

# **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

## **OPEN SESSION AGENDA**

**February 8, 2023**

**2:30 pm**

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### **HYBRID MEETING NOTICE**

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**OPEN SESSION AGENDA FEBURARY 8, 2023**

OS-0223-01	<b>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</b>	
OS-0223-02	<b>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</b> <b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from the February 8, 2023, meeting.	
OS-0223-03	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</b> <b>Operational Status</b> <b>COVID-19 Vaccine Update</b> <b>Licensure Census</b> <b>Compact Updates</b> <b>Legislative Updates</b>	
OS-0223-04	<b>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</b>	
OS-0223-05	<b>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</b>	
OS-0223-06	<b>MINUTES</b> <b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the January 11, 2023.	
OS-0223-07	<b>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA</b> <b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.	
OS-0223-08	<b>Delegate Authority</b> <b>Board Action:</b> Board members and staff are to review and discuss the current delegate authority.  <b>Background:</b> Board staff would like to consult with Board members in adding a designated Board member to review and approve continuing education course/ trainings in foreseen situation.	
OS-0223-09	<b>2025 RENEWAL CYCLE- Clarification of Remote Courses</b> <b>Board Action:</b> The Board will discuss whether live webinars, interactive or synchronous remote courses would count toward the maximum number of continuing education credits that can be earned "online" during a renewal cycle. <b>Background:</b>	

	<p>The Board has received inquiries regarding the clarification on the Board regulations regarding remote courses. The Board regulation currently states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In §6707.2, item (f): "real time, interactive remote media courses" is differentiated from item (g): "online courses, video courses, telecourses, videoconferences, and teleconferences."</li> <li>• The limitation that applies to 1/2 of the credits, outlined in the next section, §6707.3, specifically says that no more than half of the credits can come from "online course, video course, telecourses, videoconferences, and teleconference activities" which specifically refers to item (g) in §6707.2, not item (f). Therefore, courses that fit the description outlined in item (f) should not count towards the limit.</li> </ul>	
OS-0223-10	<p><b>CEU REVIEW- AQUATIC EXERCISE ASSOCIATION AND AQUATIC THERAPY AND REHAB INSTITUTE</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Review and determine whether to approve the Pediatric Special Needs Aquatic Therapy training for 12 CEUs.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> This training will focus on aquatic treatment methods to address sensory processing, motor skill development and the developmental progressions for individuals with special needs.</p>	
OS-0223-11	<p><b>CEU REVIEW- GRAY INSTITUTE</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Review and determine whether to approve the online course Functional Golf System for 13 CEUs.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> This online course is designed to leverage your ability to appreciate movement, build on your existing skill sets, and make you the most important resource for their enjoyment of golf for all physical therapists, trainers, and movement professionals.</p>	
OS-0223-12	<p><b>CEU REVIEW- ASPIRE ORTHOPEDIC MANUEL THERAPY INSTITUTE</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Review and determine whether to approve the course Comt-1: Lumbar: Gateway to Musculoskeletal Therapy for 21 CEUs.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> This course applies to clinical reasoning and differential diagnosis through formulating illness scripts based upon a thorough subjective history and a hands-on musculoskeletal assessment of the lumbar</p>	

	<p>spine and equips the clinician with the proper subjective and objective evaluation to determine the appropriateness of physical therapy, recognize the need for a referral for signs and symptoms of severe pathology and generate a provisional differential diagnosis of lumbar spinal dysfunction.</p>	
OS-0223-13	<p><b>CEU REVIEW- OASIS-E TRAINING</b> <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Review and determine whether to approve the course Oasis-E Training for 5 CEUs.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> This training focuses on understanding the OASIS-E guidance for providing accurate assessments and conventions and the intent for each OASIS item, which is necessary for accurate completion of OASIS-E. The course has currently been approved by the Maryland Board for 5 CEU hours for Physical therapists and performed by staff at Johns Hopkins Home Health in Maryland.</p>	
OS-0223-14	<p><b>CEU REVIEW- UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MODEL CENTER ON SPINAL CORD INJURY</b> <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Review and determine whether to approve the Remote Wheelchair Skills Training for 4 CEUs.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> This online course will teach clinicians effective teaching methods for 15 intermediate and advanced wheelchair skills. Clinicians will review training videos of a diverse group of wheelchair users performing 15 skills.</p>	
OS-0223-15	<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> <p><b>The Open Session Agenda continues the next page with 'Motion to Adjourn'. The next meeting is scheduled on March 8, 2023. (Virtual)</b></p>	

OS-0223-16	<b>MOTION TO ADJOURN</b> <b>Board Action:</b> To adjourn the meeting. <b>Background:</b> At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.	
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