

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
MINUTES**

DATE: August 8, 2025

TIME: 9:00 AM CST

LOCATION: Poplar Conference Room  
665 Mainstream Drive, 1st Floor.  
Nashville, TN 37243

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Harris, PTA, Board Chair  
Kelly O'Connor, Public Member  
Jane David, PT Board Member  
LeAnn F. Childress, PT, Board Secretary

STAFF PRESENT: Noranda French, Board Director  
Mary Bennett, Board Manager  
Michael Varnell, Senior Associate General Counsel  
Paetria Morgan, OGC Attorney  
Barbara Granum, BIV Disciplinary Coordinator

GUESTS PRESENT: Teresa Phillips, TnPAP Representative  
Olivia Johnson, Legislative Liaison

ABSENT: Ronald Barredo, PT Board Member  
Kara Love, Board Administrator

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

- I. Call to Order – With a quorum present David Harris called the meeting to order at 9:04 am. Mary Bennett initiated a roll call with all board members present.

- II. Minutes - After reviewing, LeAnn Childress made a motion to approve May 9, 2025, minutes as written, Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- III. Legislative Wrap – Olivia Johnson, Legislative Liaison, provided an overview of the pertinent public chapters passed this legislative session regarding physical therapist or The Department of Health-Related Boards.

**PC 25 HB235 / SB57**

As enacted, extends the board of physical therapy to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 13.

**PC 45 HB192 / SB282**

As enacted, enacts the "Individualized Investigational Treatment Act." Outlines a patient's right to seek treatment with an individualized investigational treatment and that a healthcare provider is protected against disciplinary action taken by the licensing board based solely on the provider's recommendation regarding access or treatment with an individualized investigational treatment - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

**\*PC 46 HB111 / SB1283**

As enacted, adds Hepatitis C to the list of serological tests run at the time of the first examination for pregnant women. Removes Hepatitis B and adds a second Syphilis screening for all pregnant women between the 28th and 32nd week of gestation. Also, adds a third Syphilis screening for all pregnant women at the time of delivery.

**PC 56 HB383 / SB 744**

As enacted, directs the commissioner of health to, on or before July 1, 2025, add alpha-gal syndrome to the department of health's published list of reportable diseases and conditions, the occurrence of which must be reported to the department by a healthcare provider pursuant to existing administrative rule. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 69 HB1226 / SB669**

As enacted, deletes all references to the world health organization; requires a pandemic to be declared by the federal centers for disease and prevention control, rather than the world health organization, with a subsequent declaration of a state of emergency by the governor for the governor to have

exclusive jurisdiction to issue executive orders and directives related to the pandemic until the pandemic ceases to exist. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 68.

**PC 76 HB62 / SB224**

As enacted, authorizes athletic trainers to use dry needling to carry out the practice of prevention, recognition, evaluation, management, disposition, treatment, or rehabilitation of athletic injuries; requires the board of athletic trainers to establish minimum competency requirements for an athletic trainer to demonstrate in order to practice dry needling. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

**PC 100 HB657 / SB619**

As enacted, allows a healthcare provider to petition a relevant board after completing a peer assistance or treatment program contract to remove information from the public-facing licensure verification website regarding the adverse action and the order by the relevant board after five years from the completion date of that program or contract indicated in such order; authorizes the division of health related boards to promulgate rules to effectuate such petition process. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 125 HB1074 / SB1063**

As enacted, removes the requirement that a provider notify a patient of communication between the provider and a health insurance entity or healthcare facility concerning additional information needed to process a prior authorization request for the patient; removes the requirement that an utilization review agent notify the enrollee and the provider or healthcare facility when additional information is needed from the enrollee, provider, or healthcare facility to make a determination on the request for prior authorization. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63, Chapter 1.

