

# BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

## OPEN SESSION AGENDA

### JANUARY 10, 2024

### 2:30 pm

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#### HYBRID MEETING NOTICE

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*In-person meetings will be at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20002.*

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**Statement:**

"To provide oversight to licensed professionals and ensure the health and safety of citizens and visitors in the District of Columbia through the provision of health care services."

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OS-0124-01	<b>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</b>	
OS-0124-02	<b>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</b> <b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from January 10, 2024, meeting.	
OS-0124-03	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</b> <b>Operational Status</b> <b>New License Type/Pathway</b> <b>Board Vacancies/MOTA Update</b> <b>Compact Updates</b> <b>Licensure Census</b> <b>Legislative Updates</b> <b>DC Health Social Media Handles:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Facebook: @dchealth</li> <li>○ Twitter: @_DcHealth</li> <li>○ TikTok: @dchealth</li> <li>○ Instagram: @dchealth</li> </ul>	
OS-0124-04	<b>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</b>	
OS-0124-05	<b>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</b>	
OS-0124-06	<b>MINUTES</b> <b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from December 13, 2023	
OS-0124-07	<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-0124-08	<b>Flex Therapist CEU</b> <b>Board Action:</b> Review Flex Therapist course agendas and determine whether to approve the applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Erlers-Danlos Syndromes Compiled 1 CEU.</li> <li>○ Gluteus Muscle Function and Strengthening - A Practical Assessment and Application 1 CEU.</li> <li>○ Human Trafficking-Training for Healthcare Practitioners 2.0 CEU</li> </ul> <b>Background:</b> In the last meeting the Board requested Flex Therapist to submit the course agenda. Flex therapist has submitted fifteen (15) applications for CEU approval. The applications have been sent to the Board Chair for initial review.	
OS-0124-09	<b>Barber’s Driving School</b> <b>Appeal</b> <b>Board Action:</b> The Board is to review Barber’s Driving school appeal for reconsideration. <b>Background:</b> On November 8, 2023, the Board voted not to approve Barber’s Driving School course Clinical Driver Evaluations for ten (10) CEUs due to the course being out of the scope	

	<p>of practice. The course instructor submitted an appeal to the Board on December 13, 2023, for reconsideration. The Clinical Driver Evaluations course is an introductory/ Intermediate level course for physical therapists who use models as a unique collaborative approach to delivering driver services that fall within the spectrum of driver services.</p>	
OS-0124-10	<p><b>Institute of Orthopedic and Sports Manual Therapy CEU Request</b> <b>Board Action:</b> The Board is to review the Institute of Orthopedic and Sports Manual Therapy course Neurodynamic Management for 18 CEUs.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The course reviews neurodynamic including anatomy, physiology as well as neuropathic pain and the use of integrating nerve mobilizations in physical therapy treatment.</p>	
OS-0124-11	<p><b>Proposal to revise PTA Supervision</b> <b>Board Action:</b> The Board is to review proposals and to determine whether to modify the physical therapist assistant supervision requirements in in-home care setting.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The Board received a proposal from an DC physical therapist requesting to modify the supervision requirements for PTAs providing patient care in an in-home setting in DC. The inquiry is proposing that PTA supervision be modified to either indirect or general supervision, with the following contingencies to ensure patient safety:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The supervising physical therapist must be immediately available via audio and/or visual telecommunication when the PTA is rendering PT. treatment; and,</li> <li>• The supervising physical therapist must establish and provide the PTA with a pre-determined plan for emergency situations.</li> </ul>	
OS-0124-12	<p><b>Public Inquiry: Wound Debridement</b> <b>Board Action:</b> The Board is to review the public inquiry and provide a response. <b>Background:</b> The Board received an inquiry requesting information of the scope of practice for physical therapist in the district pertaining to wound debridement.</p>	
OS-0124-13	<p><b>MOTION TO CLOSE</b> <b>Board Action:</b> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b). <b>Background:</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. <b>The Open Session Agenda continues the next page with 'Motion to Adjourn'. The next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2024 (IN-PERSON)</b></p>	

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