

**NEVADA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD
&
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nevada Physical Therapy Board and the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers will hold a public workshop in accordance with NRS 241.020, to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 640 & Chapter 640B.

DATE & TIME: July 26, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.

Public Access Locations with Videoconference:

University of Nevada Reno

1664 N. Virginia Street
System Computing Services
Room #47
Reno, Nevada 89557

University of Nevada Las Vegas

4505 S. Maryland Parkway
System Computing Services
Room #304 & Room #306
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

AGENDA

1. Call to Order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Introduction of workshop process
4. Public Comment

No vote may be taken upon a matter raised during a period devoted to public comment until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

5. The Nevada Physical Therapy Board and the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers will receive comments and input from interested persons regarding proposed regulation regarding Dry Needling. The proposed changes will revise Chapter 640 and Chapter 640B of the Nevada Administrative Code and are being proposed in accordance with Senate Bill 186 of the 2019 Legislative Session. After receiving public comment, the Nevada Physical Therapy Board and the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers may vote to amend its proposed regulation draft and send it to the Legislative Counsel Bureau for review and drafting. **(For Possible Action)**

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

- A. Qualifications a physical therapist or athletic trainer must obtain before he or she is authorized to perform dry needling.
 - B. Procedures concerning the handling of needles used to perform dry needling.
 - C. Procedures to ensure that a physical therapist or athletic trainer does not engage in needle retention.
6. The Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers will review, discuss and possibly approve proposed regulation regarding Dry Needling **(For Possible Action)**.
7. The Nevada Physical Therapy Board will review, discuss and possibly approve proposed regulation regarding Dry Needling **(For Possible Action)**.
8. Public Comment

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9. Adjournment **(For Possible Action)**

The Nevada Physical Therapy Board & the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers welcome public comment. Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence for the Nevada Physical Therapy Board may submit the material to Daniel Devine, Administrative Assistant, up until 4:00 pm on July 24, 2019, at the following address:

Nevada Physical Therapy Board
3291 N. Buffalo Road, Suite 100
Las Vegas, NV 89129
D.Devine@govmail.state.nv.us

Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence for the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers may submit the material to Michelle Cothrun, Executive Secretary, up until 4:00 pm on July 24, 2019, at the following address:

Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers
P.O. Box 34296
Reno, NV 89533-4296
atrainner@nsbat.nv.gov

Public comment will be allowed at the beginning and end of the meeting, as noted on the agenda, and on specific agenda items, if so noted on the agenda. In consideration of others, please limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes per person. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the Boards may refuse to consider public comment regarding that case or proceeding. (NRS 233B.126)

Notice: Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshop should contact the Nevada Physical Therapy Board office at (702) 876-5535 or the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers at (775) 787-2636; no later than 3 business days in advance of the meeting. Requests for special accommodations made after this time frame cannot be guaranteed.

NOTICES FOR THIS MEETING HAVE BEEN POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRS 241 AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- *The Office of the Attorney General, 100 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701.
- *The Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701.
- *University of Nevada Reno, Cashell Fieldhouse, 1664 N. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89557.
- *University of Nevada Reno, System Computing Services, 1664 N. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89557.
- *University of Nevada Las Vegas, Lied Athletic Complex, 4505 Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV.
- *State of Nevada, Department of Administration Public Notice Website (NV.GOV)
- *Nevada Legislature, Calendar of Meetings: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Calendar/A/>
- *The Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainer’s website: <http://nevadaathletictrainers.nv.gov>

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| Nevada Physical Therapy Board 7570 Norman Rockwell Lane, Suite 230 Las Vegas, Nevada 89143 Website www.ptboard.nv.gov | Office of the Attorney General 5420 Kietzke Lane, Ste 202 Reno, NV 89511 | The State of Nevada Public Notice Website www.nv.gov |
| Grant Sawyer Building 555 E. Washington Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 | Office of the Attorney General 100 North Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701 | College of Southern Nevada PTA Program 6375 W. Charleston Blvd Sort WA 158 Las Vegas, NV 89146 |
| Pima Medical Institute PTA Program 3333 E. Flamingo Road Las Vegas, NV 89121 | St. Mary’s Regional Medical Center 235 W. Sixth Street, 4 th Floor PT Lounge Reno, NV 89523 | Carrington College Attn: Laura Cerame 5740 S Eastern Ave #140, Las Vegas, NV 89119 |
| Nevada Physical Therapy Association (NPTA) http://www.nvapta.org/ | Nevada State Legislature Website: www.leg.state.nv.us | State of Nevada Website: https://notice.nv.gov |

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| Nevada State Library, Archives, and Public Records 100 North Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89701 Fax: 775-684-3330 jholt@admin.nv.gov | Nevada State Legislature 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701 Fax: 775-684-6705 c/o Legislative Police Meghan.egli@lcb.state.nv.us |
| Washoe County Library 301 South Center St., Reno, NV 89505 Fax: 775-327-8390 library-postinggroup@washoecounty.us | Clark County Library 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89119 scotts@lvccld.org or balseran@lvccld.org or okabayashij@lvccld.org |
| Elko County Library, Elko pdunn@elkocountynv.net or krkincai@elkocountynv.net | Carson City Public Library posting@carsoncitylibrary.org |

This notice has been sent to all members of the Nevada Physical Therapy Board, the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers and other interested persons who have requested an agenda from both Boards. Persons who wish to continue to receive an agenda and notice must request so in writing every six months (NRS 241.020).

Supporting material for this public workshop is available at the Nevada Physical Therapy Board administrative office located at 3291 N. Buffalo Drive, Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89129, or by contacting Muriel Morin-Mendes at the Board office at (702) 876-5535 or email ptapplication@govmail.state.nv.us. Anyone desiring additional information regarding the meeting is invited to contact the Board office.
