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

Date: May 10, 2017

To: Woody McMillin, Director of Communications and Media Relations

From: **Tomica Walker**, Board Administrator

Name of Board: Board of Physical Therapy

Date of Meeting: May 19, 2017

Time: 9:00 am CST

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

Link to Live Video Stream:

<https://web.nowuseeit.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/42f110cf5a094c7f940277a861de4bb01d>

Major Item(s) on Agenda:

- I. Call to Order

- II. Review and approve minutes from February 9, 2017 and March 10, 2017 meetings
- III. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel
 - A. Contested Case(s)
 - B. Consent Order(s)
 - C. Agreed Order(s)
 - D. Order(s) of Compliance
 - E. Request(s) for Order of Modification
- IV. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of Investigations
- V. Receive reports and/or requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation
- VI. Applicant Interviews/Reviews
- VII. Receive report from Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPaP)
 - A. TNPAP Contract Renewal
- VIII. Provisional License:
- IX. Review, approve/deny and ratify initial determinations
 - A. Newly Licensed
 - B. Reinstatements
 - C. Closed Files
- X. Receive reports and/or requests from the Administrative Office
 - A. TSAC/Child Support Order(s)
 - B. Agreed Citation(s)
- XI. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding TPTA Ethics and TN. Jurisprudence course approval
- XII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding correspondence
 - A. Request for Eligibility Approval to re-take the NPTE under Rule 1150-01-.08 (9)
 - B. Supervision of PT students participating in inter-professional clinical education by other healthcare practitioners under Rule 1150-01-.02(2)
 - C. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding the need for annual approval of dry needling continuing education courses

D. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding Belmont University Dry Needling Course Approval

XIII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding legislation

XIV. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding rulemaking hearings, rule amendments, and policies

XV. Old and New Board Business

A. Request for clarification on what constitutes online continuing education

B. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding whether or not the Board wants to continue to utilize the dry needling task force

C. Discuss and take action, if needed, on the question of whether a domestic-trained, physical therapist applicant should also have the ability to downgrade to the PTA exam as currently allowed for foreign-trained applicants

XVI. 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.