



## **AK PT/OT Board - Scope of Practices Committee Mtg – February 12, 2024**

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing  
Feb 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM AKST to Feb 12, 2024 at 12:00 PM AKST  
Juneau – Zoom

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

**10:30 AM**

The Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Scopes of Practice Committee meeting was called to order at 10:30 am on Monday, February 12, 2024 by Tina McLean. Roll call done by Tina McLean. Committee members present were board members Lindsey Hill, Tina McLean and Enlow Walker. No guests present. Staff present: Sheri Ryan, License Examiner and Shane Bannarbie, Program Coordinator.

#### **2. Review/Approve Agenda**

**10:35 AM**

No changes to the agenda. Motion by Enlow Walker to approve agenda as written. Seconded by Lindsey Hill. All in favor of the agenda as written. Agenda approved as written.

#### **3. Approve Minutes 01-08-2024 Meeting**

**10:40 AM**

No changes to 01-08-2024 Scope of Practices Committee Meeting minutes as written. All in favor; none opposed. Meeting minutes approved as written.

#### **4. Public Comment**

**10:45 AM**

Board meeting was delayed starting for 30 minutes. Licensing Examiner started Zoom at 10:00 am to inform any public members who connected of delay. No one from the public connected to the meeting to give public comment.

#### **5. Correspondence Items – referred by Board**

1. Review/approve draft response for DPT Students and Dry Needling - 10-17-2023 to send to Board for approval.
  - a. Committee reviewed and discussed draft letter. Lindsey Hill motioned to present the draft letter as written to the board for approval this week. Motion seconded by Enlow Walker. All in favor; none opposed. Draft response for DPT Students and Dry Needling – 10-17-2023 from the Scope of Practices Committee to be presented at the PHY Board meeting February 15-16, 2024 for review and approval.
2. Review/approve draft response for APTA-AK request for clarification on diagnostic imaging by physical therapists - 11-13-2023 to send to Board for approval.
  - a. Committee reviewed and discussed draft letter. Enlow Walker moved to forward of the draft letter with the correction as discussed of “amended as follows” in #5

instead of “amended to as follows” to the board for consideration and approval this week. Motion seconded by Enlow Walker. All in favor; none opposed. Draft response for DPT Students and Dry Needling – 10-17-2023 from the Scope of Practices Committee to be presented at the PHY Board meeting February 15-16, 2024 for review and approval.

#### **6. Next Steps**

- Staff to amend AK-APTA letter as discussed and add both Draft letters to February 15, 2024 Board meeting packet for review/approval.

#### **7. Adjourn**

Motion by Enlow Walker to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Lindsey Hill. All in favor; none opposed. The Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Scope of Practices Committee meeting adjourned at 10:39 am on Monday, February 12, 2024.

**Minutes approved 05/13/2024 unanimously by PHY Scope of Practices Committee.**