



State of Idaho  
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses  
Physical Therapy Licensure Board

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**Board Meeting Minutes of 6/23/2023**

**Board Members Present:** Craig L Esplin, PT – Chair  
Jonathan Bird, PT  
Mendee Henkey, PTA  
Deanna Dye, PT  
**Division Staff:** Katie Stuart, Executive Officer  
Russ Spencer, General Counsel  
Madyson Crea, Board Support Specialist

**Board Members Absent:** Gladys Schroeder, Public Member  
**Others Present:** Josh Scholer, Division of Financial Management

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by Craig L Esplin, PT.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 5/11/2023 and 6/09/2023 minutes with an amendment to the credentials on two of the Board Members. The motion carried.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

**Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR):** Ms. Stuart reviewed the draft rule chapter and thanked Ms. Dye for helping reword rule 200.04 Supervision of Supportive Personnel and 200.05 Supervision of Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant Students. Ms. Stuart reviewed the following changes to the clean copy of the rule chapter:

**Rule 200.04 Supervision of Supportive Personnel:** Reworded for clarity with no substantial change to state: “Any routine physical therapy tasks performed by supportive personnel requires a physical therapist’s or physical therapist assistant’s direct and continuous physical presence and availability to render direction, in person and on the premises where physical therapy is being provided. The physical therapist or physical therapist assistant must have direct contact with the patient during each session and assess patient response to delegated treatment.”

**Rule 200.05 Supervision of Supervision of Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant Students:** Reworded for clarity with no substantial change to include the word “direction”.

Mr. Esplin asked the Board for any other observations or comments they may have on the rule chapter prior to voting to go proposed.

Ms. Dye stated her hesitance to completely remove dry needling requirements from the rule chapter. She emphasized that an education campaign to inform licensees of the recommended education and practical experience required prior to performing dry needling would be needed.

Ms. Stuart stated that she will bring a guidance document outlining dry needling education for the Board to review at the next meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt as proposed the draft rule chapter of the Physical Therapy Licensure Board, IDAPA 24.13.01, with the discussed revisions. The vote was: Ms. Henkey, aye; Ms. Dye, aye; Mr. Bird, aye; and Mr. Esplin, aye. The motion carried.

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM.

**The next meeting is on 8/24/2023.**