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## PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

### BOARD MEETING

### AMENDED AGENDA

**Date:** May 10, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

### **Physical Location:**

3291 N. Buffalo Drive, Suite 100  
Las Vegas, NV 89129

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The Nevada Physical Therapy Board may: (a) address agenda items out of sequence, (b) combine agenda items, and (c) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board may convene in a closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person. (NRS 241.030).

1. Call to Order, Confirmation of Quorum

2. Public Comment

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3. Report from the Nevada Physical Therapy Association (APTA NV) *(Informational Only)*.

4. Review and Consideration of March 15, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes *(For Possible Action)*

5. Legislative Services Update *(Informational Only)*

6. Update on Adopted Administrative Regulations (NAC 640) *(Informational Only)*

7. Selection of Board Legislative Committee for the 83<sup>rd</sup> (2025) Session of the Nevada Legislature. *(For Possible Action)*.

8. Cases recommended for termination of probation *(For Possible Action)*. The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case:

A. Gisele David, PT, License Number 6210

9. Report from Board Legal Counsel *(Informational Only)*

10. Disciplinary Matters *(For Possible Action)*.

A. The Board will hold formal hearings wherein it may impose disciplinary action or accept a stipulated settlement agreement, if one is presented, in the following case:

i. None at this time.

B. Recommendation for Case Dismissal. The Board will review and possibly approve action regarding the dismissal of the following cases:

i. None at this time.

11. Advisory Committee on Continuing Competence (ACCC) Update *(For Possible Action)*
  - A. Consideration of recommendations for continuing competence courses reviewed at the April 5, 2024, ACCC Meeting.
  - B. Recommended Changes to the White Paper, for Board approval.
12. Board Operations
  - A. License Ratifications *(For Possible Action)*. The Board will review, and approve licenses issued by the authority of the Board pursuant to NRS 640.090, NRS 640.146, NRS 640.240, and NRS 640.250.
  - B. Board Operations Report *(Informational Only)*
13. Review and Discussion on Draft Advisory Opinion regarding physical therapist-patient referrals for diagnostic imaging studies.
14. Board General Discussion Items *(For Possible Action)*.
  - A. License Renewals relating to NRS 640.150(1) and NAC 640.400.
    - i. Review and discussion on extending the licensure period from one to two years.
    - ii. Review and discussion on expanding the continuing competence requirement from 15 to 30 units of continuing competence for a two-year licensure period.
    - iii. Review and discussion on changing license renewal dates from the current model to more evenly distribute the renewal workload over the year.
  - B. Nevada Jurisprudence Exam relating to NAC 640.040(2).
    - i. Review and discussion on the requirements for initial licensure and annual license renewal.
  - C. Online Licensure Process relating to NRS 640.090.
    - i. Review and discussion on the online applicant licensure process.
  - D. Dry Needling Requirements relating to NRS 640.050(3).
    - i. Review and discussion on the requirements to perform Dry Needling in the State of Nevada.
  - E. Animal Physical Therapy Language.
  - F. Simple Finger Stick for Blood Sugar, Lactic Acid, etc for patient safety on diabetes.
  - G. Board Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Efforts
    - i. Review and discussion on the continuation of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives.
  - H. In-person Meetings.
    - i. Review and discussion on in-person meetings and a future strategic planning board retreat.

- I. Supervision and verification of students enrolled in a curriculum approved by the Board for physical therapist assistants, regarding clinical education. (NAC 640.593).
- J. Progress notes relating to NAC 640.592
  - i. Are PTAs able to initiate progress notes if the supervising PT signs that document?
  - ii. Is a physical therapist assistant allowed to complete a progress report without the signature of the supervising physical therapist?

15. Report from Board Chair and Members *(Informational Only)*

16. Discussion of Future Agenda Items *(Informational Only)*

17. Public Comment

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18. Adjournment

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The Board may discuss matters, not on the agenda but may not act on those matters at this meeting. If the Board desires, the matters may be placed on a future agenda for action.

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Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the Board may refuse to consider public comment. (NRS 233B.126)

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