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3291 North Buffalo Drive, Suite 100
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

BOARD MEETING

Date: July 28, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Physical Location:

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

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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 a 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, Confirmation of 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 May 5, 2023, Board Meeting Minutes *(For Possible Action)*

4. Report from Nevada Physical Therapy Association (APTA NV) *(Informational Only)*

5. Report from Board Legal Counsel *(Informational Only)*

6. Disciplinary Matters *(For Possible Action)*

A. Update on Consent Decree and Evaluation Review *(For Possible Action)*

- i. Review of March 27, 2023, Evaluation for Michel Rantissi, License No. 1735, pursuant to the Board's December 2020 Consent Decree, and for the Board to determine if any action is necessary.

B. Update on Consent Decree and Risk Assessment Review

- i. Review of May 8, 2023, Risk Assessment for Mark Rizkalla, License No. 3466, pursuant to the Board's May 2022 Consent Decree, and for the Board to determine if any action is necessary.

C. Recommendation for approval of stipulated settlement agreement, if one is presented, in the following cases:

- i. Case 2019-28: Carrie Cameron, PT, License No. 3163
- ii. Case 2022-20: James Greathouse, PT, License No. 2408

D. Recommendation for Case Dismissal. The Board will review and possibly approve action regarding the dismissal of the following cases:

- i. Case 2022-03
- ii. Case 2023-05
- iii. Case 2023-07
- iv. Case 2023-08
- v. Case 2023-10
- vi. Case 2023-12

7. Request for Termination of Probation *(For Possible Action)*. The Board will review and discuss the licensee's request for release from probation, for approval, denial, or other administrative action pursuant to the September 9, 2022 Order Granting Licensure with Probation.

A. Airah Leonado, License No. 4977

8. Review and Discussion on the board strategy for consistency in the approval of foreign-trained applicants (new or endorsement) without PT/PTA work experience in the United States. *(For Possible Action)*.
9. Review and Decision 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. Earl Templo
 - B. Mikaela Apolonio
 - C. Gisel David
 - D. Mark Angelo Salugao
 - E. Suniti Sitaram Walambe Pujari
 - F. Vrundaben Patel
10. Professional Services: Board Lobbyist
 - A. Consideration of amending the professional services contract of Board Lobbyist Neena Laxalt *(For Possible Action)*. The Board will discuss and possibly approve an increase of \$3,000 per month for a period of three months with an option for three additional months or until contract expiration, (whichever is sooner), to assist with the furtherance of proposed Board regulations.
11. Advisory Committee on Continuing Competence (ACCC) Update *(For Possible Action)*
 - A. Consideration of Applicant to serve on the ACCC.
 - i. Nicole Lopes
 - B. Consideration of recommendations for continuing competence courses reviewed at the June 9, 2023, and July 7, 2023, ACCC Meetings.
12. Board Operations
 - A. License Ratiications *(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)*
 - C. Request to send the Board Investigator to the FSBPT Annual Meeting *(For Possible Action)*
 - D. Review and Possible Approval of the FY 2024 Budget *(For Possible Action)*
13. Update on the 2023 FSBPT Leadership Issues Forum *(Informational Only)*
 - A. Vice Chair Joines
14. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (DEIJ) *(For Possible Action)*. The Board will receive an update on DEIJ initiatives and possibly approve additional actions.
15. Board Member Nomination and Election for Positions of Board Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, and Liaison/Member of the Advisory Committee on Continuing Competence. *(For Possible Action)*.
16. Report from Board Chair and Members *(Informational Only)*

17. Discussion of Future Agenda Items *(Informational Only)*

18. Public Comment

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19. Adjournment

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 and are available on the Board website <https://ptboard.nv.gov/>.

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 reputation. 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.

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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