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## PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

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

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGBOARD MEETING

**Date:** September 10, 2021

**Time:** 9:00 A.M.

### LOCATION:

#### Physical Location:

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

#### Videoconference

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

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**Teleconference Number: 1-408-419-1715**

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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 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 and Roll Call of Board Members

2. 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)

3. Approval of July 16, 2021 Board Meeting minutes (**For Possible Action**)

4. Approval of NAC 640 Subcommittee Meeting minutes (**For Possible Action**)

A. August 13, 2021, August 20, 2021, and August 26, 2021

5. Nevada Physical Therapy Association (APTA NV) Update
6. Board Lobbyist Update
7. Advisory Committee on Continuing Competence **(For Possible Action)**
  - A. ACCC Update
  - B. Consideration of ACCC recommendations for continuing competency courses reviewed at the August 6, 2021 meeting.
8. Disciplinary Actions **(For Possible Action)**. The Board will hold formal hearings wherein it may impose disciplinary action, approve a complaint for future prosecution, or accept a stipulated settlement agreement, if one is presented, in the following case(s):
  - A. Case No. 2021-06
  - B. Case No. 2019-24 & 2019-25
  - C. Case No. 2018-15; 2019-26; 2021-05
9. Investigative 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. 2020-01
    - ii. 2021-02
    - iii. 2021-09
    - iv. 2021-10
10. Board Counsel Update
  - A. Dry Needling Language Discussion on Certification Educational Requirements
11. Discussion and possible action on the board approval process for new licensees **(For Possible Action)**. The Board will discuss the licensure application approval process and may authorize the Executive Director and/or one Board member to approve licenses for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, or can/will take other relevant actions regarding the same.
12. Board Operations **(For Possible Action)**
  - A. 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)**
  - B. Board Inspection Update.
  - C. Board Software & Technology Update.
  - D. Budget Report. The Board will review, discuss and possibly approve a budget for FY2022, and other administrative actions.
13. NAC 640 Subcommittee Update: Proposed Changes to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 640 **(For Possible Action)**. The Board will review, discuss and possibly approve proposed changes recommended by the NAC 640 Subcommittee, or take other relevant actions regarding the same.
14. Report from Board Chair
15. Future Agenda Items **(For Possible Action)**. Discussion and identification of topics for future meetings.

## 16. Public Comment

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## 17. Adjournment

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Public Comment Agenda Item: There is a time designated at the beginning of the meeting and the end of the meeting for Public Comment. Members of the general public may bring matters not appearing on this Agenda to the attention of the Board or make comments on specific agenda items. Public comment may also be taken at other such times as requested as long as the request for public comment will not interrupt ongoing Board business. The Board may discuss the matters, not on the Agenda but may not act on the matters at this meeting. If the Board desires, the matters may be placed on a future agenda for action. In consideration of others who may also wish to provide public comments, please avoid repetition. The Board welcomes public comment. At the discretion of the Chairperson, public comment may be limited to three (3) 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 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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