



AK PT Scope Modernization Work Group - May 23, 2025

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
Friday, May 23, 2025 at 11:00 AM AKDT to 1:00 PM AKDT
Zoom

Register at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/b0cy3cRPQnWhDL0n505n4A>

Agenda

1. Call to Order

11:00 AM

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A. Roll Call

Work Group members:

- Jonathan Gates - PHY Board Member
- Leslie Adrian, FSBPT
- Rebecca Byerley - APTA-AK
- Sarah Kowalczyk
- Mark Venhaus
- Tina McLean
- Mark Cunningham
- Cortland Reger

2. Purpose and Summary of Workgroup - Review

11:05 AM

Presenter: Jonathan Gates

A. PT Workgroup Objectives

1. Develop a collaborative plan to address modernization of our scope of practice between all stakeholders (including the state licensing board, APTA-AK, national organizations, and licensees) to create statutory change.
2. Identify needs for change/improvement in the current scope of practice language - AS 08.84.190(7)
3. Develop draft language to address any needs that the workgroup identifies.
4. Address the role of PTAs in scope of practice language
5. Develop an updated draft of scope of practice language with future action steps for recommendation to the PHY Board.

3. Brief Review - Homework assignment from 04/22 + 05/06 meetings

11:10 AM

Crosswalk FSBPT Model Practice Act 2022 - 7th Edition – Article 1 Legislative Intent (page 24) and all definitions against current AK PT Scope of Practice - AS 08.84.190(6)+(7); identifying applicable/appropriate areas of MPA to utilize in AK scope modernization using provided

template. Template will consist of 3 columns – FSBPT Model Practice Act will already be entered; members to add comparable sections of AK Practice Scope as appropriate in second column; and 3rd column for use identifying proposed action to be taken = keep AK language; adopt MPA; revise language; or adopt new.

4. Discussion - Draft Language

11:20 AM

Review and edit rough draft of AK practice act w/ edits established in 05/06/2025 meeting. Edits were pulled from completed crosswalk, and can be referenced in the comment section of the draft.

5. Next Meeting Dates/Times

12:45 PM

- Thursday, June 5 - 11am - 1pm
- Thursday, June 19 - 11am - 1pm (Federal Holiday - need to change)

6. Next Steps

12:55 PM

Objective: Finalize proposed language to be sent to the PT/OT Board for review. Each Member to make changes as desired prior to the next meeting, in order to be prepared to discuss with the group on 06/05/2025.

7. Adjourn

1:00 PM