



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**Health Regulation and Licensing  
Administration**

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
OPEN SESSION MEETING AGENDA**

**JULY 14, 2021**

**3:30pm to 5:00 pm**

**Virtual Meeting Notice**

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all board meetings will be held virtually during the declared public health emergency.*

*Information on how to access the public portion of the meeting is listed below:*

## OPEN SESSION JULY 14, 2021

OS-0721-01	<p><b>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</b></p> <p>The July 14, 2021 Open Session meeting was called to order at 3:45pm and a quorum was established.</p> <p><b>Board Members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Bernardine Evans – Interim Chairperson</li> <li>• Ana Quinones - Present</li> <li>• Dr. Timothy Vidale – Present</li> <li>• Dr. Nicholas Caylor - Absent</li> </ul> <p><b>Board Staff:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aisha Nixon – Executive Director</li> <li>• David Walker – Health Licensing Specialist</li> <li>• Joanne Drozdoski – Board Attorney</li> <li>• Mark Donatelli – Board Investigator</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Session Guests:</b> None</p>	
OS-0721-02	<p><b>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</b></p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> Motion made by Dr. Vidale to approve the July 14, 2021 Open Session Agenda without modification. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p><b><u>Vote:</u></b> Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones, and Dr. Evans voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

OS-0721-03	<p><b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</b></p> <p>Effective July 12, 2021, DC Government employees have returned to work. DC Health has adopted a telework policy, which allows staff to telework no more than 2 days a week. The Processing Center is now open, and the public can walk in without an appointment.</p> <p>On July 25, 2021, the licensure waiver will expire. Individuals practicing under the waiver will have a 60-day grace period. Providers operating under the waiver must be licensed to continue to provide services beyond September 23, 2021.</p> <p><b>Census as of July 14, 2021:</b></p> <p><b>PT – 1171</b> <b>PTA – 84</b></p>	
OS-0721-04	<p><b>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</b></p> <p>The new Board Attorney, Joanne Drozdski, introduced herself to the Board.</p>	
OS-0721-05	<p><b>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</b></p> <p>Dr. Evans thanked Dr. Vidale for representing the Board at the recent DC APTA meeting. Dr. Vidale provided a summary of the DC APATA meeting. During the meeting, Dr. Vidale provided historically information related to the board and reviewed general information with attendees surrounding topics like the regulations and the compact. Dr. Evans shared that a licensed DC PT would be attending the Olympics in Tokyo later this month. Finally, Dr. Evans reminded the Board about the FSBPT virtual leadership conference on July 17 and 18.</p>	
OS-0721-06	<p><b>MINUTES</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the June 9, 2021 meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> Motion made by Dr. Vidale to approve the June 9, 2021 Open Session minutes without modification. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p>	

	<p><b><u>Vote:</u></b> Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones, and Dr. Evans voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0721-07	<p><b>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> The Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> Motion made by Dr. Vidale to accept the July 14, 2021 Open Consent Agenda as presented. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p><b><u>Vote:</u></b> Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones, and Dr. Evans voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0721-08	<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><u>Motion:</u></b> Motion made by Dr. Vidale close the Open Session portion of the meeting at 4:33 PM. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p><b><u>Vote:</u></b></p>	

	Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones, and Dr. Evans voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.	
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The next open session meeting scheduled for September 8, 2021 at 3:30pm.

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

## OPEN SESSION FYI – NO ACTION NEEDED

FYI-OS-0721-01	<p><b>TELEHEALTH</b></p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> DC Health has created an inter-professional workgroup comprised of the Board Chairs from different licensure boards. The group was established to generate ideas on solving health matters from a multi-discipline approach. The Workgroup has decided to focus its efforts on the development of legislation to address telehealth.</p>	
FYI-OS-0721-02	<p><b>CAPTE MASTER LISTS OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS UPDATED</b></p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> The CAPTE Master Lists of Accredited Programs have been updated following CAPTE’s Spring 2021 meeting and can be accessed from CAPTE’s Directory of Physical Therapy Programs webpage (bottom of page) at <a href="https://www.capteonline.org/programs">https://www.capteonline.org/programs</a>.</p>	