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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY



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BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
January 21, 2025
Tentative Agenda

Location:

Physical Location: Kennebec Conference Room at the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Gardiner Annex, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, ME

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Virtual Zoom Link:

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/81540473739?pwd=5rNSMMLMxnElBsEO635eP6zM9o9Va5.1>

The Zoom link for virtual observation is also posted on the Board's website

<https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-physical-therapy/home/board-meeting-information>

Board Member Participation:

Board members may participate remotely in Board meetings pursuant to Title 1, Section 403-B and the Board Member Remote Participation Policy adopted by the Board on May 26, 2023.

Public Participation:

Regardless of whether the Board meets in-person or by remote virtual means via Zoom, the public may observe the board meeting in-person at the location described above or may choose to join virtually (see the link above).

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I. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

1. October 8, 2024

II. ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2025

President, Vice President, and Board Complaint Officer

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III. APPLICATION REVIEW AND BOARD ACTION

Presenter, Dominic Cotone, Comprehensive Health Planner I

1. Isabella Cook (Exam Eligibility)

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Termination of Supervision

1. 2024-PHY-19870

V. REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

Brittany Chapin, DPT, CBIS – Maine Center for Integrated Rehab

Request to supervise third Physical Therapist Assistant

VI. BOARD ADMINISTRATOR REPORT – Jeri Betts – Discussion about the -

1. Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, takes effect on January 1, 2026
2. State Delegate Member to Serve on the Compact Commission

VII. PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

(Board Chair Statement) “Under this item, the Board may offer an opportunity to members of the public listening in to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the Board. While the Board cannot take action on any issues presented, nor can it respond to or debate decisions made today, including matters relating to complaint cases that may be on the agenda. The Board will listen to comments and may ask staff to place the issue on a subsequent agenda. At the discretion of the Board Chair a time limit on comments may be set.”

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. §406 public notice has been met by publication in an area newspaper where the meeting is held. This is a virtual board meeting and is open to members of the public, but not for public participation. Information to join this meeting is on the Board’s website. Please contact Meagan McLaughlin if you wish to confirm this meeting date or check our web site at

www.maine.gov/professionallicensing

The Board may address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid in the efficiency of effectiveness of the meeting. The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

