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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING

September 22, 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, **September 22, 2020** at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held electronically. Members of the public may join via telephone (US)+1 513-788-2089 PIN: 722 312 478# 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) August 25, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes
- B) August 25, 2020 Executive Session A
- C) August 25, 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. Shawn Danielson
- ii. Mason Hegna
- iii. Christopher Trimble
- iv. Utimio Trujllio
- v. Jana Richey

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

- i. Rebecca Aguilar
- ii. Nina Terterova

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

i. Amanda Posey

4) Review of and Possible Action on the Following Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure – Foreign Educated Graduates of Programs Not U.S. Accredited.

(a) Review of and Possible Licensure of Applicant with Final CPI

i. Fiona Coyle

4) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS and COMPLIANCE

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

1) Case No. 19-48; Braden Easley, PTA

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

1) Case No. 19-59; Robles, Nadia

2) Case No. 19-36; Thomas Bratcher, PT

3) Case No. 19-46; Joshua Brant, PTA

4) Case No. 19-60; Melodee Assudani

5) Case No. 19-61; Lamont Hutchinson, PTA

6) Case No. 20-12; Kim Lewis, PT

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

1) Board Order 18-21; Christopher Martin, PTA

2) Board Order 18-47; Sarah Nuckles, PT

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

1) Board Order 19-17; Nicholette Owens, 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 Guidelines/Criteria for Substance Abuse Recovery Program §A.R.S. 32-2044(8).

B) Board In-service: “Legal Obligations/ Practice Management” (30 minutes)

Presenter: Peg Hiller, PT

C) Review and Discussion:

1) Provisional Licensure/Certification (As of September 14, 2020)

- i. 47 Provisional licenses have been modified to Active Status
- ii. 27 Provisional Licenses remain in Inactive Status

2) 128 Individuals Licensed July 1- July 31, 2020

- i. 23 Physical Therapists Endorsement
- ii. 66 Physical Therapists Examination
- iii. 1 Physical Therapist Military Spouse
- iv. 1 Physical Therapist Universal Recognition
- v. 1 Physical Therapist Assistant Universal Recognition
- vi. 2 Physical Therapist Assistants Endorsement
- vii. 34 Physical Therapist Assistants Examination
- viii. 4 Business Entity

7) ADJOURNMENT