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## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING

**November 24, 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, **November 24, 2020** at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held electronically. Members of the public may join via telephone (US)+1 573-518-7060 PIN: 514 614 759# 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) October 27, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes
- B) October 27, 2020 Executive Session A
- C) October 27, 2020 Executive Session B

### **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. Abigail Niemeyer

- 2) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript.

- i. Alana Bondarenko
- ii. Nicholas Novak
- iii. Lindsey Oleck
- iv. Sydney Weseman

- 3) 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
  - i. Christopher Dela Rosa
  - ii. Suchi Desai

- 4) Review of and Possible Action on Application for Physical Therapist/Physical Therapist Assistant Licensure from Applicant Requesting ADA Accommodations.
  - i. ReyAnn Rivera

#### **4) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS and COMPLIANCE**

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

- 1) Case No. 19-62; Pamela Pino, PT
- 2) Case No. 19-63; Jeffrey Gale, PT
- 3) Case No. 20-01; Randy Whittle, PT
- 4) Case No. 20-02; Lindsey Hoover, PT
- 5) Case No. 20-23; Caitlin Palmer, PT
- 6) Case No. 20-24; Kimberly King, PTA
- 7) Case No. 20-26; Brad Kempton, PT
- 8) Case No. 20-27; Dawn Bybee, PTA

#### **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) Board In-service and discussion: “Practice Management: Supervision” (30 minutes)

- 1) Peg Hiller, PT

B) Discussion: Informative Video(s) posted on PT Board Website

C) Review and Discussion:

- 1) Provisional Licensure/Certification (As of November 16, 2020)
  - i. 49 Provisional licenses have been modified to Active Status
  - ii. 25 Provisional Licenses remain in Inactive Status
- 2) 41 Individuals Licensed October 1- October 31, 2020
  - i. 23 Physical Therapists Endorsement
  - ii. 3 Physical Therapists Examination
  - iii. 1 Physical Therapist Universal Recognition

- iv. 4 Physical Therapist Assistants Endorsement
- v. 8 Physical Therapist Assistants Examination
- vi. 1 Business Entity
- vii. 1 Military Spouse Endorsement

D) October Financials

## **7) ADJOURNMENT**