**\*PC 127 HB1311 / SB1284**

As enacted, removes requirement that a license issued by a health related board be signed by members of the board prior to such issuance; authorizes the presiding officer to divide the board into panels to conduct contested case hearings or disciplinary matters; includes patient billing records as part of the medical and practice records that providers must make available for inspection upon the department's request; clarifies that identifying information of certain parties to a contested case hearing involving disciplinary charges filed against a provider must only be produced by the provider in

response to a subpoena from a law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 213 HB510 / SB554**

As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Physician Workforce Information Act." Requires the Department of Health to contact qualified medical organizations in Tennessee and request information on challenges, opportunities, and solutions related to physician workforce sustainability, including burnout, policy needs, training, access to care, and national trends. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 217 HB990 / SB1004**

As enacted, creates definitions for "inevitable abortion" and "serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function" providing more clarity to physicians in determining when a condition could qualify for an abortion to be performed that is not considered criminal - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**PC 247 HB533 / SB449**

As enacted, enacts the "Fertility Treatment and Contraceptive Protection Act." Outlines protections for fertility treatment and contraception - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 266 HB1044 / SB955**

As enacted, creates the "Medical Ethics Defense Act." Grants healthcare providers the legal right to decline to participate in or fund any healthcare procedure, treatment, or service that violates their conscience. - Amends TCA Title 63.

**PC 272 HB1349 / SB1146**

As enacted, requires the medical examiner's office to ascertain and document current drug use, including psychotropic drugs, by a deceased individual who committed a mass shooting; directs the University of Tennessee's health science center to study drug interactions between the psychotropic drugs and any other drugs present in the deceased individual's system; requires the department of health to disclose the psychotropic drug use of the individual to the public upon request. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 294 HB1237 / SB1235**

As enacted, prohibits the exclusion of persons from membership on state regulatory and health-related boards on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, and national origin; prohibits such boards from establishing or operating under race-based policies pertaining to their composition; creates a private cause of action against a board and its officers, employees, and agents for such practices; removes requirement that appointing authorities strive to ensure certain boards and commissions are represented by members of racial minorities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 9; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 317 HB1203 / SB359**

As enacted, authorizes the board of medical examiners and board of osteopathic examination to issue a license subject to a private advocacy order which requires the applicant to participate in a peer assistance program approved by the board; designates private advocacy orders as confidential and not public records, as long as the provider does not fail to maintain participation in the peer assistance program and requires the initiation of disciplinary proceedings by the board. - Amends TCA Title 63.

**PC 339 HB495 / SB606**

As enacted, rewrites the fee limits for a party requesting a patient's medical record in either paper or electronic format from a provider or the provider's third-party release of information provider. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 346 HB760 / SB817**

As enacted, authorizes a healthcare practitioner to prescribe and a pharmacist to dispense a prescribed, bronchodilator rescue inhaler to an authorized entity to be administered to a person believed to be experiencing asthma symptoms or respiratory distress in an emergency situation, under a standing protocol from the healthcare practitioner; encourages schools in LEAs and public charter schools to keep bronchodilator rescue inhalers to be administered to students believed to be having asthma symptoms or in respiratory distress in an emergency situation. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 347 HB826 / SB895**

As enacted, outlines parental consent regarding medical treatment and video or voice recording of children on school property, as well as absences from

school due to religious holidays- Amends TCA Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 361 HB318 / SB263**

As enacted, prohibits the enforcement and recognition of requirements or mandates issued by the World Health Organization, United Nations, or World Economic Forum in this state or its political subdivisions – Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

**PC390 HB1355 / SB1052**

As enacted, specifies that a biological father or alleged biological father who makes token financial support to or for the benefit of a child or the child's mother during the pregnancy or when the mother had physical custody of the child is not a putative father; makes various other changes regarding final orders of adoption. Adds to the list of persons a healthcare provider can get informed consent from before vaccinating a minor to include biological, legal, adoptive parent, potential adoptive parent or individual granted medical decision-making authority over a child under state law - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 63.

**\*PC 400 HB1310 / SB1282**

As enacted, deletes present laws pertaining to rented premises unfit for habitation and quick fast food establishment delivery vehicles; removes the statutorily set permit fees to operate food service establishments and requires such permit fees to be set by rule; makes other revisions to present laws pertaining to food service and safety. - Amends TCA Section 53-8-103; Title 68, Chapter 110; Title 68, Chapter 111; Title 68, Chapter 14 and Title 68, Chapter 15.

