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**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS  
MEMORANDUM  
AMENDED**

**Date:** May 7, 2020

**To:** Shelley Walker, Director of Communications and Media Relations

**From:** Kara Love, Board Administrator

**Name of Board:** Board of Physical Therapy

**Date of Meeting:** May 8, 2020

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. Central Time

**Place:** Iris Conference Room  
665 Mainstream Drive, Ground Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Due to COVID-19 gathering restrictions, please join us in our virtual meeting which is open to the public using the instructions below.**

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**Major Item(s) on Agenda:**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review and approve minutes from previous meetings
  - a. February 7, 2020 Board Meeting
  - b. March 13, 2020 Task Force Meeting
- III. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel
  - a. Contested Case(s)
  - b. Consent Order(s)
    - i. Kim Dowling – PT – License No. 2326
    - ii. Jamila Smith – PTA – License No. 4224
  - c. Agreed Order(s)
  - d. Order(s) of Compliance
  - e. Request(s) for Orders of Modification
- IV. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of Investigations
- V. Applicant Interviews/Reviews
- VI. Receive report from Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP)
- VII. Review, approve/deny and ratify initial determinations
  - a. Newly Licensed
  - b. Reinstatements
  - c. Closed Files
- VIII. Receive reports and/or requests from the Administrative Office

- IX. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding correspondence
- X. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding legislation
- XI. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding rulemaking hearings, rule amendments, and policies
  - a. Approval of Dry Needling Courses by Tennessee Physical Therapy Association
    - i. Dry Needling: Implementing a Specialized Approach to Pain & Dysfunction-Course One---2020-059
    - ii. Functional Dry Needling – Level 1 --- 2020-043
    - iii. Dry Needling: Implementing a Specialized Approach to Pain & Dysfunction-Course Two---2020-060
    - iv. Dry Needling 1: Foundations I
    - v. Dry Needling 2: Foundations II
    - vi. Dry Needling 3: Advanced
  - b. Approval of Ethics and Jurisprudence Courses by Tennessee Physical Therapy Association
    - i. Ethics in Physical Therapy Practice
    - ii. Jurisprudence: The Legal Basis of Physical Therapy Practice
- XII. Discuss New/Old Board Business
- XIII. Adjourn

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