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

Date: April 27, 2021

To: Sarah Tanksley, Director of Communications and Media Relations

From: Kara Love, Board Administrator

Name of Board: Board of Physical Therapy

Date of Meeting: May 7, 2021

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/bb40ea7e85b24fe282ee0d5d52bf5dbb1d>

Major Item(s) on Agenda:

- I. Call to Order

- II. Review and approve minutes from previous meetings
 - a. February 12, 2021 Board meeting Minutes
- III. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel
 - a. Contested Case(s)
 - b. Consent Order(s)
 - i. Wesley Tate – PT No. 11673
 - c. Agreed Order(s)
 - i. James E. Burgess – PT No. 8863
 - 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
 - a. Christina Straughen PTA – File No. 7320
 - b. Matthew Biggerstaff PTA – File No. 7837
 - c. Christian Garcia Castellano PTA – File No 7817
 - d. Padmapriya Indukuri PT – File No 13490
- 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. Course Approval

- i. **Course Name:** Integration of dry needling to the lumbar spine and lower quarter **Course Number:** 2021-024
- ii. **Course Name:** Dry Needling 1 **Course Number:** Intricate Art Spine & Body Institute
- iii. **Course Name:** Upstream Rehab Institute DN1: Dry Needling of the Lumbar Region and Lower quarter **Course Number:** 266
- iv. **Course Name:** Dry Needling of the Lumbar Region and lower quarter – A Comprehensive Approach **Course Number:** 2502
- v. **Course Name:** Master Dry Needling Level 2 **Course Number:** 2501
- vi. **Course Name:** Dry Needling of Lumbar region and Lower Quarter- A Comprehensive Approach **Course Number:** 2509
- vii. **Course Name:** Jurisprudence: The Legal Basis of Physical Therapy Practice
- viii. **Course Name:** Ethics in Physical Therapy Practice
- ix. **Ethics and Jurisprudence Trainers**
- x. **Course Name:** Upstream Rehab Institute DN 2: Dry Needling of the Cervicothoracic Region and Upper Quarter **Course Number:** 268
- xi. **Course Name:** Dry Needling: Implementing a Specialized Approach to Pain and Dysfunction-Course One **Course Number:** 2523
- xii. **Course Name:** Dry Needling: Implementing a Specialized Approach to Pain and Dysfunction-Course Two **Course Number:** 2524

XI. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding legislation

XII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding rulemaking hearings, rule amendments, and policies

a. Referral Exceptions and Direct Access Policy

XIII. Discuss New/Old Board Business

XIV. Board Meeting Dates for 2022

February 4

May 13

August 12

November 11

XV. 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.