



## **Alaska Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board Meeting - August 7, 2025**

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing  
Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 8:00 AM AKDT to 11:00 AM AKDT  
Videoconference

**Meeting Details:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/H4YPs1QpQAqw-8JRpl55xA>

**Additional Meeting Details:** Registration required

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

##### **A. Roll Call**

**8:00 AM**

Board members:

- Valerie Phelps, Chair
- Victoria "Tori" Daugherty, Secretary
- Rebecca Dean, Public Member
- Jonathan Gates
- Michelle Scott-Weber
- Eliza Ellsworth

Staff members:

- Reid Bowman, Program Coordinator 2
- Shane Bannarbie, Program Coordinator I
- Sheri Ryan, Licensing Examiner 3

#### **Alaska State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Mission Statement**

The mission of the Alaska State Physical and Occupational Therapy Board is to promote healthy, independent, productive Alaskans. The board strives to do this by:

1. Adopting regulations necessary for the safe and efficient practice of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy in the State of Alaska.
2. Reviewing and approving the qualification of applicants to ensure a competent and effective work force of therapists and assistants.
3. Issuing temporary permits and licenses to qualified persons.
4. Monitoring compliance with continuing education requirements.
5. Reviewing and acting on any report or documentation of any unsafe, unethical or unlawful actions of a licensee.

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| <b>B. Ethics Reporting</b>   | <b>8:03 AM</b>  |
| <b>C. Review/Approve Agenda</b>  | <b>8:05 AM</b>  |
| <a href="#"><u>PT/OT Statutes and Regulations - March 2025</u></a>     |                 |
| <a href="#"><u>Principles of Practice - March 2015</u></a>             |                 |
| <b>2. Public Comment</b>   | <b>8:10 AM</b>  |
| <b>3. AO359 + AO360</b>  | <b>8:20 AM</b>  |
| <a href="#"><u>Administrative Order No. 359: Budget Efficiency</u></a> |                 |
| <a href="#"><u>Administrative Order No. 360: Regulatory Reform</u></a> |                 |
| <b>4. AO358 Regulations Exemption Request</b>                          | <b>8:30 AM</b>  |
| <b>5. Legislative Initiatives</b>                                      |                 |
| <b>A. OT Scope Modernization Draft Statutory Language</b>              | <b>9:00 AM</b>  |
| Presenter: Victoria Daugherty  |                 |
| <b>B. PT Scope Modernization draft statutory language</b>              | <b>9:40 AM</b>  |
| Presenter: Jonathan Gates  |                 |
| <b>C. Executive Administrator position - advancement strategy</b>      | <b>10:20 AM</b> |
| Presenter: Valerie Phelps  |                 |
| <b>6. Meeting Summary - Action Items</b>                               | <b>10:50 AM</b> |
| <b>7. Adjourn</b>  | <b>11:00 AM</b> |