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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING

October 27, 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, **October 27, 2020** at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held electronically. Members of the public may join via telephone (US)+1 508-835-8207 PIN: 195 057 644# 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) September 22, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes
- B) September 22, 2020 Executive Session A
- C) September 22, 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. Anthony Dixon
- ii. Chaston Palo
- iii. Jana Richey
- iv. Lindsay Silverman
- v. Derek Smith

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

- i. Claire Spence

4) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS and COMPLIANCE

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

- 1) Case No. 19-50; Brian Chin, PT (9:00 am)
- 2) Case No. 19-52; Kyle O’Leary, PT (9:30 am)
- 3) Case No. 20-15; Connor Ong, PT (10:00 am)
- 4) Case No. 19-44; Sarah Daley, PT (10:30 am)

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

- 1) Case No. 18-39; Joshua Bitton, PT
- 2) Case No. 19-39; Drew Giardina, PT
- 3) Case No. 19-64; Louis Bartlo, PT
- 4) Case No. 20-17; Kaylee Menk, PTA
- 5) Case No. 20-18; Stephanie Murillo, PT
- 6) Case No. 20-19; Ty McLaughlin, PT
- 7) Case No. 20-30; Brandon Rainwater, PTA
- 8) Case No. 20-12; Kim Lewis, PT

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

- 1) BB, PT
- 2) SW, PT

D) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Request for Early Termination of Probation:

- 1) Board Order 19-31; Shari Allen, PT

E) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Request for Modification of Board Order:

- 1) Board Order 19-37; Ron Longtin, PTA

F) Review, Discussion and Possible Action for Request for Rehearing:

- 1) Complaint 19-53; Mitali Patel, 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 Possible Action: PTA Disciplinary Matrix for Continuing Competency

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

- 1) Peg Hiller, PT

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

D) Review and Discussion:

- 1) Provisional Licensure/Certification (As of October 19, 2020)
 - i. 48 Provisional licenses have been modified to Active Status
 - ii. 26 Provisional Licenses remain in Inactive Status

- 2) 38 Individuals Licensed September 1- September 30, 2020
 - i. 17 Physical Therapists Endorsement
 - ii. 9 Physical Therapists Examination
 - iii. 1 Physical Therapist Universal Recognition
 - iv. 5 Physical Therapist Assistants Endorsement
 - v. 4 Physical Therapist Assistants Examination
 - vi. 1 Business Entity
 - vii. 1 PT Foreign Educated

E) 1st Quarter Financials

7) ADJOURNMENT