**HB923 / SB1084**

As enacted, enacts the "Dismantling DEI Departments Act." Prohibits a department, agency, or other unit of state government from use of a discriminatory preference in an effort to increase diversity, equity, or inclusion or establish or maintain an office, division, or department for such purposes. Sets exemptions for public health, medical research, or disease prevention programs - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB622 / SB1083F**

As enacted, enacts the “Dismantle DEI Act,” which prohibits local governments and public institutions of higher education from basing hiring decisions on any metrics that consider an applicant’s race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, or hiring a particular candidate to achieve any goals to increase diversity, equity, or inclusion in the workplace. – Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 49.

**HB1330 / SB1316**

As introduced, enacts the “Less is More Act of 2025.” – Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 20; Title 33; Title 38; Title 40; Title 52; Title 55; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 70 and Title 76.

**HB869 / SB890**

As enacted, deletes the 72 hour pause on certain lab results, requiring labs to fully comply with federal information blocking requirements. Also outlines requirements for insurance entities to establish and maintain certain application programming interfaces as described in federal code for the benefit of insureds - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 47; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB979 / SB764**

As enacted, establishes rules around which types of physicians can be employed by hospitals in different counties, with specific restrictions for specialties like radiologists, anesthesiologists, pathologists, and emergency physicians. It also defines conditions under which these physicians can be employed, including ensuring medical decision-making is not interfered with by the employing hospital. Establishes a licensing system for anesthesiologist assistants in Tennessee, setting requirements for education, certification, and supervision, and outlining their scope of practice under the direct oversight of a licensed anesthesiologist. - Amends TCA Title 47; Title 63 and Title 68.

- IV. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel Presented by Michael Varnell:

There are currently no contested cases nor appeals. There are currently 4 Physical Therapists being monitored for discipline: 2 on probation, and 2 on suspension. There are currently 5 Physical Therapists Assistants being monitored for discipline; 1 on reprimand, 1 on probation, 2 on suspension and 1 revoked or surrendered.

### DISCIPLINARY NUMBERS

As of this Report, the total number of Physical Therapists being monitored for discipline is 4.

- The total number on reprimand is 0.
- The total number on probation is 2 with terms.
- The total number on suspension is 2.
- The total number that has had their license revoked or surrendered is 0.

As of this Report, the total number of Physical Therapists Assistants being monitored for discipline is 5.

- The total number on reprimand is 1 with terms.
- The total number on probation is 1 with terms.
- The total number on suspension is 2.
- The total number that has had their license revoked or surrendered is 1.

### LEGISLATION

Public Chapter 127 (2025) – Disciplinary panels.

Public Chapter 524 (2025) – Electronic meetings.

After a brief discussion regarding PC 524 – Electronic meetings – Jane David made a motion to elect the August board meeting date as the in-person meeting. Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Paetria Morgan, OGC Attorney, presented the board with a Consent Order for James Officer, PTA 8639. With no questions or concerns, Jane David made a motion to ratify the consent order as written. Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- V. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of Investigations reported by Barbara Granum, Intake Coordinator, as follows:

The physical therapy board has 17 open complaints and has closed 23, so far for 2025. Of the 23 closed, 7-insufficient evidence, 6-OGC, 3-no action, 7-letters of warning. Open complaints included; 1-falsification of records/reports, 2substance abuse, 1-action in other state, 2-criminal charges, 2malpractice/negligence, 4-unprofessional conduct, 1-lapsed license, 4-ce violations.



Tennessee Department of Health  
Board Statistical Complaint Report

Parameters selected: Lic Type: 21 - PHYSICAL THERAPY, 2109 - Physical Therapist, 2125 - Physical Therapist Assistant, Case Type: CMP - Complaint

Complaint Activity	Dec 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened	3	2	2	4	3	2	1							17
Total Closed Complaints	0	0	8	0	10	0	5							23
62 - Closed - Insufficient	0	0	3	0	3	0	1							7
7 - Closed BY EMS,HCF,AW	0	0	1	0	2	0	3							6
9 - Complaint Closed	0	0	1	0	1	0	1							3
84 - Closed - Warning Ltr	0	0	3	0	4	0	0							7
Currently Open Complaints	19	19	21	15	19	12	14	10						



Tennessee Department of Health  
Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 21 - PHYSICAL THERAPY

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
45-CE Violation	2	0	1	0	1	0	0						4
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>						<b>17</b>

  

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0					3
MIDDLE	0	0	0	1	1	1	0						3
WEST	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	0	0						2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>						<b>9</b>



