



**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**

**JANUARY 25, 2022 – 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](http://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.

Title 2 of the Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits the Board from discriminating on the basis of disability in its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation by contacting Judy Chepeus, Interim Director, Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy at 602-271-7365. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

**Meeting Access:** The meeting will be held virtually. Members of the public may join:  
Via telephone: (US) +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 611 119 912 4046#

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; Joshua Barton, 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) N/A

**4) Applications for Licensure and Certification:**

A) Review, consideration, and possible action on Physical Therapist applicants requesting ADA accommodations.

1) N/A

B) Review, consideration, and possible action on Physical Therapist Assistant applicants requesting ADA accommodations.

1) Regina Encinas

C) Review, consideration, and possible action on Physical Therapist applicants who graduated from foreign educational programs that are not U.S. Accredited.

1) Review, consideration, and possible action regarding educational equivalence, option to license or require a supervised clinical practice period and/or eligibility for NPTE/ AZLAW exams.

a. Priyanka Parab

2) Review, consideration, and possible action regarding approving the Supervised Clinical Practice Period (SCPP) facility and supervising therapists proposed by Foreign Educated Physical Therapist applicant.

a. 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) Applications recommended for approval of Physical Therapist licensure upon successful**

**completion of the application, including receipt of transcripts and passage of the NPTE and/or AZLAW.** The Board will review, discuss, and may take action on the following applicants who provided an affirmative response to application questions related to their background.

- 1) Trevor Fleischer
- 2) Kalen Meza
- 3) Daniel Swinscoe
- 4) Michelle Kesler
- 5) Douglas Allen

**B) Applications recommended for approval of Physical Therapist Assistant certification upon successful completion of the application, including receipt of transcripts and passage of the NPTE and/or AZLAW.** The Board will review, discuss, and may take action on the following applicants who provided an affirmative response to application questions related to their background.

- 1) Jeni Douglas

**C) Cases recommended for termination of Board Order.** The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s):

- 1) 19-17, Robert McEntire, PT
- 2) 19-37, Ron Longtin, PTA

**D) Cases recommended for extension of probation.** The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s):

- 1) N/A

### **End of Consent Agenda**

#### **6) Administrative Hearings**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-2046(D) and 41-1092 the Board will conduct an administrative hearing in the following matter. During the administrative hearing the Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and/or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

- A) N/A

#### **7) Informal Hearings**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2046(A) and A.A.C. R4-24-306 the Board will conduct an informal hearing in the following matter. During the informal hearing the Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and/or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

- A) **20-37, Susan Marker, PT (9:00 am)**

#### **8) Rehearing or Reviews**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2046(E), A.R.S. § 41-1092 and A.A.C. R4-24-308 the Board will review,

consider and take possible action on the motion for rehearing or review filed in the matter listed below. During the Board's consideration of this matter, it may go into executive session to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and/or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

**A) 21-08, Sean Flannagan, PT (9:30 am)**

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

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).

*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) 21-11, Todd Lyonnais, PT**

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding continuation of initial review

**B) 21-12, Alyson Kiernan, PT**

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding continuation of initial review

**C) 21-30, Timothy Charleston, PT**

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding Compact privilege

**D) 19-48, Braden Easley, PTA**

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding compliance with non-disciplinary order

**E) CRS**

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding opening a complaint and possible final action

**10) Board business and reports:**

**A) Superior Court Case No. CV 2021-091960 – Jane Roe v. Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy, et al: (10:00 am)**

Review, discussion and possible action.

- 1) Upon motion and vote the Board may hold an executive session to receive legal advice from its attorneys pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 38-431.03(A)(3) [Discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body.] and/or 38-431.03(A)(4) [Discussion or consultation with the attorneys of the public body in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the public body's position regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiations, in pending or contemplated litigation or in settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation.]

**B) APTA Practice Committee Presentation Regarding Wellness**

Lora Davis and Christopher Hanson, APTA Practice Committee

**C) Personnel Matters**

The Board may go into executive to discuss personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 38-

431.03(A)(1) and/or to obtain legal advice pursuant to 38-431.03(A)(3).

1) **Executive Director Position**

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding adopting a hiring process for the position of Executive Director.

**D) Board Elections (President, Vice-President, Secretary)**

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding Board Elections pursuant to A.A.C. R4-24-103

**E) FSBPT Delegate Election (Delegate and Alternate)**

- 1) Leadership Issues Forum (LIF) July 23-24, 2022; Alexandria, VA
- 2) Annual Meeting October 27-29; Orange County, CA

**F) Medical Imaging**

Discussion regarding medical imaging as presented December 21, 2021 by Brian Schmitz, President, Arizona Physical Therapy Association

**G) December 2021 Financials**

Review and possible discussion

**H) Licenses / Certificates**

Review and discussion on new licenses/certifications processed in December 2021

- 1) 85 Individuals Licensed/Certified December 1, 2021- December 31, 2021
  - a. 25 Physical Therapists Endorsement
  - b. 44 Physical Therapists Examination
  - c. 3 Physical Therapist Universal Recognition
  - d. 0 Physical Therapist Foreign Educated
  - e. 0 Physical Therapist Military Spouse
  - f. 5 Physical Therapist Assistants Endorsement
  - g. 8 Physical Therapist Assistants Examination
  - h. 0 Physical Therapist Assistant Universal Recognition
  - i. 0 Physical Therapist Assistant Military Spouse

**11) Future Agenda Items**

**12) Adjournment**

January 21, 2022



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