

# STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY 35 STATE HOUSE STATION

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> Anne L. Head, Esq. Commissioner Geraldine L. Betts

# PUBLIC BOARD MEETING May 26, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. Tentative Agenda

Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation Gardiner Annex – 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, ME

### **Location:**

Physical Location: Department of Health and Human Services, 221 State Street, Augusta, ME

Virtual Zoom Link:

https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/5109008704?pwd=cFl2UzlBZmZJOU10bzlFVUxTUUtFUT09

The Zoom link for virtual observation is also posted on the board's website <a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-physical-therapy/home/board-meeting-information">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-physical-therapy/home/board-meeting-information</a>

### **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 November 19, 2021.

# **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)

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. MINUTE REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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# III. COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTIONS

- 1. 2021-PHY-17822
- 2. 2022-PHY-18743
- 3. 2023-PHY-18863
- 4. 2023-PHY-18941
- 5. 2023-PHY-18944
- 6. 2023-PHY-18949

### IV. BOARD MEMBER REMOTE PARTICIPATION POLICY - DRAFT

1. Opportunity for Public Comment will be provided.

# V. PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

(Board Chair Statement) "Under this item, the Board will offer an opportunity to members of the public in attendance 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. 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."

### VI. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. §406 public notice has been met by publication in an area newspaper where the meeting is held and in the Maine Legislative Calendar. Meetings are open to members of the public for observation, but not for public participation. Please contact Jessica Gowell if you wish to confirm this meeting date or check our website at <a href="https://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing">www.maine.gov/professionallicensing</a>

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.