

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION AGENDA

JANUARY 11, 2023

2:30 pm

HYBRID MEETING NOTICE

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OS-0123-01	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	
OS-0123-02	APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from the January 11, 2023, meeting.	
OS-0123-03	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT Operational Status COVID-19 Vaccine Update Licensure Census: Compact Updates Legislative Updates	
OS-0123-04	BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT	
OS-0123-05	CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT	
OS-0123-06	MINUTES Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the December 14, 2022.	
OS-0123-07	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-0123-08	CEU REVIEW- SURESTEP EDUCATION Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve the use of the CE's from Surestep Education. Background: Surestep Education submitted a request to have the following CE's course approved for use by the Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making New Connections: Getting to the CORE of Head & Trunk Control Deficits for 3 CEUs • A Step Ahead: Effective Management of Excessive Pronation - Webinar 2 CEUs 	
OS-0123-09	CEU REVIEW- IKN Approach Level 1 and 2 Online Board Action: The Board is to review Integrated Kinetic Neurology justification documentation and determine whether to approve both course for 16 CEUs.	

	<p>Background: The Board request Integrated Kinetic Neurology to submit justification for 16 CEUs and running time of videos and activities for both courses. Integrated Kinetic Neurology submitted a request in November 2022 to have the following CE course approved for use by the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IKN Approach Level 1 Online for 16 CEUs • IKN Approach Level 2 Online for 16 CEUs <p>Athletic Trainers for BOC and APTA Michigan currently approved the course.</p>	
OS-0123-10	<p>PUBLIC REQUEST: TOPIC MANDATORY PUBLIC HEALTH CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT</p> <p>Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve the request from a Physical Therapy licensee.</p> <p>Background: The request is asking the Board to use the DC DOH PT Professional Licensing Board regulatory authority to confirm the DC public health CE requirement is empirically effective and substantially relevant to the scope of physical therapy practice to justify diverting 15% of biannual CE from a licensee’s custom-designed professional development plan. Prioritizing maximum professional autonomy to licensees to focus CE resources on evolving practice developments specific practice area is the accepted professional standard used for continued competency requirements to secure a qualified workforce and safeguard the health of the public.</p> <p>A. Reconsider and eliminate the biannual recurring mandatory LGBTQA 2-hour training requirement. Instead replace with a one-time 2-hr training requirement. If deemed appropriate, provide licensees updated DC specific information and data about the complaint status of DC licensees, and when necessary, provide targeted, low/no cost, self-paced, reading, education, or webinar content.</p> <p>B. Collaborate with licensing boards from other DC DOH medical & health professions, the Director DOH and the DC Council to address recommendations in number I.1-6b above.</p> <p>C. Evaluate the mandated DC Public Health Priorities CE requirement on its effectiveness and impact on the health of the public and PT practice in DC. (e.g., outcomes, change in PT complaints and trends)</p>	

	<p>D. Reexamine and substantially justify continued diversion from PT practice specific CE, to generalized wide-ranging DC Public Health Priorities CE.</p> <p>E. Use all health professional licensing board regulatory authority to guarantee mandated CE is substantially justified or otherwise adjusted, modified, eliminated or voluntary.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Utilize authority to stipulate frequency - biannual, one-time only, or rescinded, and 2. Quantity of required DC Public Health CE hours versus PT Practice Specific CE hours. <p>To all extent possible allow licensee autonomy for professional development and training.</p>	
OS-0123-11	<p>MOTION TO CLOSE</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><u>Background:</u></p> <p>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>	

The next open session meeting scheduled for February 8, 2023, at 2:30pm.

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.