PHYSICAL THERAPY
BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

DECEMBER 9-10, 2026
BOARD MEETING

Department of Consumer Affairs
2005 Evergreen St., Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95815

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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Unless otherwise indicated, all agenda items will be held in OPEN SESSION. THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURGED TO ATTEND. Please refer to the instructions attached to observe and participate in the meeting using Webex.

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Brooke Arneson, *Legislation and Regulation Manager*
Carole Phelps, *Consumer Protection Services Manager*
Liz Constancio, *Administrative Services Manager*
Valerie Kearney, *Licensing Manager*

MISSION

To protect the people of California by the effective administration of the Physical Therapy Practice Act.

VISION

The Board is the standard of excellence in consumer protection.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

Dates & Times: December 9, 2026 9:00 a.m.

December 10, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Physical Therapy Board of California (Board) will meet in person and by teleconference in accordance with Government Code section 11123.2 at the above-noted dates and times, with the following physical location available for members of the Board and the public to physically attend and participate in the meeting:

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Agenda – Wednesday; December 9, 2026

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1. **Call to Order** – **9:00 a.m.**

2. **Roll Call and Establish Quorum**

3. **Reading of the Board's Mission Statement**

4. **Special Order of Business** – **9:05 a.m.**
   (A) Petition for Reinstatement – Leenda Maria La Conte
   After submission of the matters, the Board will convene in CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on the petitions pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3)

5. **Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve the September 23-24, 2026, Meeting Minutes** – Sarah Conley

6. **Executive Services Update**

   (A) Legislation Report – Brooke Arneson
   2025/26 Legislative Session Summary, Discussion, and Possible Action to take a position on the following bills:
   1) AB 1558 (Arambula) Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act
   2) AB 1775 (Ward) Veterans
   3) AB 1979 (Bonta) Health Care Services: Artificial Intelligence
   4) AB 2774 (Assembly Committee on Business and Professions): Physical Therapy Board of CA

   (B) Rulemaking Report – Brooke Arneson
   2026 Rulemaking Update for Pending or Proposed Regulations: Update and Discussion Regarding the Development of Possible Amendments to the Board's Continuing Competency Regulations

   (C) Discussion and Possible Board Action on the 2027 Rulemaking Calendar – Brooke Arneson

   (D) Communication & Education Update – April Beauchamps

7. **Closed Session**
   (A) Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3), the Board will convene to Deliberate on Disciplinary Actions and Decisions to be Reached in Administrative Procedure Act Proceedings

8. **Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**
   Please note that the Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code sections 11125, 1125.7(a).)

9. **Recess overnight**

Agenda – Thursday; December 10, 2026

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10. **Call to Order** – **9:00 a.m.**

11. **Roll Call and Establish Quorum**

12. **Reading of the Board's Mission Statement**

13. **Strategic Plan Update – Sarah Conley**

14. **Consumer and Professional Associations and Intergovernmental Relations Reports**
   (A) Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
   (B) California Physical Therapy Association (CPTA)
   (C) Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) – Executive Office

15. **President's Report** – Karen Brandon
   (A) Discussion of 2027 Adopt Meeting Calendar, and Possible Action to Modify Dates if Needed
   (B) Discussion of 2028 Proposed Meeting Calendar, and Possible Action to Select 2028 Meeting Dates
   (C) Committee Updates

16. **Executive Officer's Report** – Jason Kaiser
    (A) Executive Services
    (B) Administrative Services
    (C) Licensing Services
    (D) Consumer Protection Services

17. **Board Member Training: Overview of the State Legislative Process and the Roles of DCA and the PTBC** – Matthew Wainwright, DCA Legislative Affairs

18. **Administrative Services Update** – Liz Constancio
    (A) Program Updates
    (B) Budget Report

19. **Licensing Services Update** – Paul Row & Brett Argento
    (A) Program Updates
    (B) Statistical Reports

20. **Consumer Protection Services Update** – Carole Phelps
    (A) Program Updates
    (B) Statistical Reports

21. **Probation Monitoring Services Update** – Monny Martin
    (A) Program Updates
    (B) Statistical Reports

22. **Board Member Elections**
    (A) President
    (B) Vice-President
    (C) FSBPT Delegate
    (D) FSBPT Alternate Delegate
    (E) FSBPT Back-Up Delegate

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24. **Agenda Items for Future Meeting** March 17-18, 2027
    Location to be determined

25. **Closed Session**

(A) Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3), the Board will convene to Deliberate on Disciplinary Actions and Decisions to be Reached in Administrative Procedure Act Proceedings

26. Adjournment

Informational Notes:

Action may be taken on any agenda item. Agenda items may be taken out of order. Times stated are approximate and subject to change. Agenda order is tentative and subject to change at the discretion of the Board; agenda items may be taken out of order and items scheduled for a particular day may be moved or continued to an earlier or later day to facilitate the effective transaction of business.

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