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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:** February 20, 2026

**To:** Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations

**From:** Kara Love, Board Administrator

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

**Date of Meeting:** February 20, 2026

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

**Place:** 665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243  
Poplar Room  
Held virtual via WebEx

Join link:

<https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=m39a04a6bc4e1753b06a49af66747ee44>

Webinar number:

2304 456 5673

Webinar password:

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**Link to Live Video Stream:**

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/e122921b06434d8892988ceabc5d83511d>

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

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review and approve minutes from previous meetings.
  - a. November 7, 2025, Board meeting Minutes
- III. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel
  - a. Contested Case(s)
  - b. Consent Order(s)
    - i. Justus, PTA 6791
    - ii. Kluth, PTA 3906
    - iii. Atchison, PT 14972
    - iv. Partin, PTA 5553
    - v. Rochelle, PT 2518
    - vi. Williams, PT 5135
    - vii. Gordey, PT 12001
    - viii. Williams, PTA 5921

- 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
  - f. Agreed Citations
    - i. Blake Bohanan – PT 13261
    - ii. Kent
- IX. Receive reports and/or requests from the Administrative Office
  - a. Physical Therapist (Assistant) Administrative Report
- X. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding correspondence
  - a. LENS Neurofeedback --- Jessie Davenport
  - b. Intra-articular dry needling – James Dunning, AAMT director
  - c. License requirements for CAPTE program instructors – Ronald Barredo
- XI. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding course approval
  - a. Dry Needling
    - i. Frank Gargano, Integrative Dry Needling Institute, “Neurological Dry Needling for Pain Management & Sports Rehabilitation”, Application #P00892
    - ii. Randall Lazicki, Double E Education, “Dry Needling: A Tool for the Movement System, Course 1” Application #P000075
    - iii. Randall Lazicki, Double E Education, “Dry Needling: A Tool for the Movement System, Course 2” Application #P000076
    - iv. PT Solutions Physical Therapy, " Dry Needling 1 " Application #P00309

- v. Maureen Bane, Select Medical, "Dry Needling Lung Field Requirements", Application #P00529 – this is an Advanced Level course
  - vi. Matthew Grubb, Upskill Clinical Education, "EDN-I: Essential Dry Needling for Healthcare Professionals", Application #P00091
  
- XII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding legislation
  
- XIII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding rulemaking hearings, rule amendments, and policies
  
- XIV. Discuss New/Old Board Business
  - a. HRRR discussion
  
- XV. Board Meeting Dates for 2026 and 2027:
  - May 8, 2026
  - August 7, 2026
  - November 5, 2026
  - February 12, 2027
  - May 7, 2027
  - August 13, 2027
  - November 5, 2027
  
- XVI. Public Comment
  
- XVII. 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.