Tennessee Department of Health  
Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2109 - Physical Therapist

Complaint Activity	Dec 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened	1	1	1	2	0	2	0							7
Total Closed Complaints	0	0	6	0	6	0	2							14
62 - Closed - Insufficient	0	0	2	0	3	0	1							6
7 - Closed BY EMS,HCF,AW	0	0	0	0	1	0	1							2
9 - Complaint Closed	0	0	1	0	1	0	0							2
84 - Closed - Warning Ltr	0	0	3	0	1	0	0							4
Currently Open Complaints	11	12	13	8	10	4	6	4						



Tennessee Department of Health  
Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2109 - Physical Therapist

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
21-Action In Another State	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						1
23-Criminal Charges	0	0	0	1	0	1	0						2
24-Malpractice/Negligence	0	1	0	0	0	0	0						1
28-Unprofessional Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	1	0						1
38-Lapsed License	0	0	0	1	0	0	0						1
45-CE Violation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>						<b>7</b>

  

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					1
MIDDLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					1
WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>					<b>4</b>



Tennessee Department of Health  
Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2125 - Physical Therapist Assistant

Complaint Activity	Dec 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened	2	1	1	2	3	0	1							10
Total Closed Complaints	0	0	2	0	4	0	3							9
62 - Closed - Insufficient	0	0	1	0	0	0	0							1
7 - Closed BY EMS,HCF,AW	0	0	1	0	1	0	2							4
9 - Complaint Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	1							1
84 - Closed - Warning Ltr	0	0	0	0	3	0	0							3
Currently Open Complaints	5	7	8	7	9	8	8	6						



Tennessee Department of Health  
Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2125 - Physical Therapist Assistant

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
11-Falsification of Records/Report	0	0	0	0	1	0	0						1
18-Substance Abuse	1	0	0	1	0	0	0						2
24-Malpractice/Negligence	0	1	0	0	0	0	0						1
28-Unprofessional Conduct	0	0	0	1	1	0	1						3
45-CE Violation	1	0	1	0	1	0	0						3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>						<b>10</b>

  

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	0	0	0	1	1	0	0						2
MIDDLE	0	0	0	1	1	0	0						2
WEST	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>						<b>5</b>

- VI. No reports and/or requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation
- VII. No Applicant Interview(s)
- VIII. Teresa Phillips presented the report from Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP)



Board of Physical Therapy  
Activity Report  
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

			PT	PIA
<b>Monitoring</b>			1	1
	<b>Monitoring Type</b>	Regulatory	0	0
		Non-regulatory	1	1
<b>Referrals</b>			1	0
	<b>Referral Source</b>	TDH Admin.	1	0
	<b>Referral Reason</b>	Arrest History	1	0
<b>Agreements Activated</b>			0	0
<b>Discharges</b>			1	1
	<b>Discharge Reason</b>	Monitoring completed	0	1
		Evaluated – no monitoring recommended	1	0

- IX. Review, approve/deny and ratify initial determinations.
- a. After Review, LeAnn Childress made a motion to approve Physical Therapists Compact Privileges as written; Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.
  - b. After Review, Kelly O'Connor made a motion to approve Physical Therapists Assistants Compact Privileges as written; Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.
  - c. LeAnn Childress made a motion to approve Newly Licensed Physical Therapists as written; Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.
  - d. Jane David made a motion to approve Newly Licensed Physical Therapists Assistants as written; LeAnn Childress seconded the motion. The motion carried.
  - e. Kelly O'Connor made a motion to approve Physical Therapists Reinstatements after corrections, Jane David the motion. The motion carried.

- f. LeAnn Childress made a motion to approve Physical Therapists Assistants Reinstatements with corrections, second by Kelly O'Connor. The motion carried.
- g. Kelly O'Connor made a motion to approve Closed Files for Physical Therapists as written; Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- h. Jane David made a motion to approve Closed Files for Physical Therapists Assistants as written; LeAnn Childress seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- i. Kelly O'Connor made a motion to approve CE Violation Agreed Citations for Physical Therapists as written; Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- j. Kelly O'Connor made a motion to approve CE Violation Agreed Citations for Physical Therapists Assistants as written; LeAnn Childress seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- k. Jane David made a motion to approve Lapsed License Violation Agreed Citations for Physical Therapists as written; LeAnn Childress seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- l. LeAnn Childress made a motion to approve Lapsed License Violation Agreed Citations for Physical Therapists Assistants as written; Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.

