

# BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY OPEN SESSION AGENDA

## JULY 19, 2023

### 2:30 pm

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#### HYBRID MEETING NOTICE

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board will have a hybrid schedule of in-person and virtual meetings. In-person meetings will resume in FY 2023, meeting dates can be found on the Board's webpage.*

*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."

**OPEN SESSION AGENDA JULY 19, 2023**

OS-0723-01	<b>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</b>	
OS-0723-02	<b>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</b> <b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from the July 19, 2023, meeting.	
OS-0723-03	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</b> <b>Operational Status</b> <b>New License Type/Pathway</b> <b>Board Vacancies/MOTA Update</b> <b>Interstate Medical Licensure Compact</b> <b>Advisory Committees</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-0723-04	<b>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</b>	
OS-0723-05	<b>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</b>	
OS-0723-06	<b>MINUTES</b> <b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from June 14, 2023.	
OS-0723-07	<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-0723-08	<b>2023 Renewal Audits</b> <b>Board Action:</b> The Board is to determine the audit percentage for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants for the 2023 audit cycle.  <b>Background:</b> 6706.10 Applicants for renewal of a license shall only be required to prove completion of the required continuing education credits by submitting proof pursuant to § 6706.9 if requested to do so as part of the random audit, or if otherwise requested to do so by the Board.	
OS-0723-09	<b><u>Flex Therapist CEU</u></b>  <b>Board Action:</b>	

	<p>Review and determine whether to approve Flex Therapist four (4) out the fifteen (15) CEU applications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Achilles Tendon Injuries &amp; Rehabilitation</li> <li>○ Ankle Foot Orthoses (AFO)</li> <li>○ Balance Dysfunction</li> <li>○ Cervical Radiculopathy</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> Flex Therapist organization has submitted fifteen (15) applications for CEU approval. The applications have been sent to the Board Chair for initial review.</p>	
OS-0723-09	<p><b>DELEGATED AUTHORITIES</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> The Board is to review and determine whether to approve The Board delegated authority.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> The latest version of the Board Delegated Authorities was approved on April 14, 2021. The approved Delegated Authorities were put in place with the goal of facilitating administrative and standardized Board processes.</p>	
OS-0723-10	<p><b>Endorsement Pathway Requirements</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> The Board is to review the Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist assistant checklist and determine which request items are no longer necessary for the approval of endorsement applications.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> At the last meeting the Board agreed to move forward with establishing Endorsement Pathways for easier licensure.</p>	
OS-0723-11	<p><b>Reciprocity Pathway</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> The Board is to review and determine whether to establish reciprocity pathways with Maryland, Virginia and or both states.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> At the last meeting the Board agreed to move forward with establishing Reciprocity Pathways for easier licensure.</p>	
OS-0723-12	<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</p>	

attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.

The Open Session Agenda continues the next page with 'Motion to Adjourn'. The next meeting is scheduled for **September 13, 2023 (Virtual)**

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

**FYI**

FYI-0723-01	<p><b>Interstate Medical Licensure Compact</b></p> <p><b>Background:</b> The District of Columbia Board of Medicine has announced the launch of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (Compact). This innovative program allows eligible physicians to apply for licensure in multiple member states with just one application. Starting on June 12, 2023, this initiative will greatly simplify the application process and reduce administrative burdens. The Board's commitment to making things easier for applicants is evident in this exciting development.</p>	
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