

# **Board of Physical Therapy**

To safeguard our communities' physical therapy experience by setting and upholding standards for professional competency and quality of care.

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# **Public Meeting Agenda**

April 15, 2024 10:00 a.m.

#### **Physical location**

Washington State Department of Labor & Industries Headquarters

7273 Linderson Way SW Tumwater, WA 98501 Room S119

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#### 1. Call to Order – DISCUSSION/ACTION – Dr. Kathryn Dale, Chair

- 1.1 Introductions
- 1.2 Approval of agenda
- 1.3 Approval of February 12, 2024, meeting minutes

#### 2. Open Forum

The purpose of the open forum is to provide the public an opportunity to address the board on issues of significance affecting physical therapy practice that are not related to topics for which a rules hearing is scheduled.

**3.** Credentialing Presentation—DISCUSSION – Executive Director Zachary Patnode will present credentialing updates, future planning and goals to the board.

# 4. 2024 Legislative Update—DISCUSSION – Dr. Foucrier and Dr. Aglubat

Dr. Foucrier and Dr. Aglubat will provide a final update on the legislative session weekly tracking meetings.

# 5. Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy—DISCUSSION/ACTION – Dr. Aglubat

- 5.1 Compact commission updates
- 5.2 Leadership Issues Forum July 13-14, 2024, Arlington, VA
- 5.3 Annual Education Meeting, October 31- November 2, 2024, Cedar Rapids, IA

# 6. Intramuscular Needling Endorsement Application – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board will review the intramuscular needling endorsement application and consider for approval.

# 7. Intramuscular Needling Endorsement Rules Hearing for WAC 246-915-990 and WAC 246-915-390 —DISCUSSION/ACTION – Dr. Dale

The board will hold a rules hearing for proposed changes to WAC 246-915 regarding the review intramuscular needling endorsement and the endorsement fee.

- 7.1 Public comment period
- 7.2 Board discussion

#### 8. Spring Newsletter – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board will review the spring newsletter draft and consider for approval.

# 9. Initial License and Endorsement Requirement—DISCUSSION/ACTION—Allyson McIver The board will review draft language and consider approval to move forward in the rulemaking process.

#### 10. Exception Application Matrix – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board will review and consider approving proposed updates to the exception application matrix as a result of the February 2021 Blake Decision.

### 11. Correspondence—DISCUSSION/ACTION

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The board will review and discuss any correspondence received since the last meeting. This could include requests for lists and labels or any other general questions or requests.

- 11.1 Lists and Labels Requests
- 11.1.1 Institute for Natural Resources
- 11.2 Request for clarification on wound care services

# 12. Program Report – Information provided to the board by the Program Manager and Executive Director

- 12.1 Budget report
- 12.2 Rulemaking update
- 12.3 Board member recruitment update
- 12.4 Planning for upcoming meetings

#### 13. Consent Agenda

Items listed under the consent agenda (informal items) are considered routine matters and are approved without discussion upon approval of the agenda. If separate discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular business agenda for discussion.

# 14. Adjournment

# **Next Scheduled Regular Meeting**

Date: June 10, 2024 Time: 10:00 a.m. Location: TBD/Webinar

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