



Alaska Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board Meeting - February 26, 2026 - Day 1

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 9:00 AM AKST to 1:45 PM AKST
Zoom

Meeting Details: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/S8qXA0wcRiqlrn_Kxf7Dxg

Additional Meeting Details: Registration Required

Agenda

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

A. Roll Call

9:00 AM

Board members:

- Valerie Phelps, Chair
- Victoria "Tori" Daugherty, Secretary
- Jonathan Gates
- Michelle Scott-Weber
- Eliza Ellsworth
- Vacant - Public Member
- Vacant - OT/OTA

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.

B. Ethics Reporting

9:05 AM

C. Review/Approval Agenda

9:10 AM

[PHY Statutes and Regulations - March 2025](#)

[Principles of Practice - March 2015](#)

D. Approve Minutes - 10-2+3, 2025 + 2-06-2026

E. Statistics

As of 02/19/2026:

- 125 PT Compact Privileges
 - 14 PTA privileges
 - 111 PT privileges
- 771 Active Occupational therapy licenses
 - 702 OT licenses
 - 68 OTA licenses
 - 1 OTA Temporary permit
- 1776 Active Physical therapy licenses
 - 1540 PT licenses
 - 4 PT Temporary permits
 - 232 PTA licenses

Since October, 2025 board meeting:

- 73 licenses issued 10/01/2025 - 02/18/2026
 - 30 occupational therapy licenses
 - 26 OT
 - 4 OTA
 - 43 physical therapy licenses
 - 37 PT
 - 6 PTA
- 2 Limited permits issued 10/01/2025 - 02/18/2026
 - 2 OT
 - 0 PT

01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025 = #427 licenses issued

- 109 OT
 - 98 OT
 - 11 OTA
- 217 PT
 - 188 PT

- 29 PTA
- 101 PT Compact Privileges = 23.6%

2. Public Comment	9:15 AM
3. Meeting Reports	
A. FSBPT - Annual Education Meeting - November, 2025	9:25 AM
Presenter: Eliza Ellsworth	
B. PT Compact Commission Meeting - Dec 10, 2025	9:30 AM
C. Delegate Selection 2026	9:35 AM
4. Administrative Business	
A. Strategic Plan Review	9:45 AM
B. FY2026 Annual Report review	10:00 AM
C. Investigative Report	10:10 AM
Presenter: Jasmin Bautista	
D. Tabled Correspondence	10:20 AM
E. Foreign Educated - PT to PTA	10:50 AM
F. Tabled Applications	
G. Correspondence	
H. 2026 Fee Analysis	11:20 AM
Presenter: Melissa Dumas	
I. Division Update - FY2025 Q4 + FY2026 Q1 + Q2 Reports	11:35 AM
Presenter: Melissa Dumas	
5. Lunch	12:05 PM
6. Legislative Initiatives	
A. HB173/SB172 - OT Licensure Compact	12:35 PM
B. Executive Administrator Position	12:50 PM
7. Association Updates	
A. AKOTA	1:15 PM
Guest: Brianne (Bri) Oswald, OTD, OTR/L, LSVT-BIG, CSCS	
B. APTA-AK	1:30 PM
Presenter: Leah Einhorn, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT - President	
8. Meeting Summary - Action Items	1:45 PM
9. Adjourn	1:45 PM



Alaska Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board Meeting - February 27, 2026 - Day 2

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Friday, February 27, 2026 at 9:00 AM AKST to 1:00 PM AKST
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| PHY Statutes and Regulations - March 2025 | |
| Principles of Practice - March 2015 | |

11. Committee Reports

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| A. Regulations Committee
Presenter: Valerie Phelps | 9:15 AM |
| B. Legislative Committee
Presenter: Victoria Daugherty | |
| C. Scope of Practices Committee
Presenter: Victoria Daugherty | 9:45 AM |
| D. Continuing Competency Committee
Presenter: Valerie Phelps | 10:15 AM |
| E. PT Scope Modernization Work Group
Presenter: Jonathan Gates | 10:45 AM |
| F. OT Scope Modernization Work Group
Presenter: Victoria Daugherty | 11:00 AM |

12. Animal Physical Therapy 11:30 AM

13. AO360 - Next Steps 12:30 PM

14. Meeting Summary - Action Items 1:00 PM

15. Adjourn 1:00 PM