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3291 North Buffalo Drive, Suite 100
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

BOARD MEETING

Date: September 29, 2023

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

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

Note: Members of the public wishing to make public comments may do so via videoconference or by telephone by dialing 1 (669) 900-6833 and entering the Passcode: 462885.

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 July 28, 2023, Board Meeting Minutes *(For Possible Action)*
4. 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. Kenneth Igno
5. Report from Nevada Physical Therapy Association (APTA NV) *(Informational Only)*
6. Report from Board Lobbyist *(Informational Only)*
 - A. Update on the LCB review of Proposed Changes to Nevada Administrative Code 640 (R124-21)
7. Report from Board Legal Counsel *(Informational Only)*
8. Disciplinary Matters *(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. Case 2022-21: Davin Christensen, PT, License No. 2804
 - B. Recommendation for Case Dismissal. The Board will review and possibly approve action regarding the dismissal of the following cases:
 - i. Case 2021-13
 - ii. Case 2023-13
 - iii. Case 2023-14
 - iv. Case 2023-15
9. Review and Discussion on the Application for Licensure by Endorsement for foreign-educated applicants. *(For Possible Action)*.

10. Review and Discussion of Model Board Action Guidelines *(For Possible Action)*. The Board will review, discuss, and possibly approve Model Board Action Guidelines.
11. Review and Discussion on fees for military and veterans *(For Possible Action)*. The Board will discuss possible fee changes for military/veteran applicants, and whether regulatory changes are necessary.
12. Advisory Committee on Continuing Competence (ACCC) Update *(For Possible Action)*
 - A. Consideration of recommendations for continuing competence courses reviewed at the September 8, 2023, ACCC Meeting.
 - B. Request to consider accepting all other State PT Board-approved courses going forward. The Board will review and discuss the request from Redefine Health and the ACCC's determination.
13. 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. Board Financial Audit *(For Possible Action)*. The Board will review, discuss, and approve the annual financial audit conducted by Campbell, Jones, Cohen CPAs. (If completed)
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. Selection of Board Meeting Dates for 2024. *(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 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.

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)

Notice: Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in the meeting. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting should contact the Board office at (702) 876-5535, or fax (702) 876-2097 no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Requests for special accommodations after this time frame cannot be guaranteed.

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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).