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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING

April 28, 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, **April 28, 2020** at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held electronically. Members of the public may view via live stream at <https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/48a3902b-0df8-4542-affb-c5b2f1f803ba>. 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 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
Judy Chepeus, Customer Service Representative
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) March 24, 2020 Regular Session Meeting Minutes

B) April 1, 2020 Special Session 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 Licensure with Documentation Related to Disclosure on “Personal Information” Section of the Application.

Kasey Andrews

Brittlyn Bonas

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

Jeremy Jones

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

- 1) Review of Education, Determination of Supervised Clinical Practice Period, and Possible Licensure

Kevin Gonzales

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 Action for Formal Hearing:

1) Case No. 18-17; Daren Povar, PT (10:00am)

i. Review, Discussion and Potential Action for Consent Agreement in Lieu of Formal Hearing.

B) Review, Discussion and Action for Informal Hearing:

1) Case No.19-10, Hans Littner, PT (9:00am)

2) Case No. 19-32; Ralph Morales, PTA (9:30am)

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

1) Case No. 19-43; Adi Halili, PT

2) Case No. 19-31; Shari Allen Neiberg, PT

3) Case No. 19-30; Ashley Rameriz, PT

4) Case No. 19-29; Lisa Hall, PT

D) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Board Order Modification:

1) 19-12; Robert McEntire, PT

2) 18-40; Tracy Hill, PT

3) 16-58; Erica Van Poorten, PT

4) 18-13; Aaron Temple, 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, Discussion and Potential Action:

1) Review, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding AAC R4-24-303(C) during COVID-19 state of emergency.

B) Review, Discussion and Potential Action:

1) April 2020 Newsletter

C) Review and Discussion

1) February 2020 Financials

D) Discussion

1) New hire

i. Judy Chepeus- Customer Service Representative for the Board

E) Review and Discussion:

- 1) Provisional Licensure/Certification
 - i. 44 Physical Therapists
 - ii. 27 Physical Therapist Assistants

7) ADJOURNMENT