



Board of Physical Therapy Meeting Agenda

<p>Date: Thursday, July 25, 2024</p> <p>Time: 1:00 pm</p> <p>This is an in-person meeting, and all Board Members must 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>Members of the Public are welcome to attend in-person or via Webex.</p> <p>https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=me53a660baed2691c23b51d4561d44bcb</p> <p>Join by meeting number Meeting number (access code): 2482 690 0459 Meeting password: dbJDNmXT487</p> <p>Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only) +1-408-418-9388,,24826900459## 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 24826900459@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, Welcome, and Roll Call <i>"This is an Open Meeting, and the Open Meetings Act is posted."</i> 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. FSBPT: Jurisprudence Assessment Module (JAM) 7. FSBPT Board of Directors Liaison: Ruggie Canizares 8. Scope of Practice Questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) For the Practice of IAST M/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? b) In cases where a licensee holds 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 Graston technology 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 to 10 minutes) to another professional for education and not certification purposes? c) Can Physical Therapists in Nebraska remove drains when requested by an orthopedic surgeon? This would include remove steri-strips, pull/remove Hemovac Drain, place gauze/band-aid over the drain site after pulled. 9. PT Compact Update 10. Communication with Stakeholders 11. Update on New Licensure Database
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12. Legislative Update
13. Licensure Application Processing Report
14. Topics for Next Meeting
15. Public Comment
16. Adjournment

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