

# ALASKA STATE MEDICAL BOARD MONTHLY MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

## DRAFT – AGENDA

Discussion of the following topics may require executive session. Only authorized members will be permitted to remain in the Board/Zoom room during executive session.

**Location: Zoom, register at:**

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### Agenda

- 4:00 p.m. 1. Call to Order/Roll Call
- 4:02 p.m. 2. Review/Approval of Agenda
- 4:03 p.m. 3. Ethics Disclosure
- 4:05 p.m. 4. New Business
  - a. Guest: Jonathan Gates, Physical Therapy Scope Modernization Work Group  
Discussion regarding Alaska Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy’s proposal to change statute to allow inclusion of PT as “primary care”
  - b. Discussion regarding streamlining workload for board members
- 4:20 p.m.
- 4:45 p.m. 5. Full Board Review  
Dennis Simpson, PA
- 5:00 p.m. 6. Wrap up / Adjourn

#### Board Members:

Brent Taylor, MD  
(Chair)

David Barnes, DO

Michael McNamara,  
MD

David Paulson, MD

Norman “Lee” Walker,  
PA

David Wilson  
Public Member  
(Secretary)

#### Upcoming Meetings:

May 15, 8:30 a.m.  
June 18, 4:00 p.m.  
July 16, 4:00 p.m.