May 1, 2025 thru July 31, 2025  
 Ratification List  
 Compact Physical Therapist

Aerovich Justin Jacob  
 Barnes Marie Joyce  
 Bauer Phoebe Jo  
 Beal Laurel Gerard  
 Beggs Jessica Dawn  
 Boudreau Melissa Paige  
 Bradley Duane  
 Carman Taylor Lynn  
 Castro Adam  
 Chismicki Nina Renee  
 Collins Helen  
 Curtis Robert Alexander  
 Day Timothy  
 Davison Michaela Diana  
 Dora Jessica M  
 Dunlap John  
 Ginnesta Tina  
 Gibson Jill Traci  
 Gonzalez Matthew D  
 Hickley Morgan Eileen  
 Hillman Margaret Wonna  
 James Ceilia  
 Justice Bethlin  
 Kopynski Michael Christopher  
 Lawrence Bruce Michael  
 Lyles Melissa Marie  
 Mahoney Raymond  
 Manel Zachary James  
 McElroy Tanya Lynn  
 Morrison Thomas Lynn  
 Northing Lisa Catherine  
 Nye Frank Russell  
 Pankratov Heather Michaela  
 Purnell Taylor J  
 Schulte Margaret Holly  
 Severson Brooke D  
 Shyges Christopher Grant  
 Smyth Caitlin

May 1, 2025 thru July 31, 2025  
 Ratification List

Spruill Sara Selavy  
 Squire Ronald Keith  
 Taylor Pia  
 Theobald Daniel D  
 Van Chalka Renee  
 Walker Melissa March  
 Wainwright Samuel  
 Wadsworth Kirby Ann  
 Wiley Robert Heath

Compact Physical Therapist Assistants

Armstrong Nyle Wade  
 Barnes Barbara Rose  
 DeWalt Erin Yvonne  
 Kessler Justin  
 Minto Merritt Lynn Volter  
 Morlock Heather  
 Poland Chloee Laing  
 Raker Laura Nyle  
 Robinson Brynleigh Ann  
 Strouman Julia Lee  
 Thomsen David Monroe  
 Wessman-McIntyre Ashley Jo  
 Wiley Victoria Roseanna

Newly Licensed Physical Therapist

Adams Emily Katherine  
 Adams Catherine Jean Cathie  
 Amling Sarah Elizabeth  
 Anderson Blake  
 Aragon David Adam  
 Baskley Susan  
 Baskley S John Philip  
 Berry Britney  
 Blount Chance  
 Blumenthal Grace

May 1, 2025 thru July 31, 2025  
Ratification List

Beaughon Deana  
Benge Mickey  
Brooks Kimberly Dawn  
Brown Allison Fisher  
Bumgardner Grace Elizabeth  
Bunney Anna Ellen  
Cantrell Emily  
Carter Christopher Charles II  
Chenard Heidi Lynn Mae  
Chimley John  
Chirkovskaya  
Coban Jordan  
Cottrill Deborah  
Cottrill Henry  
Coursay Catherine Davis  
Crywell Sherry Lee M  
D'Arcy Rita  
Davis Autumn Copeland  
Dart Melissa  
Dell Reed Melissa  
Dennis Emily  
Dunn Smith P M  
Dunuch Bryan  
Dugan Dana Marie  
Dukler Deanna  
Dunwoody Krista Elizabeth  
Egley Sarah Elizabeth  
Fisher Andrea Grace  
Forsyth Beth Ann Siga  
Foster Lauren  
Foster Harris Elliott  
Fusick Camille  
Gaines Melissa Gomez  
Gibby Ashley Nicole  
Gony Richard Marie  
Goffin Julia Marie  
Gouge Emilyanna  
Gunn Reagan Anne  
Hawkins Thelma

