



AK PT/OT Board - Regulations Committee Mtg - May 20, 2024

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
Monday, May 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM AKDT to Monday, May 20, 2024 at 12:00 PM
AKDT
Juneau - Zoom

Meeting Details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88345207175?pwd=cUVjU29NdzVuWUhoNjZZUDZScVI0UT09>

Meeting ID: 883 4520 7175

Passcode: 214205

Call-in: +1 253 205 0468 US

Agenda

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

10:00 AM

Committee Members:

Valerie Phelps

Lindsey Hill

Alternate = Rebecca Dean

2. Review/Approve Agenda

10:05 AM

3. Approve Minutes 04-15-2024 Regulations Meeting

4. Public Comment

10:10 AM

5. Regulations Projects

10:25 AM

Regulations Projects Status Updates:

- Occupational Therapy Dry Needling –
 - Project adopted at 11/16/2023 board meeting
 - Initial regulation language written as part of Scope of Practice work group and approved at 6/16/2023 board meeting. Language revised 12/4/2023.
 - Opening Questionnaire completed 12/4/2023
 - Proposed language approved for public comment subject to approval by Department of Law at 2/16/2024 board meeting
 - Board modified vote 04/04/2024 - proposed language to be reviewed by the board w/Department of Law modifications before going out to public comment
- Physical Therapy Dry Needling –
 - Project adopted at 6/16/2023 board meeting + language approved by the board 06/16/2023.
 - Regulation language written as part of Scope of Practice work group

- Regulation language revised 03/19/2024
- Opening Questionnaire completed 03/19/2024
- Proposed language approved at 04/04/2024 board meeting + to be reviewed by Board w/Department of Law modifications before going to public comment.

A. Explore Additional CE opportunities - incentives to serve on task forces and as board members

B. 12 AAC 54.040(c) - (h) and 12 AAC 54.110 (4) per 08.84.032(2) revision for removal of PT 6-month Internship for Foreign-Educated applicants - revamp "supervised field work" definition for physical therapy

- Project adopted at 11/17/2023 board meeting
- Draft regulation language need to be written
- Opening Questionnaire needs to be completed
- Item tabled for PT input

C. 12 AAC 54.600 (3) – cleanup language regarding verification of applicant’s licensure status – specifically “one of which must indicate a current license in good standing”.

- Project adopted at 2/16/2024 board meeting
- Regulation language revised- needs to be reviewed
- Opening Questionnaire drafted - needs to be reviewed
- Needs inclusion of 150 hour internship regulations project to finalize

D. 12 AAC 54.600(6)(c) + 12 AAC 54.950(e) - 150-hour Internship requirement for Initial applicants and new license whose original license lapsed for 5 years or more - revamp definition of internship for these sections

- Project adopted at 2/16/2024 board meeting
- Draft regulation language needs to be written
- Opening Questionnaire needs to be completed
 - Committee collected re-entry examples utilized by other states for review. FSBPT link shared - Jurisdiction Licensure Reference Guide - Reinstating Active License After Lapse in Licensure (Re-Entry)
<https://www.fsbpt.net/lrg/Home/ReinstatingActiveLicenseAfterLapseInLicensure>
 - pended 4-15-2024 for further discussion and review of options
 - temporary license for PT/OT while performing "documented service delivery" - see Action Items 04-15-2024
 - determination of pathway - combination of remedial education and supervised service delivery - 10 hours for every year out of practice/max 80 hours

E. Supervision of Students during clinical internship of PT/PTA and OT/OTA – aka “supervised fieldwork” prior to graduation

- Project adopted at 2/16/2024 board meeting

- Motion passed 04-15-2024 to recommend to Board to dismiss this Regulations Project. Conflict if regulations written, board would be dictating standards for educational institutions since new definitions of "supervised field work" put it under CAPTE or ACOTE standards. See 12 AAC 54.070 and 12 AAC 54.620.

F. Examiner Suggestions

- 12 AAC 54.500(b) + 54.805 - Posting of a license or permit - update language
 - need solution for travelers; individuals without physical location

G. SB74 Regulations Project Anticipated - language to support PT Licensure Compact effective 07-01-2024

6. Next Steps

11:55 AM

7. Adjourn

12:00 PM

DRAFT