

# STATE OF NEVADA



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## BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

March 11, 2022  
9:00 a.m.

#### LOCATION

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

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### AMENDED 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 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, Roll Call of Board Members to establish a Quorum
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. Review and Discussion of January 14, 2021, Board Meeting Minutes (**For Possible Action**)
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4. Report from Nevada Physical Therapy Association (APTA NV)
5. Report from Board Lobbyist
6. Review and Decision Regarding Pending Licensure Applications. **(For Possible Action)**. The Board will review, discuss, and possibly decide the following pending licensure application. The Board may grant or deny the applications, and the Board may grant licensure to the applicants under specific terms and conditions as specified in the meeting. If the applicant is present, the Board may ask questions of the applicant, and the applicant will have an opportunity to address the Board regarding their licensure application.
  - A. Maria Concepcion Chua Agustin
7. Request for Advisory Opinion **(For Possible Action)**. The Board will consider a petition from Dr. Andy Hutchison, DPT, GSC, WCC, seeking an Advisory Opinion pursuant to NAC 640.310. The Board may review and discuss whether suture/staple removal (ordered by a physician or physician extender) is within the scope of practice of a physical therapist in the State of Nevada and may grant or deny the petition.
8. Advisory Committee on Continuing Competence (ACCC) Update **(For Possible Action)**.
  - A. Consideration of Applicants to serve on the ACCC
    - i. Meghan Pefley
    - ii. Dennis Guterrez
  - B. Consideration of ACCC recommendations for continuing competency courses reviewed at the February 4, 2021, meeting.
9. Discussion on Dry Needling Educational Requirements prescribed in NRS 640.050 for didactic education and training **(For Possible Action)**.
10. Contract for Annual Financial Audit. **(For Possible Action)**. The Board will review, discuss, and possibly select a vendor to perform the Board's annual financial audit for FY2022 and 2023.
11. 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.
12. Report from Executive Director
  - A. Board Operations Update
    - i. Licensing
    - ii. FSBPT Comment Summary and Candidate Satisfaction Survey Report (Jan 2021)
    - iii. Inspections
    - iv. Complaints & Investigations **(For Possible Action)**
      1. Cases Recommended for Dismissal
        - a. Case #2021-14
        - b. Case #2022-02
    - v. Board Reporting Requirements

- vi. Licensing Software
- vii. Website Redesign
- viii. Board Financial Review
- ix. Board Member Manual

13. Discussion relating to supporting the diversification of the Physical Therapy Workforce (**For Possible Action**). The Board will review, discuss, and possibly approve initiatives or other actions.

14. Report from Board Chair

15. Report from Legal Counsel

16. Discussion of Future Agenda Items

17. Public Comment

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18. Adjournment

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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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