



AK PT/OT Board - Continuing Competency Mtg - June 12, 2025

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 10:00 AM AKDT to 12:00 PM AKDT
Juneau - Zoom

Meeting Details:

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Agenda

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

10:00 AM

Committee Members: Rebecca Dean, Valerie Phelps, Jonathan Gates

Continuing Competency/Education – Purpose: Better access to information to assist in clarifying statutory/regulatory guidelines as it applies to public safety and review the continuing professional practice and alternatives requirements and continuing education requirements for physical therapy and occupational therapy and make suggestions for modernization to the board.

2. Review/Approve Agenda

10:05 AM

3. Approve Minutes - 03/13/2025

10:10 AM

4. Public Comment

10:15 AM

5. Board Correspondence

10:25 AM

6. Action Items - Prioritized

10:40 AM

A. Goal 3.B - Streamline PT Licensing - Transcript requirement

Draft language for 12 AAC 54.030(a)(2) to define "national accreditation agency approved by the board" in regulation for recommendation to the Board at Oct, 2025 meeting.

B. Goal 4.A - Review/Revise CE requirements as needed + Goal 4.B - Develop Additional CE Opportunities

- Staff to collect data from other states on "does your state require/allow CPR as part of CE? If so, do you still feel it is relevant with the growing advent of telehealth? Minimum and maximum allowable.
- Review all 3 - NE, NC, CA - do a mark-up - what you like; don't like.
 - Do we want to increase hours requirement - increase/decrease? Quantity doesn't necessarily mean quality.

- Note: keep CE requirement consistent w/industry standards with regards to contact hours vs. PDUs, etc.

C. Goal 2.B - Informed Consent

Informed Consent – The work on Informed Consent continues at a national level in the FSBPT Informed Consent Task Force. Goal 2.B previously tabled for discussion until results of draft language and supporting documents are approved nationally and distributed. 6/3/2025 - FSBPT Informed Consent Resources approved by FSBPT board and posted on their website at <https://www.fsbpt.org/Free-Resources/Regulatory-Resources/Informed-Consent>

D. Jurisprudence Questionnaire update

Jurisprudence Questionnaire Update tabled from last meeting. Completion of SB74 - PT Compact Licensure regulations project needed to incorporate any necessary questions related to fingerprinting/background reports, compact licensure, etc.

E. Goal 2.A - Update FAQs on PT/OT website

Tabled from last meeting.

7. Item from Regulations Committee 08/02/2024 mtg.

Possible awareness campaign for telehealth visits - Patients always have the right to see your license. Best practice to include license# and title OT/OTA or DPT/PTA in your Zoom listing so it's very clear what your credentials are. Ideas - Patients Rights brochure (similar to what is given when you are admitted to the hospital) and included on website. Tabled from last meeting.

8. Next Steps

11:55 AM

9. Adjourn

12:00 PM