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In order to participate in the period of public comment before a Governing Body, a member of the public must notify the Governing Body **ten business** days prior to a scheduled meeting that the individual desires to address the Governing Body. The individual must also notify the Governing Body of the topic from the published agenda or sunshine notice for the meeting on which the individual wishes to speak. This notice by the member of the public to the Governing Body shall be directed to the email given in the published agenda or sunshine notice for the meeting.

If the Governing Body amends the published agenda or sunshine notice within ten business days prior to the meeting, any member of the public desirous of addressing the Governing Body must give notice that they desire to speak on the added agenda topics no later than twenty-four hours prior to the Governing Body's meeting. All reasonable attempts are made to include all items submitted up to one day prior to the meeting. Please note that items submitted within one day of the meeting are not guaranteed to have been timely reviewed and may not be able to be included.

A detailed meeting agenda will be available online when finalized at <https://www.tn.gov/health/calendar.html>
A copy may also be requested by calling the board office at (615) 741-3807

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

Date: May 6, 2024

To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations

From: Kara Love, Board Administrator

Name of Board: Board of Physical Therapy

Date of Meeting: May 10, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. Central Time

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

Link to Live Video Stream:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/088f1247e86f48ddb49e12a12441c5c1d>

Major Item(s) on Agenda:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review and approve minutes from previous meetings.
 - a. February 2, 2024, Board meeting Minutes
- III. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel
 - a. Contested Case(s)
 - b. Consent Order(s)
 - i. Robert Keene PTA 4558
 - ii. Beth Ray PT 8663
 - iii. Ryan Sowder PTA 5247
 - 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. Receive reports and/or requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation
- VI. Applicant Interviews/Reviews
- VII. Receive report from Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP)
- VIII. Review, approve/deny and ratify initial determinations.
 - a. Newly Licensed
 - b. Reinstatements
 - c. Closed Files
 - d. Provisional
 - e. Compact Privileges
- IX. Receive reports and/or requests from the Administrative Office
 - a. Physical Therapist (Assistant) Administrative Report
 - b. Compact Physical Therapist (Assistant) Administrative Report

- c. Physical Therapist (Assistant) Newsletter
- X. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding correspondence
- a. Scope of practice --- Mark Bouwmeester
 - b. Soft tissue mobilization --- Caroline Joy Co
 - c. Course Approval
 - i. **Course Name:** Structure and Function Education, "Foundations in Dry Needling for Orthopedic Rehab and Sports Performance (SFDNI)"
Course Number: 3458
 - ii. **Course Name:** ETSU Foundations in Neuromusculoskeletal Dry Needling: An Evidence Based Approach" **Course Number:** 435
 - iii. **Course Name:** Integrative Dry Needling, "Neurologic Dry Needling for Pain Management and Sports Rehabilitation **Course Number:** 3409
 - iv. **Course Name:** Integrative Dry Needling, "Advanced Neurologic Dry Needling for Pain Management and Performance Enhancement"
Course Number: 3413
 - v. **Course Name:** PT Solutions Physical Therapy, " Dry Needling 1"
Course Number: 3437
 - vi. **Course Name:** :PT Solutions Physical Therapy, " Dry Needling 2"
Course Number: 3459
 - vii. **Course Name:** Institute of Advance Musculoskeletal Treatments, "Dry Needling Level 2" **Course Number:** 3431
 - viii. APTA TN Ethics & Jurisprudence course renewal packet 2024
- XI. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding legislation
- XII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding rulemaking hearings, rule amendments, and policies
- XIII. Discuss New/Old Board Business
- a. CLEAR's 2024 Annual Educational Conference - September 16-19, 2024 – Baltimore, Maryland
 - b. FSBPTs Annual Education Meeting - October 31 -- November 2, 2024
 - c. Physical Therapist Compact Discussion

XIV. Board Meeting Dates for 2024 and 2025

August 2, 2024
 November 1, 2024
 February 7, 2025
 May 9, 2025
 August 8, 2025
 November 7, 2025

XV. Public Comment

XVI. Adjourn

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.