



Juneau Zoom

Alaska Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy - Scope of Practice Workgroup - Thursday, May 4, 2023

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
May 4, 2023 at 9:00 AM AKDT to May 4, 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. Public Comment **9:03 AM**

3. Review of Professional Licensing Scope of Practice Evaluation Worksheet **9:18 AM**

Review physical therapy and occupational therapy Scope of Practice worksheet and update as necessary.

4. Review Legal Opinions - OT/OTA - Dry Needling **9:33 AM**

Discuss recommendation for pathway forward: Statute change vs. Regulation development

5. Regulations Development - PT/PTA - Dry Needling **10:33 AM**

Discussion + development of physical therapy regulations to clearly identify the ability to perform dry needling established in AK statute.

6. Next Steps **11:48 AM**

7. Adjourn **12:00 PM**