



Alaska Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy Board Meeting - November 16, 2023 - Day 1 of 2

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
Nov 16, 2023 at 9:00 AM AKST to Nov 16, 2023 at 4:30 PM AKST

Robert B. Atwood Building, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK - Suite 1620

Meeting Details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88035425929?pwd=cFNiSUNHNTQ3TIQ1dGJGMFNvZVlrZz09>

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Agenda

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

9:00 AM

Presenter: Tina McLean, PT, DPT, ATL, CMTPT, GTS, Board Chair

II. Review/Approve Agenda

9:05 AM

Presenter: Tina McLean, PT, DPT, ATL, CMTPT, GTS, Board Chair

III. Ethics Reporting

9:10 AM

Presenter: Tina McLean, PT, DPT, ATL, CMTPT, GTS, Board Chair

IV. Public Comment

9:15 AM

In-Person Attendance:

1. Susan Manfield, CEO Guidepost Pediatric Therapies and Educational Services - concerns on patient abandonment, employee retention, and ethics requirements within PT/OT statutes and regulations.

V. Administrative Business

A. DOL Opinion 05/26/2023 - Executive Session + Reviewing Board Member Recusal - Discussion

9:30 AM

Presenter: Tina McLean, PT, DPT, ATL, CMTPT, GTS, Board Chair

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B. FSBPT 2023 Leadership Forum + Annual Mtg Update

9:55 AM

Presenter: Rebecca S. Dean, MA, FACMPE

C. Tabled Applications + Audits for Discussion

Presenter: Tina McLean, PT, DPT, ATL, CMTPT, GTS, Board Chair

1. Madison Woodworth - 130902 - PT - Random Audit

10:10 AM

2. Sarah Smith - PHYO1079 - OT - Random Audit

10:20 AM

3. April Kretschmar - PHYP2695 - PT - Reinstatement Application

10:30 AM

D. Board Correspondence

10:40 AM

Presenter: Tina McLean, PT, DPT, ATL, CMTPT, GTS, Board Chair

1. Scope of Practice

- a. Dept. of Law Review - August 4 Scope of Practice Work Group Recommendations**
- b. PT/OT Lung Auscultation - 07-20-2023**
- c. DPT Students and Dry Needling - 10-17-2023**

2. Occupational Therapy

- a. Occupational Therapy Billing Question - 08-27-2023**
- b. Occupational Therapy Evaluations Clarification Request - 09-07-2023**
- c. Occupational Therapist Request to Perform Dry Needling - 08-02-2023**
- d. Occupational Therapy - Consent for an Evaluation - 09-20-2023**
- e. OTA Supervision - 10-13-2023**

3. Physical Therapy

- a. PT/PTA Supervision Clarification Request - 08-10-2023**
- b. PT - Treatment Plans and Referral to LMT - 09-18-2023**
- c. PT Preceptorship CEU - 04-27-2023**
- d. PT Course on Mentorship CEU - 05-15-2023**

E. 2024 Board/Committee Meeting Schedule + Member Assignments and Goals/Objectives

11:40 AM

Presenter: I. Presenter: Tina McLean, PT, DPT, ATL, CMTPT, GTS, Board Chair

1. Legislative

- a. Occupational Therapy Scope of Practice Update**
- b. 2024 Legislation - PT Compact**
 - [SB74](#) - Physical Therapy Licensure Compact
 - [HB137](#) - Physical Therapy Licensure Compact
- c. 2024 Legislation - Monitoring (HB85 + SB83)**
 - [HB85](#) - Professional Licensing; Temp Permits
 - [SB83](#) - Professional Licensing; Temp Permits

2. Regulations

- a. Physical Therapy Dry Needling Regulations Project**

3. Scope of Practice

- a. Wound Care - Education/Training Requirements**

4. Continuing Competence & Education

- a. Evaluate/Revise Professional Development**
- b. Update PHY website page**

VI. Lunch

12:00 PM

VII. Association Updates

1:00 PM

A. AKOTA	1:00 PM
Presenter: Cary C. Moore, PhD, OTR/L - President	
B. APTA-Alaska	1:15 PM
Presenter: Jeffrey S. Gordon, DPT, OCS - Chair, APTA-AK Work Study Group	
Scope Expansion Exploration - Imaging orders by Physical Therapists	
VIII. PT/OT Licensure Compact	1:30 PM
Presenter: Tina McLean, PT, DPT, ATL, CMTPT, GTS, Board Chair	
IX. Alaska Medicaid Changes eff. 11/2023	1:45 PM
Presenter: Tina McLean, PT, DPT, ATL, CMTPT, GTS, Board Chair	
X. Occupational Therapy Dry Needling Regulations Project	2:00 PM
Presenter: Alison Osborne, Regulations Specialist 2	
XI. Division Update 4thQ - FY2023	2:15 PM
Presenter: Melissa Dumas, AOM	
XII. Strategic Planning	2:30 PM
Presenter: Sara Chambers, Boards and Regulations Advisor	
XIII. Meeting Summary - Action Items	4:20 PM
XIV. Adjourn	4:30 PM



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I. Town Hall - Occupational Therapy Dry Needling **9:00 AM**

In-Person Attendance:

1. Jeana Kaufman, OTR/L, CLT, CMTPT/DN – OT Dry Needling
2. Robert L. Calhoun, OTR, MBA – OT Dry Needling
3. Jean Keckhut, OTR/L, CHT - OT Dry Needling

Written Submissions:

1. Jeana Kaufman, OTR/L, CLT, CMTPT/DN – OT Dry Needling
2. Adele George - OT Dry Needling
3. Angela Weaver - OT Dry Needling
4. Michael McNamara, MD - OT Dry Needling
5. Jean Keckhut, OTR/L, CHT - OT Dry Needling
6. Shelaine Thompson - OT Dry Needling

II. Lunch **11:00 AM**

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IV. Agenda Review **12:05 PM**

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V. HB99 Regulations Project - Public Comment Period ended Nov. 15, 2023 **12:15 PM**

Presenter: Alison Osborne, Regulations Specialist 2

VI. Physical Therapy Dry Needling Regulations Project **12:30 PM**

Guest: Alison Osborne, Regulations Specialist 2

VII. Alaska Workforce Data Project for the PT/OT Profession **1:00 PM**

Presenter: Tina McLean, PT, DPT, ATL, CMTPT, GTS, Board Chair

- <https://www.fsbpt.org/Free-Resources/Regulatory-Resources/Physical-Therapy-Workforce-Data>
- Grant money availability from FSBPT

VIII. Professional Fitness Application Questions Revision Project	1:30 PM
Presenter: Tina McLean, PT, DPT, ATL, CMTPT, GTS, Board Chair	
IX. Investigative Report	2:00 PM
Presenter: Jasmin Bautista, Investigator III	
A. Executive Session - Case#2022-000497	2:15 PM
Please see PHY Resources Folder - PHY 2023 Nov 16 Board Mtg. for Confidential Information for Case No. 2022-000497	
X. Disciplinary Matrix Development Project	2:30 PM
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XI. Board Correspondence - continuation from Day 1	3:30 PM
XII. Meeting Summary - Action Items	4:15 PM
XIII. Adjourn	4:30 PM