May 1, 2025 thru July 31, 2025  
Ratification List

Harvey Suzanne Carr Tea  
Hicks Mikaela Lee  
Higgin Lindsey Marie  
Hogg Nicholas Ryan  
Hornal Gandy  
Hunt Jacob  
Hutchinson  
Jennison Sarah  
Jones Brian D  
Jones Fran Wilton E  
Jones Julia Reagan  
Koster Olivia  
Kwan Melissa Renee  
King Allison Anne  
Kobayashi  
Langley Amanda Leigh  
Lester Hollie Marie  
Leo Paige Ann  
Long Elizabeth Harriet  
Long Thomas Ryan  
Loren Justice  
Maha Susan Cooper  
McCartington Joshua Mike  
Merritt Gabriella  
Meyer Sarah Calista  
Meynard Louisa Suzanne  
Meynard Olivia Noel  
Moran Sherry  
Muller Brian D  
Miller Eliza  
Noufflet Cristina  
O'Connor Sean Oliver  
Olin Emily Marie  
Oman Jacob Michael  
Pava Mable  
Pattison Kelly  
Pawson Marilyn  
Phillips Camar  
Purkay Stephen  
Price David Charles Dr

May 1, 2025 thru July 31, 2025  
Ratification List

Quinn Rhonda  
Rahall Michael  
Ravaglia Krista  
Reynolds Benjamin  
Reed Terry  
Reynolds James Austin  
Richard Candice Anne  
Roberts Elizabeth  
Roberts Lauren Elizabeth  
Sarnachild P Beth Notland  
Schlager Suzanne  
Sik Justice C  
Smith Anne Anne  
Smith Kim Debra  
Smith Sydney Gail  
Somerville Paige  
Spiegel Lee Ann PT  
Spicer Brennan  
Spreng Larissa Padgett  
Tague Anna Christina  
Thompson Sara  
Toni Annelle  
Ulyshin Lisa  
Vanlandingham Anne Elizabeth  
Vogelin Emily Wood  
Ward Courtney Renee  
Wine Stephanie  
Wright Andrew Dale  
Wright Amanda  
Wright George Anne  
Young Megan  
Zajac Robert

Newly Licensed Physical Therapist Assistants

Blackwell Jeremy Andrew  
Blair David  
Bolin Laura  
Bond Eric Joseph Ryan  
Brennan Shannon

May 1, 2025 thru July 31, 2025  
Ratification List

Burgess Amanda  
Burns Loren Breanna  
Carpenter Debra Kay  
Chandler Teresa Taylor  
Clark Melissa  
Coffey Christina  
Davies Anna  
De Armas Nicole  
DeCristofano E M  
Fisher Emily Laura  
Fletcher Belle George  
Gouge Margaret Kimberly  
Gowan Emily  
Haysan Sherry Lynn  
Haynes Preston Lynn PFA  
Hedrick Beth Michelle  
Hill Stephanie  
Hunt Mable  
Hunt Sarah  
Hynes Theresa Marie  
Jasany Madelyn Marie  
Johnson Mia  
Kirkland Melissa Michelle  
Kinn Ashley  
Lambert Leah  
Liggett Sarah Gene  
Lipill Anne PFA  
Mackie Nicole  
Mann Mary Hight DM  
Merritt Ann Samuel  
O'Toole Kimberly Dawn  
Olin Kim  
Owen Lauren  
Parker Melissa Gene  
Perry Elizabeth Camille  
Pruett Allison  
Pruett Sherry  
Rendon Heather Marie  
Rogers Rachel  
Roussio Brenda

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Ryland Stephen  
Scott Hannah  
Scroggin Marten  
Shaw Tracy Ann  
Shelton Samantha Leigh  
Smith Brian  
Spencer Gregory Lynn  
Stewart Michael  
Stoll Christine Gene  
Tall Jennifer De  
Tall Kim  
Tate Marie Ann Phyllis Renee  
Walker Randi  
Waters Craig Camille  
Wheeler Gene  
Wood Destiny  
Wongwee Phee

Reinstated Physical Therapist

Coursay Catherine Davis  
Crywell Sherry Lee M  
Maha Susan Cooper  
Meynard Louisa Suzanne  
Muller Brian D  
Price David Charles Dr  
Sarnachild P Beth Notland  
Vanlandingham Anne Elizabeth

Reinstated Physical Therapist Assistants

Blackwell Jeremy Andrew  
Fletcher Belle George  
Haynes Preston Lynn PFA  
Hedrick Beth Michelle  
Lipill Anne PFA  
Spencer Gregory Lynn

