



Board of Physical Therapy Meeting Agenda

<p>Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024</p> <p>Time: 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>This is an in-person meeting.</p> <p>You may choose to attend in person at the following location:</p> <p>Nebraska State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South (14th and M Streets) Lincoln, Nebraska Lower Level, Goldenrod Room</p> <p>Join from the meeting link:</p> <p>https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=m308979377088f33966c3f526438023b9</p> <p>Join by meeting number</p> <p>Meeting number (access code): 2491 691 8779</p> <p>Meeting password: iUMPXt3fw86</p> <p>Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only) +1-408-418-9388, 24916918779## United States Toll</p> <p>Join by phone +1-408-418-9388 United States Toll Global call-in numbers</p> <p>Join from a video system or application 24916918779@sonvideo.webex.com You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call to Order and Roll Call "This is an Open Meeting and the Open Meetings Act is posted." 2. Adoption of Agenda 3. Reaffirmation of Mail Ballot 4. Closed Session <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Investigation(s) B. Application(s) C. Other Confidential Information <i>Purpose: To hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions.</i> 5. Board Recommendations on Applications 6. Scope of Practice: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For the practice of IASTM/ Gua Sha/ Cupping, is it sufficient for a licensed physical therapist to pursue continued education courses, engage in peer learning through demonstrations, and study relevant research to meet the Board's standards for education and training? Or is it a requirement to obtain specific certification from recognized organizations (e.g., Graston, HawkGrips) before a licensee is authorized to perform these techniques on patients? 2. In cases where a licensee holds current certifications in methodologies such as Graston and Astym, does the Board permit such an individual to impart training to others within their professional scope, albeit not for certification purposes? For example, can a physical therapist certified in the Graston technique legally instruct a massage therapist or athletic trainer (soft tissue mobilization is also in their scope of practice) in the application of this method, solely to enhance the latter's skill set or for demonstration purposes, without issuing formal certification? To be specific, can I perform a small demonstration of Astym (5-10 minutes) to another professional for education and not certification purposes? 7. Communication with Stakeholders 8. Discussion of Board Membership 9. Update on New Licensure Database 10. Legislative Update 11. Licensure Application Processing Report 12. Public Comment 13. Topics for Next Meeting 14. Adjournment <p>The public is welcome to join remotely via the Webex information listed on the agenda or attend in-person at the Nebraska State Office Building. All items known at the time of distribution of this agenda are listed. A current agenda is available at the office of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit.</p> <p>If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at a meeting, please call Kim Hitzel at (402) 471-2002 (voice), or for persons with hearing impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System at 711 (TDD), prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.</p> <p>For more information please contact:</p> <p>Kim Hitzel at (402) 471-2002 Kimberly.Hitzel@nebraska.gov</p>
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