



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Health Regulation and Licensing Administration

### BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY OPEN SESSION MEETING AGENDA

**May 12, 2021**

**3:30pm to 5:00 pm**

#### Virtual Meeting Notice

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all board meetings will be held virtually during the declared public health emergency.*

*Information on how to access the public portion of the meeting is listed below:*

**Join by Web**

<https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=mf4b68e687004defcb607071c9897896c>

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## OPEN SESSION MAY 12, 2021

OS-0521-01	<b>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</b>	
OS-0521-02	<b>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</b>	
OS-0521-03	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</b>	
OS-0521-04	<b>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</b>	
OS-0521-05	<b>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</b>	
OS-0521-06	<p><b>MINUTES</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the April 14, 2020 meeting.</p>	
OS-0521-07	<p><b>DISCUSSION – APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE DELEGATE</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Discuss who will serve as the Alternate Delegate at the 2021 FSBPT Delegate Assembly.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> Dr. Evans is scheduled to serve as the Board's primary delegate at the 2021 Virtual FSBPT Delegate Assembly will take place October 22-23, 2021. All FSBPT members are required to submit the name of an alternate delegate.</p>	
OS-0521-08	<p><b>DISCUSSION – USE OF SELECTIVE SHARP DEBRIDEMENT</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Discuss whether the use of selective sharp debridement falls under the current scope of practice for PT licensees can use this modality in their practice.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> The Board received inquiry from a licensee about whether the use of selective sharp debridement is in the scope of practice.</p>	
OS-0521-09	<p><b>SCOPE OF PRACTICE REVISION</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Review and discuss whether to accept the recommended updates to the scope of practice definition.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b></p>	

The Health Regulation and Licensing Administration is currently in the process of updating the Health Occupational and Revisions Act (HORA). All Boards have been encouraged to review and potential update its scope of practice.

**(12)(A)** “Practice of physical therapy” means the independent evaluation of human disability, injury, or disease by means of noninvasive tests of neuromuscular functions and other standard procedures of physical therapy, and the treatment of human disability, injury, or disease by therapeutic procedures, embracing the specific scientific application of physical measures to secure the functional rehabilitation of the human body. These measures include the use of therapeutic exercise, therapeutic massage, heat or cold, air, light, water, electricity, or sound for the purpose of correcting or alleviating any physical or mental disability, or preventing the development of any physical or mental disability, or the performance of noninvasive tests of neuromuscular functions as an aid to the detection or treatment of any human condition.

**(B)** “Practice by physical therapy assistants” means the performance of selected physical therapy procedures and related tasks under the direct supervision of a physical therapist by a person who has graduated from a physical therapy assistant program accredited by an agency recognized for that purpose by the Secretary of the Department of Education or the Council of Postsecondary Accreditation.

**(C)** Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as preventing or restricting the practices, services, or activities of a physical therapy aide who works only under the direct supervision of a physical therapist, and whose activities do not require advanced training in, or complex application of, therapeutic procedures or other standard procedures involved in the practice of physical therapy.

<https://code.dccouncil.us/dc/council/code/sections/3-1201.02.html>

<https://www.fsbpt.org/Free-Resources/Licensing-Authorities-Contact-Information>

<http://www.visalaw.com/wpcontent/uploads/2014/10/ptchart.pdf>

OS-0521-10	<p><b>ASSESSMENT FEE SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Review and determine whether to approve the draft assessment fee schedule.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> To assist the Board with its work, Board Staff drafted an assessment fee schedule for the Board to review. The schedule features the Board’s most frequently assessed matters.</p>	
OS-0521-11	<p><b>FSBPT ALTERNATE APPROVAL PROCESS (CAPTE ONLY)</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To review the Alternate Approval Process for CAPTE accredited Institutions provided by FSBPT and provide feedback to the proposed process.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> Previously, the Board reviewed the matter and with the recent shifts to the Board, staff thought it would be best to bring the matter back for review. Currently there is a standard pathway of licensure approval for Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants. The FSBPT has created a new approval process in which State Boards and Jurisdictions may follow for licensure of applicants of CAPTE accredited institutions only.</p>	
OS-0521-12	<p><b>CEU REVIEW – MOVEMENT LINK SERIES</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Review and determine whether to approve the use of the CEUs by licensees.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> Columbia Physical Therapy in Motion submitted a request to have the CEU course approved for use by the Board’s licensees. The use of the course is pending review in Maryland and Virginia.</p>	

OS-0521-13	<p><b>CEU REVIEW – BEST OF PILATES ON TOUR</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Review and determine whether to approve the use of the CEUs by licensees.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> Balanced Body submitted a request to have the CEU course approved for use by the Board’s licensees. The course has been approved by the Maryland board.</p>	
OS-0521-14	<p><b>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> The Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last meeting.</p>	
OS-0521-15	<p><b>MOTION TO CLOSE</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.</p>	

**The next open session meeting scheduled for June 9, 2021 at 3:30pm.**

**The Open Meetings Act governs this meeting. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).**