



# Physical Therapy Governing Board

April 16, 2024 at 8:30 AM

7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301

## Attendance

### Members Present:

Jennifer Carrier, Chair (JC); Nicole Lavoie (NL); Robert Worden (RW)

### Staff Present:

Jeanne Webber, Board Administrator; Elizabeth Eaton, Esq., Board Counsel; Chantell Wheeler, Rules Coordinator

#### I. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 am with a quorum of the Board present.

#### II. Approval of Public Minutes

##### A. March 19, 2024

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by RW, with a second by NL, the Board voted to approve the minutes as stated; motion passed.

#### III. Public Appearances – No items

#### IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates - Informational

##### A. FSBPT updates

1. FSBPT February Newsbrief
2. FSBPT Compact information – the Board discussed adding compact licensees to the New Hampshire license verification look up function.
3. NPTE

##### B. Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) - No items

##### C. 91-A Presentation

#### V. Old Business

#### VI. New Business

##### A. Standing Order on Remote Participation

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by NL, the Board voted to approve a standing order on remote participation by a Board member for reasons

specified on the standing order, to be posted on the Board's webpage;  
motion passed.

VII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. Rules

1. Plc 200s - Chantell Wheeler, Rules Coordinator

To repeal existing chapter 200 administrative rules pursuant to HB 655 and adopt Plc 200 rules.

**Motion:**

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to adopt Phy 201.01 as presented; motion passed.

B. Legislative Update

1. LSR Update – Elizabeth Eaton, Board Counsel

HB 1408 - relative to the merger of and reorganization of various occupational boards – referred to interim study

HB 1095 - relative to the official pronunciation of "New Hampshire" and "Concord."

HB 1272 - relative to occupational license reciprocity - ITL

HB 1676 - - establishing a sunset commission to evaluate various occupational boards and commissions, and sunseting various boards and commissions - referred to interim study

VIII. Non-Public Session

At 8:57 a.m., upon a motion by JC, with a second by NL, the Board voted to conduct a Non-Public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3 II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

**[Minutes kept separately].**

I. Resume Public Session

**Motion:**

At 9:32 a.m., upon a motion by RW, with a second by NL, the Board voted to resume public session.

II. Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to seal the minutes of the non-public session to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

### III. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.