

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION AGENDA

NOVEMBER 08, 2023

2:30 pm

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 2024, meeting dates can be found on the Board's webpage.

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

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BOPT Mission 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-1123-01 | CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL | |
| OS-1123-02 | APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from the November 1, 2023, meeting. | |
| OS-1123-03 | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT Operational Status New License Type/Pathway Board Vacancies/MOTA Update Advisory Committees Compact Updates Licensure Census Legislative Updates DC Health Social Media Handles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facebook: @dchealth ○ Twitter: @_DcHealth ○ TikTok: @dchealth ○ Instagram: @dchealth | |
| OS-1123-04 | BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT | |
| OS-1123-05 | CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT | |
| OS-1123-06 | MINUTES Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from October 11, 2023. | |
| OS-1123-07 | Open Session Consent Agenda Board Action: Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting. | |
| OS-1123-08 | Administrative Fee Schedule and Standard Fines Board Action: The Board will review the assessment and fee schedule to determine the associated fees and ascertain whether any further adjustments to the fee schedule are necessary. Background: On May 12th, 2021, the Board conducted a review of the Administrative Fee Schedule and Standard Fines. The Board staff are requesting the Board review and make any necessary revisions to the schedule. | |
| OS-1123-09 | <u>Flex Therapist CEU</u> Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve Flex Therapist three (3) out the eleven (7) pending CEU applications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Erlers-Danlos Syndromes Compiled 1 CEU. ○ Glute Course combined 1 CEU. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Human Trafficking-Training for Healthcare Practitioners 2.5 CEU <p>Background: 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-1123-10 | <p><u>Flex Therapist CEU</u> Board Action: Review and determine whether to reconsider Flex Therapist three (3) CEUs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AFO - Ankle Foot Orthoses: Analysis & Application of Various Types <p>Background: Flex Therapist has requested the Board reconsider the AFO - Ankle Foot Orthoses: Analysis & Application of Various Types course for three (3) CEUs. They have pointed out that the course duration is calculated based on word count, based on the IACET (International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training) approval standard of 6,000 words per hour. The total word count for the AFO course is 18147.</p> | |
| OS-1123-11 | <p><u>Flex Therapist CEU</u> Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve Flex Therapist three (3) out the eleven (7) pending CEU applications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Erlers-Danlos Syndromes Compiled 1 CEU. ○ Glute Course combined 1 CEU. ○ Human Trafficking-Training for Healthcare Practitioners 2.5 CEU <p>Background: 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-1123-12 | <p><u>Barber’s Driving School CEU</u> Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve Barber’s Driving School course Clinical Driver Evaluations for ten (10) CEUs.</p> <p>Background: This introductory/ Intermediate level course for physical therapist uses models as a unique collaborative approach to the delivery of driver services that fall within the spectrum of driver services.</p> | |
| OS-1123-13 | <p><u>ASPIRE OMT CEU</u> Board Action:</p> | |

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| | <p>Review and determine whether to approve the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ASPIRE OMT course COMT 4 – Cervico-thoracic Evaluation and Management for twenty-one (21) CEUs. ○ COMT 5 Lumbo-pelvic Evaluation and Management for twenty-one (21) CEUs. <p>Background:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The course on Cervico-thoracic Evaluation and Management is a lab intensive course applies clinical reasoning and a comprehensive biomechanical musculoskeletal assessment and examination skills of the lower thoracic and cervical spines utilized by the physical therapist in the clinical setting. ○ The course on Lumbo-pelvic Evaluation and Management is lab-intensive course applies clinical reasoning and a comprehensive biomechanical musculoskeletal assessment and examination skills of the lower thoracic and lumbar spines utilized by the physical therapist in the clinical setting. | |
| OS-1123-14 | <p>Public Inquiry (Scope of Practice of Pessary fitting and Management)</p> <p>Board action: The Board is to determine whether the position statement of Pessary Fitting and Management falls under the scope of practice in the District of Columbia.</p> <p>Background: The Board received an inquiry from a licensed Physical therapist inquiring about pessary fitting and management.</p> | |
| OS-1123-15 | <p>MOTION TO CLOSE</p> <p>Board Action: To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p>Background: 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>The Open Session Agenda continues the next page with 'Motion to Adjourn'. The next meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2023 (Virtual)</p> | |

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.

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| FYI-1123-01 | <p>DELEGATED AUTHORITIES</p> <p>Update: Continuing Education Course Approval application is currently posted on the website.</p> <p>Background: 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> | |
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