

Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

Board Meeting Telephonic

January 15, 2021

9:00 a.m.

In connection with Governor Greg Abbott's March 13, 2020 proclamation of a state of disaster affecting all counties in Texas due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the Governor's March 16, 2020 suspension of certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, the January 15, 2021 meeting of the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners will be held by telephonic conference call, as authorized under Texas Government Code section 551.125.

Members of the public will have access and a means to participate in this meeting, by two-way audio, by calling 888-788 0099 US Toll-free or 877 853 5247 US Toll-free. Meeting ID: 985 6367 0021, Passcode: 817643.

An electronic copy of the agenda is now available at <https://www.ptot.texas.gov/page/meeting-dates>. A recording of the meeting will be available after January 15, 2021. To obtain a recording, please email your request to info@ptot.texas.gov.

For public participants: After the meeting convenes, the Chair will do a roll call. Please identify yourself by name and state whether you would like to provide public comment. You may also email emailpt@ptot.texas.gov in advance of the meeting if you would like to provide public comment. When the Board reaches the public comment item, the Chair will recognize you by name and give you an opportunity to speak. All public comments will be limited to 3 minutes.

The Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (Board) may discuss and/or take action on any of the following agenda items. Agenda items listed under committee reports begin with the letter F intentionally. No items have been omitted from the board agenda.

1. Call to order
2. Roll call for members
3. Roll call for public participant
4. Excusing board member absences
5. Public comment
6. Minutes from the October 9, 2020 meeting
7. Executive Director's Report concerning fiscal and budgetary matters, performance measures, ongoing projects, agency personnel matters, and other agency business
8. Investigation Committee Report concerning:
 - A. Agreed Orders for case #: 20332, 20468, 20503, 20504, 20506, 20514, 20562, 20581, 20598, 21009, 21010, 21011, 21012, 21036, 21043, 21046, 21067, 21069, 21129, 21143, 21206, and 21247.
 - B. Number of cases reviewed, Agreed Orders issued, informal conferences, and other investigative matters discussed during the Investigation Committee Meeting of December 15, 2020
 - C. Performance measures, on-site investigation visits, school presentations, and other investigative activities that have occurred between this meeting and the Board's last meeting
 - D. DPS Audit
9. Final adoption of the following amendments:
 - A. §337.1. Display of License
 - B. §337.2. Consumer Information Sign
 - C. §341.3. Qualifying Continuing Competence Activities
10. Education Committee report.
 - F. Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) report including follow-up to the audit of courses approved under TPTA Accredited Provider Status (APS)
 - G. Review and approval of the CCAP Audit tool

- H. Proposing amendments to 22 TAC §329.1. General Licensure Requirements and Procedures regarding the requirement for a statement from the program director or other authorized school official stating that the applicant has successfully completed the PT or PTA program
 - I. Proposing amendments to 22 TAC §329.5. Licensing Procedures for Foreign-Trained Applicants
 - J. Request(s) for appeal to re-take the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE)
 - K. Requests for review of educational equivalency from foreign-educated applicants
 - L. Issues related to physical therapy entry-level education and continuing competence
11. Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) virtual 2020 Annual Meeting on October 22 and 24, 2020; and PT Compact Annual Meeting on October 25, 2020
 12. Request for Proposal for a jurisprudence assessment module
 13. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
 14. Board Coordinator's report concerning meetings attended since last Board meeting, Continuing Competence Audit results number of current licensees, NPTE pass/fail statistics, TX Jurisprudence Assessment Module statistics, PT Compact statistics, and other events concerning the practice of physical therapy.
 15. Board Chair's report concerning meetings attended since last Board meeting, correspondence received on behalf of the Board, and other events concerning the practice of physical therapy.
 16. Long-term planning for future meetings, including future meeting dates and agenda items
 17. Adjournment

The Board may go into executive session on any agenda item listed above as authorized by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code chapter 551.