



Juneau Zoom

Alaska Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy - Scope of Practice Workgroup - Monday, May 15, 2023

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
May 15, 2023 at 9:00 AM AKDT to May 15, 2023 at 12:00 PM AKDT

Meeting Details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88229544984?pwd=Y1pHWUlwc0VTZFhsMVhaK0xnbXo3Zz09>

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Agenda

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

9:00 AM

WorkGroup Participants:

1. Valerie Phelps, PT, ScD - Board Member
2. Lindsey Hill, OTD, OTR/L, CHT - Board Member
3. Chad Ross, PT, DPT, COMT - APTA Alaska
4. Cary Moore, PhD, OTR/L - AKOTA - will be absent
5. Sara Chambers, Boards and Regulations Advisor - will be absent

Staff:

1. Reid Bowman, Program Coordinator 2
2. Sheri Ryan, Licensing Examiner

2. Public Comment

9:03 AM

3. OT Scope of Practice Discussion

9:20 AM

- Identify weaknesses in current AK OT Scope of Practice
- Compare w/other states' scopes
- Generate recommendation of general framework for statute changes for State Physical Therapy and Occupational Board

4. PT Regulation Discussion

10:20 AM

- Discuss using MT regulations as basic framework with adaptations
 - #PT schools teaching dry needling as part of base curriculum
 - Requirements to attend post-grad training
 - how is curriculum determined?
 - List of "No" statements in other state regulations

- Discuss dry-needling services delegated to/performed by PTAs
 - #PTAs actually performing?
 - minimum educational requirements
 - potential statute changes

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5. Next Steps

11:50 AM

6. Adjourn

12:00 PM