

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION AGENDA

OCTOBER 11, 2023

2:30 pm

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"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-1023-01	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	
OS-1023-02	APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from the September 13, 2023, meeting.	
OS-1023-03	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-1023-04	BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT	
OS-1023-05	CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT	
OS-1023-06	MINUTES Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from September 13, 2023.	
OS-1023-07	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-1023-08	September Consent Agenda Board Action: To re-review the September consent agenda to detect if any physical therapist and physical therapy assistant were uncounted for in the last meeting. Background: The Board made a motion at the last meeting to table item OS-0923-07 to complete an additional review of the September consent agenda.	
OS-1023-09	Gray Institute CEU Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve Gray Institute CEU request. Background: Gray Institute submitted a request to approve course 3DMAPS for eleven (11) CEUs. The course is offered online and in-person.	
OS-1023-10	Public Inquiry (Scope of Practice of Pessary fitting and Management) 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>Background: The Board received an inquiry from a licensed Physical therapist inquiring about pessary fitting and management.</p>	
OS-1023-11	<p>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 is requesting the Board review and make any necessary revisions to the schedule.</p>	
OS-1023-12	<p>Reciprocity Pathway Board Action: The Board is to review and determine whether to establish reciprocity pathways with the state of Delaware. Background: At the last meeting the Board agreed to review Delaware licensure requirements in agreements to establishing Reciprocity Pathways for easier licensure in the district.</p>	
OS-1023-13	<p>MOTION TO CLOSE Board Action: To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b). 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. The Open Session Agenda continues the next page with 'Motion to Adjourn'. The next meeting is scheduled for November 8, 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-1023-01	<p>Brenau University Department of Physical Therapy</p> <p><u>Update:</u> Dr. Evans has been in contact with Ms. Heather Ross from the DPT program at this institution. This program is CAPTE accredited but their accreditation expires 12/31/23. Future updates to come.</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to determine whether Brenau University Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program meets the District of Columbia licensure requirements.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> On September 13, 2023 the Board Motion to table item OS-0923-10 until the next schedule meeting on October 11, 2023 for further update and clarification from Dr. Evans. The Board was to determine whether Brenau University Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program meets the District of Columbia licensure requirements. Brenau University submitted a letter to the Board about changes in the federal regulations and the SARA compact. The university requests that the Board review its program curriculum material and determine whether it meets licensure requirements in the District of Columbia.</p>	
FYI-1023-02	<p>DELEGATED AUTHORITIES</p> <p><u>Update:</u> The application for Continuing Education Course Approval Currently undergoing its final revisions.</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Motion made by Mrs. Quinones to accept the delegated authorities previously with the addition of the form called “Application for Continuing Education Course Approval” to be added to the approval process of delegated authorities with forthcoming edits to the form. Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> 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>	