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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING

March 23, 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, that a regular meeting, open to the public, will be held on Tuesday, **March 23, 2021** at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held electronically. Members of the public may join via telephone: (US) +1 385-350-0869 PIN: 658 929 754# For further information regarding the agenda or if a member of the public would like to speak at the meeting, 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 accommodation.

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
Judy Chepeus, Customer Service Representative
Mindy Richardson PT, Investigator

Legal Counsel: Marc Harris, 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) February 23, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

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 with Documentation Related to Disclosure on “Personal Information” Section of the Application.

- i. Chase Deckert
- ii. Kelsey Frank
- iii. Justin Hu
- iv. Tommy Mai
- v. Heidi Rathjen
- vi. Sandra Schall

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

- i. Scott Farrell
- ii. Kaden Kehl

3) Review of and Possible Action on Application for Physical Therapist Licensure from Applicant Requesting ADA Accommodations.

- i. Angelie LaQuang

4) Review of and Possible Action on the Following Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure – Foreign Educated Graduates of Programs Not U.S. Accredited.

- i. Apeksha Besekar

4) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS and COMPLIANCE

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A) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Formal Hearing:

1) Case No. 18-39; Joshua Bitton, PT (9am)

i. Consent Agreement- signed

B) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Informal Hearing:

1) Case No. Tawna Gilman, PTA (9am)

i. Settlement Agreement Non-Disciplinary Order

2) Case No 20-03; Mitchell Allen, PTA (9 am)

C) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Initial Review:

1) Case No. 20-10; Zachary Maes, PTA

2) Case No. 20-11; S Alex Anderson, PT

3) Case No. 20-47; Yocedlin Tepezano, PTA

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

1) JG

E) Review, Discussion and Possible Action For Review for Early Termination of Probation:

1) Pam Neuharth, PT

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) Review and Discussion:

1) Provisional Licensure/Certification

i. 51 Provisional licenses have been modified to Active Status

ii. 23 Provisional Licenses remain in Inactive Status

2) 47 Individuals Licensed February 1, 2021- February 23, 2021

i. 16 Physical Therapists Endorsement

ii. 13 Physical Therapists Examination

iii. 7 Physical Therapist Assistants Endorsement

iv. 7 Physical Therapist Assistants Examination

v. 1 Foreign Physical Therapist

vi. 1 Physical Therapist Universal Recognition

vii. 1 Military Spouse Endorsement

viii. 1 Business Entity Registration

B) February 2021 Financials

7) ADJOURNMENT