



AK PT/OT Board - Regulations Committee Mtg - February 21, 2025 Minutes

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
2/21/2025 10:00 AM AKST
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Committee Members: Valerie Phelps, Rebecca Dean
Alternate - Tori Daugherty

The Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board Regulations Committee meeting was called to order on Friday, February 21, 2025 at 9:59 am by Valerie Phelps. Roll call taken:

Committee members present: Valerie Phelps, Tori Daugherty, and Rebecca Dean.

Staff present: Shane Bannarbie, Project Coordinator; Alison Osborne, Regulations Specialist; and Sheri Ryan, Licensing Examiner.

2. Review/Approve Agenda

Rebecca Dean moved to approve the agenda as submitted. Motion seconded by Tori Daugherty. All in favor; none opposed. Motion passes unanimously.

3. Approve Minutes - 01/10/2025

Rebecca Dean moved to approve the minutes from January 10, 2025 as written. Motion seconded by Tori Daugherty. All in favor; none opposed. Motion passes unanimously.

4. Public Comment

No public comment given.

5. Regulations Projects

Committee members discussed changing future meeting schedule to every other month rather than monthly. Decision to leave scheduled meeting as is and cancel if no work; meeting will be based on homework assigned.

A. SB74 DRAFT (Presenters: Alison Osborne)

Alison Osborne, Regulations Specialist went over the draft for SB 74. 12 AAC 54.140 repealed in the past. Cannot reuse that numbering. New section to be created 12 AAC 54.101 for application by credentials by Supervised Delivery Plan. This will remove/replace 12 AAC 54.100(5)(c). New application will need to be created when/if regulation is passed as new pathway for licensure. Need to look at requirement of 150 hour internship as an alternative for work requirement at renewal under 12 AAC 54.405(a)(2)(D) and how that would work with Supervised Delivery Plan and any possible elimination of "internship".

Action Items:

Staff to send updated version of 12 AAC 54.670 to Regulations Specialist.

- B. Strategize OTA/PTA supervision next steps

Item tabled for next meeting's discussion.

- C. Definition of Employment and Professional Reference Requirements for licensure by credentials - PT and OT

Item tabled for next meeting's discussion.

- D. Expand CEU Opportunities for OT and PT

Item tabled for next meeting's discussion.

- 6. Next Steps

Committee members to review SB74 Draft at discuss at next meeting.

- 7. Adjourn

The Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board Regulations Committee meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm on Friday, February 21, 2025.

Next meeting scheduled for Friday, March 13, 2025 at 1:00 pm.

Approved by Regulations Committee by vote at 05/14/2025 meeting.