

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
**STATE PHYSICAL THERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BOARD –
 SCOPE OF PRACTICE WORK GROUP**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD **JULY 31, 2023**

Date:	July 31, 2023
Time:	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Location:	Virtual
Attending:	Board Members: Valerie Phelps, Lindsey Hill, and Enlow Walker, Board Secretary Staff: Sheri Ryan, Licensing Examiner
Absent:	None

1. Call to Order / Roll Call - By authority of AS 08.01.070(2), and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, Article 6, a scheduled meeting of the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board Scope of Practice Work Group was called to order at 12:32 pm and Roll Call was done by Valerie Phelps. Present: Valerie Phelps and Lindsey Hill, work group members and Enlow Walker, Board Secretary.	
2. Review / Amend / Approve Agenda	
Brief Discussion:	<i>No discussion.</i>
Motion to approve agenda:	<i>Lindsey Hill moved to approve the agenda as written. Enlow Walker seconded the motion. All in favor; none opposed. Motion passes unanimously.</i> Agenda for the Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Scope of Practice Work Group for the July 31, 2023 meeting is approved as written.
Recorded Votes:	Phelps - Y Hill - Y
	Walker - Y
3. Public Comment	
Brief Discussion:	No public members connected; no public comment given.
4. Board Correspondence	
Brief Discussion:	Discussion was given to each of four (4) correspondence items referred from June 16, 2023 board meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prescribe Durable Medical Equipment ○ Perform Examinations for Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration ○ Perform Diagnostic Ultrasound • Occupational Therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Apply referral diagnoses and secondary diagnoses
Action Items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Staff to type up recommended responses for full board consideration</i>

5. Meeting Summary – Next Steps	
	1. <i>Staff to type up recommended responses for full board consideration and add to next meeting agenda or in OnBoard for approval.</i>

Next Meeting:	None scheduled
Adjournment:	The State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board Work Group meeting was adjourned at 1:29 pm AKDT on Monday, July 31, 2023.