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## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING

**August 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, **August 25, 2020** at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held electronically. Members of the public may join via telephone (US) +1 402-781-0632 PIN: 893 046 186# 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: 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) July 28, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes
- B) June 30, 2020 Executive Session A
- C) June 30, 2020 Executive Session B
- D) June 30, 2020 Executive Session C

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

- i. Julie Henk
- ii. Joseph Arzadon
- iii. Adam Rae

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

- i. Jenna Krautkremer
- ii. Amanda Posey

#### 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 for Review of Informal Hearing:

- 1) Case No. 19-51; Natalie Meyer, PT (9am)
- 2) Case No. 19-53; Mitali Patel, PT (9:30am)
- 3) Case No. 19-48; Branden Easley, PTA (10am)

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

- 1) Case No. 19-44; Sarah Daley, PT (Second Initial Review)
- 2) Case No. 19-57; Rodrigo Salcido
- 3) Case No. 19-58; Claudia Bermudez
- 4) Case No. 19-59; Nadia Robles
- 5) Case No. 20-12; Kim Lewis, PT
- 6) Case No. 20-15; Connor Ong, PT
- 7) Case No. 19-52; Kyle O'Leary, PT
- 8) Case No. 19-50; Brian Chin, 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

- 1) Renewal 2020 (as of 8/14/20)
  - i. 5,092 individuals have renewed
    - (a) 3914/6176 Physical Therapists (63%)
    - (b) 1178/1991 Physical Therapist Assistants (59%)

##### B) Review and Discussion:

- 1) Provisional Licensure/Certification (As of August 14, 2020)
  - i. 46 Provisional licenses have been modified to Active Status
  - ii. 28 Provisional Licenses remain in Inactive Status
- 2) 115 Individuals Licensed July 1- July 31, 2020
  - i. 28 Physical Therapists Endorsement
  - ii. 54 Physical Therapists Examination
  - iii. 1 Physical Therapist Foreign Educated
  - iv. 1 Physical Therapist Universal Recognition
  - v. 5 Physical Therapist Assistants Endorsement
  - vi. 23 Physical Therapist Assistants Examination
  - vii. 3 Business Entities

3) September 1, 2018 through August 14, 2020 Application Statistics: (average days from submission of application to approval)

- i. Overall PT: 85.3 Days
  - (a) PT Endorsement: 66.7 days
  - (b) PT Exam: 99.2 days
  - (c) PT Foreign Educated: 172.9
  - (d) PT Military Spouse: 25.3 days
  - (e) PT Universal Recognition: 68.2
  
- ii. Overall PTA: 146 days
  - (a) PTA Endorsement: 81.2 days
  - (b) PTA Exam: 101.8
  - (c) PTA Military Spouse: 36 days
  - (d) PTA Universal Recognition: 33.8 days

**7) ADJOURNMENT**