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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING

July 20, 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, **July 20, 2021** at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held electronically. Members of the public may join via telephone: (US)+1 413-758-2788 PIN: 163 621 853# For further information regarding 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; Kelly King PT,DPT 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.

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) June 29, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
- B) June 29, 2021 Executive Session Meeting Minutes

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.

3) APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

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

- 1. Paul Debey
- 2. Michael Snyder

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

- 1. Alberto Arriola
- 2. Cara Schmidt
- 3. Joseph Trujillo
- 4. Julia Yousif

- C) Review of and Possible Action on Application for Physical Therapist Assistant/Physical Therapist Licensure from Applicant Requesting ADA Accommodations.
 - 1. Heather Bannister- Appeal of Board Decision in June to Deny

D) Review of and Possible Action on the Following Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure – Foreign Educated Graduates of Programs Not U.S. Accredited. Review of Education, Determination of Supervised Clinical Practice Period, and Possible Licensure

- a) James Nacario-Requesting the Board to waive 2 deficiencies in Credential Evaluation Report **and** Passing TOEFL Score w/a score of 25 in every category on the same exam.

4) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS and COMPLIANCE

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

- 1) Case No. 21-01; Danielle Ruff, PT (9am)

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

- 1) Case No. 21-14; Leah Moses , PT
- 2) Case No. 21-06; Alison Sloben , PT
- 3) Case No. 21-05; Robert Derinfeld, PT

C) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Request for Approval of Monitor:

- 1) Board Order 18-39; Joshua Bitton,

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

- 1) MN, 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 Welcome:

- 1) Geovanni Leone, PTA – newly appointed Board Member

B) Discussion:

- 1) Thank you, Ms. Hunter, PTA – outgoing Board Member

C) Review and Discussion

1) 78 Individuals Licensed June 1, 2021- June 30, 2021

- i. 15 Physical Therapists Endorsement
- ii. 57 Physical Therapists Examination
- iii. 3 Physical Therapist Assistants Endorsement
- iv. 1 Physical Therapist Assistants Examination
- v. 2 Physical Therapist Assistant Universal Recognition

6) ADJOURNMENT