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### PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

#### BOARD MEETING

Friday, January 15, 2021

9:00 AM

#### Meeting Location:

*Pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Declaration 006, there will be no physical location for this meeting. Please see: Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 Section 1 at:*

[http://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency\\_Orders/2020/2020-03-22 - COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency Directive 006/.](http://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/2020/2020-03-22_-_COVID-19_Declaration_of_Emergency_Directive_006/)

*Members of the public may attend and participate in the meeting telephonically:*

**Teleconference Number: 1-408-915-6290**

**Meeting ID: 768 477 7507, Access Code: 4873#**

*Pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Declaration 006 Section 5, the requirement to provide a physical location to obtain supporting documents has been suspended. Please see Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 (supra.). Download Agenda at*

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### AGENDA

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 closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person. (NRS 241.030)

1. Call to Order/Roll call to determine the presence of a quorum
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. 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)

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4. Acknowledgment of Sherise Smith for her service on the Board. Introduction of New Board Member Katherine Joines.
5. Review, Discuss, Amend and Approve Board Meeting Minutes (**For Possible Action**)
  - A. November 13, 2020
6. Nevada Physical Therapy Association (APTA NV) Update
7. Petition for Criminal History Review (**For Possible Action**).
  - A. Review, discussion and determination on the Petition for Criminal History Review submitted by Charles Steven Tobola.
  - B. Review, discussion and determination on the Petition for Criminal History Review submitted by Jesse Joseph Steffens.
8. Review of application to practice Dry Needling. (**For Possible Action**). The Board will review, discuss and possibly take action on the application to practice Dry Needling from Scott Pensivy, P.T., LAT, ATC, License #0449.
9. Inquiry on behalf of Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) graduates applying for new licensure during summer 2021 (**For Possible Action**). The Board will review, discuss and possibly approve a request to accept verification of degree letters in lieu of official transcripts for certain students.
10. Discussion on Cultural Awareness, Humility, and Responsiveness Education/ Training as a possible requirement for initial PT licensure and renewal.
11. Disciplinary Actions (**For Possible Action**). The Board will hold formal hearings wherein it may impose disciplinary action or accept a stipulated settlement agreement, if one is presented, in the following case:
  - A. Ronald Peck, PT, License #0495
  - B. Mark Mabida, Unlicensed Individual
12. Investigation Department Update (**For Possible Action**)
  - A. Review and Discussion of Outstanding Cases Status Report
  - B. Review of Cases Recommended for Determination of Possible Disposition
    - i. Case #2019-04, Richard Ruoti, PT, License #1954
13. Update on Probationary Licenses
  - A. Jacob Schulte, A-1315
  - B. Nolan Daniels, 4407
14. Ratification of licenses approved and issued by the authority of the Board pursuant to NRS 640.090, NRS 640.146, NRS 640.240, and NRS 640.250 (**For Possible Action**).

15. Advisory Committee on Continuing Competency **(For Possible Action)**.

Consideration of Advisory Committee recommendations for continuing competence courses reviewed at the December 8, 2020 ACCC Meeting.

16. Legislative Update – Neena Laxalt

17. Board Operations Update **(For Possible Action)**

- A. Review of Employee Attendance and Leave Policy. The Board will review, discuss and possibly approve a revision to the carry-over policy for personal leave, contained in section IX(B,5), page 20 of the Employee Handbook,.
- B. Review, Discuss and Possible approval of NVPTB participation in the Administrative Collaborative of Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards
- C. Review of Board Financials

18. Report from Board Chair

19. Public Comment

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20. Adjournment

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The Board welcomes public comment. At the discretion of the Chairperson, public comment may be limited to three minutes per person. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint. 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.

Before 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 regarding that case or proceeding. (NRS 233B.126)

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