

# STATE OF NEVADA

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## PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

3291 North Buffalo Drive, Suite 100  
Las Vegas, NV 89129

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

#### BOARD MEETING

**Date:** January 12, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

#### Physical Location:

3291 N. Buffalo Drive, Suite 100  
Las Vegas, NV 89129

Members of the public may also participate in the meeting using Zoom for video access, or by calling the phone-in access number for telephone access.

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# AGENDA

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The Nevada Physical Therapy Board may: (a) address agenda items out of sequence, (b) combine agenda items, and (c) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board may convene in a closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person. (NRS 241.030)

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1. Call to Order, Confirmation of Quorum
2. Public Comment

Note: Members of the public wishing to make public comments may do so via videoconference or by telephone by dialing 1 (253) 205-0468, entering the Meeting ID: 889 1431 7244, and Passcode: 639143.

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)
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3. New Board Member Introduction and Welcome (*Informational Only*)
4. Report from Nevada Physical Therapy Association (APTA NV) (*Informational Only*).
5. Review and Discussion of September 29, 2023, Board Meeting Minutes (*For Possible Action*)
6. Application for Termination of Probation (*For Possible Action*).
  - A. The Board will consider a request from Dr. Michel Rantissi for full reinstatement of PT License Number 1735.
  - B. The Board will consider a request for termination of probation from Earl Templo, PT, License Number 6208.
7. Review and Discussion on the Application for Licensure by Endorsement for Foreign-Educated Applicants and Reentry Applicants (*For Possible Action*).
8. Review and Discussion regarding pending licensure application (*For Possible Action*). This appearance is necessary to review the applicant's work history. The Board will review, discuss, and possibly decide on the pending licensure requests for the following applicants.
  - A. Paula Izzabela Falcon Estoy
  - B. Mai Henry
9. Request for Advisory Opinion (*For Possible Action*). The Board will consider a petition from Dr. Jason Jaeger, DC, about the possibility or potential for a Physical Therapy Assistant or a Physical Therapy Technician being able or allowed to take patient X-rays, or do blood draws, if they've had the appropriate schooling and training outside of their PTA or PT Tech training.
10. Review and Discussion on Practice Act Question. (*For Possible Action*).

- A. Is it within the Physical Therapist Assistant's scope of practice to perform special tests such as Berg balance, 6 MWT, dynamic gait, and TUG as part of objective measurements for the physical therapist to assess as long as the PTA does not change the plan of care? If so, are there certain parameters for the PTA to stay within their scope of practice? For example, can the PTA perform these tests if the PT has not performed the initial test to establish a baseline?
- 11. Pending Administrative Regulations (NAC 640) *(For Possible Action)*. The Board will review, discuss, and approve action on the proposed regulatory changes to NAC 640.
- 12. Report from Board Legal Counsel *(Informational Only)*
- 13. Disciplinary Matters
  - A. Recommendation for Case Dismissal *(For Possible Action)*. The Board will review and possibly approve action regarding the dismissal of the following case.
    - i. Case # 2023-20
- 14. Advisory Committee on Continuing Competence (ACCC) Update *(For Possible Action)*
  - A. Consideration of recommendations for continuing competence courses reviewed at the December 1, 2023, ACCC Meeting.
- 15. Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Update *(For Possible Action)*
  - A. Selection of 2024 Voting Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and Funded Administrator
    - i. 2024 Meeting Dates:
      - a) Regulatory Workshop for Board Members and Administrators: March 16-18, 2024 (in-person and virtual)
      - b) Leadership Issues Forum: July 13-14, 2024, Arlington, Virginia
      - c) Annual Education Mtg: Oct 31-Nov 2, 2024, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- 16. Board Operations
  - A. License Ratifications *(For Possible Action)*. The Board will review, and approve licenses issued by the authority of the Board pursuant to NRS 640.090, NRS 640.146, NRS 640.240, and NRS 640.250.
  - B. Report from Executive Director *(Informational Only)*
- 17. Board Contracts *(For Possible Action)*. The Board will review, discuss, and possibly approve contracts for professional services.
  - A. Audit of Board Financials
  - B. Bookkeeping/Payroll Services
  - C. Lobbyist/Legislative Services
- 18. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (DEIJ) *(For Possible Action)*. The Board will receive an update on DEIJ initiatives and possibly approve additional actions.
- 19. Report from Acting Chair and Board Members *(Informational Only)*

## 20. Discussion of Future Agenda Items *(Informational Only)*

## 21. Public Comment

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## 22. Adjournment

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Supporting materials relating to this public meeting of the Nevada Physical Therapy Board will be available at the Board Administrative Office or by contacting Charles D. Harvey, at (702) 876-5535 or email [pted@govmail.state.nv.us](mailto:pted@govmail.state.nv.us) and are available on the Board website <https://ptboard.nv.gov/>.

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Public comment is welcomed by the Board. There is a time designated at the beginning and end of the meeting for public comments. Members of the public may bring matters not appearing on the agenda to the attention of the Board or make comments on specific agenda items. Public comment will be limited to five minutes per person and comments based on viewpoint will not be restricted. In consideration of others who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition. The Chairperson may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and, in the Chair's sole discretion (NRS 241.020, NRS 241.030).

The Board may discuss matters, not on the agenda but may not act on those matters at this meeting. If the Board desires, the matters may be placed on a future agenda for action.

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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 Board may refuse to consider public comment. (NRS 233B.126)

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