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**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
MEMORANDUM
AMENDED**

Date: February 8, 2021

To: Shelley Walker, Director of Communications and Media Relations

From: Kara Love, Board Administrator

Name of Board: Board of Physical Therapy

Date of Meeting: February 12, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. Central Time

Place: Iris Conference Room
665 Mainstream Drive, Ground Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Please join the meeting using the information below:

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Major Item(s) on Agenda:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introduction of New HRB Director, George Darden and General Counsel for TN Department of Health, Grant Mullins
- III. Review and approve minutes from previous meetings
 - a. November 13, 2020 Board meeting Minutes
- IV. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel
 - a. Contested Case(s)
 - b. Consent Order(s)
 - i. Russell A. Morris Jr --- PT No. 6642
 - c. Agreed Order(s)
 - d. Order(s) of Compliance
 - e. Request(s) for Orders of Modification
- V. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of Investigations
- VI. Receive reports and/or requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation
- VII. Applicant Interviews/Reviews
 - a. Samantha Daily PTA – File No. 7726
 - b. Nicholas Tucker PTA – File No. 7607
 - c. Eugene Fink Jr. PTA – File No. 13489
- VIII. Receive report from Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP)
- IX. Review, approve/deny and ratify initial determinations
 - a. Newly Licensed
 - b. Reinstatements

- c. Closed Files
 - d. Provisional
 - e. Compact Privileges
- X. Receive reports and/or requests from the Administrative Office
- XI. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding correspondence
 - a. Telehealth Discussion
 - b. Scope of Practice regarding FMCSA
 - c. Neha Mehta – Provisional Extension
 - d. Tracey Bailey – Pardon CE letter
 - e. Approval of Dry Needling Courses by Tennessee Physical Therapy Association
 - i. Neurological Dry Needling for Pain Management & Sports Rehabilitation 2020-277
 - ii. Advanced Neurological DN for Pain Management & Performance Enhancement 2020-278
- XII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding legislation
- XIII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding rulemaking hearings, rule amendments, and policies
 - a. Revised Physical Therapy Rules
- XIV. Discuss New/Old Board Business
- XV. Election of Officers
- XVI. Board Meeting Dates for 2022
 - February 4
 - May 13
 - August 12
 - November 11
- XVII. Adjourn

This memo shall be forwarded from individual programs to the Public Information Office on the 15th day of the preceding month. The Public Information Office will prepare the monthly list of meetings within the Department and have ready for distribution to state media by the 28th day of the preceding month.