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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

# **BOARD MEETING**

**Date:** January 24, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – until end of business

# **Physical Location:**

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

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# **MEETING 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, Confirmation of Quorum

A. Roll Call

## 2. Board Mission Statement (Informational Only).

The Nevada Physical Therapy Board protects and promotes the health and safety of Nevadans by pursuing the highest quality of physical therapy practice through education, communication, licensing, legislation, regulation, and enforcement.

### 3. Public Comments

The Board welcomes public comments. At this point in the meeting, the Board chair will ask if anyone attending would like to comment – speakers will be asked to identify themselves for the record when speaking.

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# 4. Board Member/Committee Reports and Updates (For Possible Action).

- A. Nevada Physical Therapy Association (APTA NV)
- B. Government Relations
  - i. Tri-Strategies
    - PT Compact Discussion
    - Discussion on State Boards and Commissions Consolidation Efforts.
- C. Advisory Committee on Continuing Competency (ACCC)
- D. NVPTB Legal Counsel

# 5. Board Disciplinary Matters (For Possible Action).

- A. 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:
  - i. Case 2023-09, Bryan Black, PTA, License #A-1295

- B. Recommendation for Case Dismissal. The Board will review and possibly approve action regarding the dismissal of the following cases.
  - i. Case No. 2024-16
- 6. **Consent Agenda Items** (For Possible Action). These items are being presented as a consent agenda; the Board members review the consent agenda items ahead of the meeting and will adopt the items as a single motion unless specific items are flagged for discussion and/or individual motion.
  - A. Board Operations Report.
  - B. Board Meeting Minutes, Draft November 15, 2024.
  - C. Ratification of PT/PTA Licenses approved November December 2024. 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.
  - D. Ratification of ACCC recommendations for continuing competence courses reviewed December 13, 2024.
- 7. Board General Discussion & Action Items (For Possible Action).
  - A. Open Roundtable.
  - B. Possible approval of allowing the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy (FCCPT) to complete educational equivalency reviews for Nevada applicants for licensure as a physical therapist assistant. The Physical Therapist Assistant Educational Equivalency Review (PTA-EER) evaluates whether a foreign-educated applicant's education is substantially equivalent to a physical therapist assistant degree in the United States.
  - C. Selection of Additional Member to the Board's Legislative Committee for the 83rd (2025) Session of the Nevada Legislature.
  - D. Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
    - i. Selection of 2025 Voting Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and Funded Administrator
      - i. 2025 Meeting Dates:
        - 1. Regulatory Workshop for Board Members and Administrators. Date: April 24-26, 2025 | Alexandria, Virginia.
        - 2. FSBPT Candidate Forum. Date: TBD (Early July 2025) | Virtual.
        - 3. Leadership Issues Forum. Date: July 19-20, 2025 | Arlington, Virginia.
        - 4. Delegate Assembly. Date: TBD | Virtual.
        - 5. Annual Education Mtg. Date: October 23-25, 2025 | Spokane, Washington.
  - E. Review and Possible Approval of Renewal Agreement for Thentia Cloud Licensing Software Services.
- 8. Report from Board Chair and Members (Informational Only).

# 9. Future Agenda Items (Informational Only).

### 10. Public Comment

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# 11. Adjournment

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Public comment is welcomed by the Board in writing or person. There is a time designated at the beginning and end of the meeting for public comment. Individuals 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. The Chair or designee may allow additional time to a speaker at the Chair or designee's sole discretion (NRS 241.020, NRS 241.030).

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