



Juneau Zoom

Alaska Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy - Scope of Practice Workgroup - April 27, 2023

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
Apr 27, 2023 at 9:00 AM AKDT to Apr 27, 2023 at 12:00 PM AKDT

Meeting Details:

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Agenda

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

9:00 AM

WorkGroup Participants:

1. Valerie Phelps, PT, ScD - Board Member
2. Lindsey Hill, OTD, OTR/L, CHT - Board Member
3. Chad Ross, PT, DPT, COMT - APTA Alaska
4. Cary Moore, PhD, OTR/L - AKOTA
5. Sara Chambers, Boards and Regulations Advisor

Staff:

1. Reid Bowman, Program Coordinator 2
2. Sheri Ryan, Licensing Examiner

2. Introduction/Reason for Meeting

9:03 AM

- The need for the Board to have statutes and regulations that are used to determine and defend Board answers to scope of practice questions
- Scope of practice specific to dry needling
- Scope of practice statements - in general - that define PT and OT and allow for professional growth in the future

3. Public Comment

9:15 AM

4. Review of Current Statutes and Regulations

9:30 AM

- Scope of practice
- Dry needling specific to each profession

5. Review of National Scope of Practice Information - Dry Needling

10:00 AM

6. Next Steps

11:00 AM

- Current gaps in AK statutes and regulations
- Consideration of added language to AK statutes and regulations about
 - Scope of practice in DN
 - Education required to practice DN

7. Adjourn

12:00 PM

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