

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION AGENDA

March 9, 2022

2:30pm to 3:30pm

Virtual Meeting Notice

*Currently, all board meetings will be held virtually during the declared public emergency.
Information on how to access the public portion of the meeting is listed below:*

Join by Web

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OS-0322-01	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	
OS-0322-02	APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA	
OS-0322-03	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT	
OS-0322-04	BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT	
OS-0322-05	CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT	
OS-0322-06	MINUTES <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the February 09, 2022, meeting.	
OS-0322-07	CEU REVIEWS <u>Board Action:</u> Review and determine whether to approve the use of the CEUs by licensees. <u>Background:</u> The Board decided to table this matter for Board staff to gather additional information from DSD PT Counseling, PLLC. Once the requested information is submitted, the Board Chair, Dr. Evans, will review the report. DSD PT Counseling, PLLC submitted requests to have the following CEU course approved for use by the Board's licensees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pediatric Incontinence and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction	
OS-0322-08	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION (DCAPTA) PRESENTATION <u>Background:</u> DCAPTA will be presenting debridement techniques and Physical Therapy practices.	

OS-0322-09	COVID-19 WAVIERS AND VACCINATION/ BOOSTERS IMPLEMENTATIONS <u>Background:</u> The Board staff and Board members will discuss the implementations of the current COVID-19 Waivers and Vaccination/Boosters mandates in the district.	
OS-0322-10	TEMPORARY LICENSURE WAVIER <u>Background:</u> The Board staff and Board members will discuss the implementations of the current Temporary licensure Waiver mandates in the district.	
OS-0322-11	OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.	
OS-0322-12	MOTION TO CLOSE <u>Board Action:</u> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b). <u>Background:</u> 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.	

The next open session meeting scheduled for April 13, 2022, at 2:30pm.

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.

FYI-0322-01	<p>COVID-19 WAVIERS AND VACCINATION/ BOOSTERS IMPLEMENTATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applicants must be vaccinated to obtain licensure, renew, reinstate, and reactive their license. The vaccine attestation is now a part of the application submission. Applicants/licensees must attest to their status when applying for licensure in the district. Laws currently prohibit DC licensed facilities from hiring anyone unvaccinated. • The waiver of licensure for out-of-state licensees in good standing to practice via telehealth to existing clients or to practice at a DC Health Care facility has been extended by DC Council until August 2022; however, these licensees are expected to apply for DC Health by 3/31/2022. • The district's definition of fully vaccinated as of March 1, 2022, applicants will need to have Pfizer or Moderna vaccine along with either booster to be qualified as fully vaccinated. If the applicant's health professional type is designated for a temporary license, the applicant can apply for a temporary license while awaiting their booster vaccination. 	
FYI-0322-02	<p>TEMPORARY LICENSURE</p> <p>Temporary licensure is when an applicant requests a provisional license to practice in the District pending the review and approval of their complete license application. If the applicant holds one (1) a license in good standing in another state or jurisdiction and two (2) have applied for a full license to practice a healthcare profession in the District. The "Temporary License" application is a part of the application process and does not require applicants to submit a separate request. Temporary licensure is not attached to any public health emergency or prior licensure waivers. It is a new and permanent addition to DC Health. Applicants must submit the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submit a completed application • submit vaccine attestation of COVID-19 Vaccination and Booster • Proof of licensure in good standing in all states/ jurisdictions • submission of CBC • submit an NPDB self-query (if applicable) <p>There is no additional fee for a temporary license. The estimated processing time for approval is within 48 hours of receipt of the</p>	

	completed application of all required documentation. A practitioner's scope of practice under a temporary license is the same as a standard license, except it is only valid for 90 days.	
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