



AK PT/OT Board - Regulations Committee Mtg - March 18, 2024

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
Mar 18, 2024 at 10:00 AM AKDT to Mar 18, 2024 at 2:00 PM AKDT
Juneau - Zoom

Meeting Details:

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Agenda

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| 1. Call to Order/Roll Call | 10:00 AM |
| Committee Members:
Valerie Phelps
Lindsey Hill
Alternate = Rebecca Dean | |
| 2. Review/Approve Agenda | 10:05 AM |
| 3. Sept 16 Mtg date - Reschedule? | 10:10 AM |
| 4. Public Comment | 10:15 AM |
| 5. Regulations Projects | 10:30 AM |

Regulations Projects Status Updates:

- Occupational Therapy Dry Needling –
 - Project adopted at 11/16/2023 board meeting
 - Initial regulation language written as part of Scope of Practice work group and approved at 6/16/2023 board meeting. Language revised 12/4/2023.
 - Opening Questionnaire completed 12/4/2023
 - Proposed language approved for public comment subject to approval by Department of Law at 2/16/2024 board meeting
- Physical Therapy Dry Needling –
 - Project adopted at 6/16/2023 board meeting + language approved by the board 06/16/2023.
 - Regulation language written as part of Scope of Practice work group
 - Opening Questionnaire to mirror OT Dry Needling Questionnaire completed 12/4/2023

A. 12 AAC 54.040(c) - (h) and 12 AAC 54.110 (4) per 08.84.032(2) revision for removal of PT 6-month Internship for Foreign-Educated applicants - revamp "supervised field work" definition for physical therapy

- Project adopted at 11/17/2023 board meeting
- Draft regulation language need to be written
- Opening Questionnaire needs to be completed

B. 12 AAC 54.600 (3) – cleanup language regarding verification of applicant’s licensure status – specifically “one of which must indicate a current license in good standing”.

- Project adopted at 2/16/2024 board meeting
- Draft regulation language needs to be written
- Opening Questionnaire needs to be completed

C. 12 AAC 54.600(6)(c) + 12 AAC 54.950(e) - 150-hour Internship requirement for Initial applicants and new license whose original license lapsed for 5 years or more - revamp definition of internship for these sections

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D. Supervision of Students during clinical internship of PT/PTA and OT/OTA – aka “supervised fieldwork” prior to graduation

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6. Next Steps

1:50 PM

7. Adjourn

2:00 PM