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

Date: August 21, 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: August 23, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. Central Time

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

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<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/8a0649439bc649f79f12b1c148cafd731d>

Major Item(s) on Agenda:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review and approve minutes from previous meetings.
 - a. May 10, 2024, Board meeting Minutes
- III. Emergency Rulemaking Hearing
- IV. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel
 - a. Contested Case(s)
 - b. Consent Order(s)
 - i. Philip A. Hill – PTA License No. 4335
 - ii. Benjamin Rice – PTA License No. 5644
 - c. Agreed Order(s)
 - i. Ryan Schaefer – PT License No. 9698
 - d. Order(s) of Compliance.
 - e. Request(s) for Orders of Modification
- V. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of Investigations
- VI. Receive reports and/or requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation – Will report at November's Board Meeting
- VII. Applicant Interviews/Reviews
- VIII. Receive report from Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP)
- IX. Review, approve/deny and ratify initial determinations.
 - a. Newly Licensed
 - b. Reinstatements
 - c. Closed Files
 - d. Provisional
 - e. Compact Privileges
- X. Receive reports and/or requests from the Administrative Office
 - a. Physical Therapist (Assistant) Administrative Report
- XI. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding correspondence
 - a. Course Approval:
 - i. **Course Name:** Dry Needling 1 **Course Number:** 3471
 - ii. **Course Name:** Dry Needling 1 **Course Number:** 3487
 - iii. **Course Name:** Dry Needling 2 **Course Number:** 3488
 - iv. **Course Name:** Dry Needling 3 **Course Number:** 3489

- v. **Course Name:** Dry Needling for the Upper Extremity Therapist
Course Number: 3501
 - vi. **Course Name:** Lumbopelvic Dry Needling (includes Pelvic floor)
Course Number: 3490
 - vii. **Course name:** Master Dry Needling Level-1 **Course Number:** 3504
- b. APTA-TN inquiry regarding imaging
- XII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding legislation
 - a. Legislation wrap presentation
- XIII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding rulemaking hearings, rule amendments, and policies
- XIV. Discuss New/Old Board Business
 - a. Fee Increase ***compact.
 - b. Pre-1996 FSBPT Test Score Transfer Report
- XV. Board Meeting Dates for 2024 -- 2026.
 - November 1, 2024
 - February 7, 2025
 - May 9, 2025
 - August 8, 2025
 - November 7, 2025
 - February 13, 2026
 - May 8, 2026
 - August 7, 2026
 - November 6, 2026
- XVI. Public Comment
- XVII. Adjourn

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