



**Board of Physical Therapy
Special Meeting Agenda**

January 17, 2014

2:00 p.m.

Creekside Two at CenterPoint, 20425 72nd Ave S, Suite 310, Room 309, Kent, WA

BOARD MEMBERS: ROBERT SCHMIDT, PT, DPT, CHAIR; RENEE COMPTON, PTA, VICE-CHAIR;
PAULA DILLON-MAYS, PT, MARSHA MELNICK, PT, PHD; STACEY KLOEPFER,
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In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting is posted on the agency's website and will be displayed at the main entrance of the department's principal location in Olympia and at the meeting site at least twenty-four hours before the time of the meeting.

Times and Order: The meeting will commence at 2:00 p.m. on January 17, 2014 and continue until all agenda items are complete. The board will adjourn for the day as determined by the agenda and the board members.

Accessibility: This meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special aids and services can be made available upon advance request. Advance request for special aids and services must be made no later than January 13, 2014. If you wish to receive general information about this meeting, please call the program at 360-236-4847. If you need assistance with special needs and services, you may leave a message with that request at 1-800-525-0127 or, if calling from outside Washington State, call 360-236-4052. TDD may also be accessed by calling the TDD relay service at 1-800-833-6388. If you need assistance due to a speech disability, Speech-to-Speech provides human voicers for people with difficulty being understood. The Washington Speech-to-Speech toll free access number is 1-877-833-6341.

OPEN SESSION – 2:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Approval of Agenda
- 1.2 Introduction of new Executive Director, Blake Maresh

2. **CORRESPONDENCE** – The board will review and discuss correspondence and other input received regarding the practice of dry needling.
3. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** - The term “executive session” is commonly understood to mean that part of a regular or special meeting of the governing body that is closed to the public. A governing body may hold an executive session only for specified purposes, which are identified in RCW 42.30.110(1) (a-o), and only during a regular or special meeting.
4. **SCOPE OF PRACTICE** – The board will discuss and may act on the question of whether or not the practice of dry needling is within the current scope of practice for physical therapy under RCW 18.74.
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Directions to:

Department of Health
Creekside Two at Centerpoint
20425 72nd Ave S, Suite 310, Room 306
Kent, WA

Take the S 188th St Exit – Exit number 152 toward Orillia Rd
I-5 North - Turn Right onto S 188th St
I-5 South – Turn Left onto S 188th St
Turn Right onto Orillia Rd S
Turn Left on S 200th St
S 200th St becomes S 196th St
Turn Right onto W Valley Hwy/68th Ave S/WA-181
Turn Left onto S 204th St
Turn Right onto 72nd Ave S
End at 20425 72nd Ave S, Kent WA

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