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Closed Physical Therapist

Affinis Andrew  
Baker Patricia  
Cockburn  
Gonzalez  
Hendrick William Charles  
Hines Mary Allison  
Huang Nicole Megan  
Lammert Taylor Marie Dr  
Merritt Courtney Michelle  
Ryland Stephen  
Shelton Preston Lynn  
Smith David  
Tidwell Rhonda

Closed Physical Therapist Assistants

Carter Ashley S  
Clark Melissa  
Dunnery Deborah Ann  
Gougeon Dawn  
Hogart Brian  
Kirkland Courtney Michelle  
Mickelson William  
Perry Margaret Diane  
Rae Christopher PFA  
St. Pierre Ronald  
Stephens Christine  
Tague Anna Christina  
Worren Shara

CE Violation Agreed Citation Physical Therapist

Frank Pedberg  
Eden Hamilton

CE Violation Agreed Citation Physical Therapist Assistant

Jessica Williams

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Erin Fontana  
Lori Shelton  
Jennette Clayton  
Kaci Kelly

Lapse License Violation Agreed Citation Physical Therapist  
Anne Vanlandingham

Lapse License Violation Agreed Citation Physical Therapist Assistant  
Preston Haycraft

- X. Receive reports and/or requests from the Administrative Office presented by Mary Bennett, Board Manager.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Board of Physical Therapy

This is an Administrative Report from Samantha Moore, Board Administrator. The information contained in this report will keep the board aware of all essential activities pertaining to licensure for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistant Practitioners.

STATISTICAL REPORT

The following are the total active licensees as of:

PT	PTA
Active Licensees – 7637 January 31, 2025 – July 31, 2025	Active Licensees – 4351 January 31, 2025 – July 31, 2025

Licensing activities from

PT	PTA
New applications received – 188	New applications received -37
New licenses issued – 158	New licenses issued – 69
Reinstated – 8	Reinstated – 6
Number of renewals– 837	Number of renewals – 482
Number of Provisional License- 0	Number of Provisional License- 0
Number of licensees who retired – 15	Number of licensees who retired – 14
Licenses Expired – 87	Licenses Expired – 36
Closed Files – 13	Closed Files – 13

For PTs, the number of renewals online during this period constituted a usage rate of 73%. For PTAs the number of online renewals constituted a usage rate of 68%.

Board meeting dates for : November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

BOARD MEMBERS

Please see material for board travel and reimbursement.

As of January 2025, the maximum hotel lodging increased to \$217 per night. The mileage remains .67 cents per mile. The meals remain \$64.95 for first and last day of travel, \$86 other days of travel. If you are interested in attending a conference for your profession during this time, you may not be reimbursed by the Board.

- XI. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding correspondence.
  - a. 1150 01.23 Telehealth Inquiry from Melissa Holyfield – After a review of the inquiry the board members agreed that to practice Telehealth the provider must be licensed in the state the patient is residing. The Board attorney referred the licensee to review status 63 1 155 which applies to telehealth in TN.
  - b. Course Approval
    - i. Jane David made a motion to approve Course Name: Dry Needling Level 2 Course Number: 3762 Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.
    - ii. Kelly O'Connor made a motion table (November) requesting clarity for Course Name: Beneath the surface: Applied Anatomy for Dry Needling Through Cadav Course Number: 6319 LeAnn Childress seconded the motion. The motion carried.
    - iii. Kelly O'Connor made a motion table (November) requesting clarity for Course Name: Dry Needling 2 Course Number: 6358 Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.

iv. Jane David made a motion to approve Course Name: Master Dry Needling Level 1 Course Number: 2025-152 Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

XII. No Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding rulemaking hearings, rule amendments, and policies.

XIII. No Discuss New/Old Board Business

XIV. Board Meeting Dates for 2025.

November 7, 2025

XV. Public Comment

XVI. Kelly O'Connor made a motion to adjourn at 9:55 am, seconded by LeAnn Childress. The motion carried.

This memo shall be forwarded from individual programs to the Public Information Office on the 15th day of the preceding month. The Public Information Office will prepare the monthly list of meetings within the Department and have ready for distribution to state media by the 28th day of the preceding month.

THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED ON NOVEMBER 7, 2025, BOARD MEETING