v. 6 PTA by Examination
  - vi. 2 PT Universal Recognition

- E) Review and Discussion
  - 1) January 2020 Financials

## **6) CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

A public body may make an open call to the public during a public meeting. Presentations shall be limited to five minutes on any issue within the jurisdiction of the public body. The Board shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public not appearing on the agenda. A.R.S. § 38-431.01 (H).

## **7) ADJOURNMENT**