



State of Idaho

Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses Physical Therapy Licensure Board

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Board Meeting Minutes of 09/15/2026

Board	Jonathan Bird, PT – Chair	Division	Tabitha Edwards, Executive Officer
Members	Mendee Henkey, PTA	Staff	Greg Loos, General Counsel
Present:	Brenda Jerald, PT Charles Riddle, PT	Present:	Dyan Durham, Board Support Specialist

Board Laura Loyola, Public Member
Members
Absent:

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 AM MT by Mr. Bird.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 06/23/26 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Introductions: Ms. Edwards introduced Charles Riddle to the Board and DOPL staff.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Financial Update: Ms. Edwards presented the Board's financial report for the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2026.

Board Training – Open Meeting Law: Mr. Loos presented a training on Idaho Open Meeting Law.

Board Training – Public Member: This training will be added to a future agenda once a public member is appointed to the Board.

Board Training – Universal Discipline: Mr. Loos provided an overview of House Bill 703 and Idaho Code § 67-2616, which created a universal discipline framework for DOPL-administered boards, effective July 1, 2026.

BOARD BUSINESS

IPTA – Fall Conference Presentation Topics Discussion: Ms. Edwards informed the Board about ongoing efforts to strengthen the relationship between the Idaho Physical Therapy Licensure Board and the Idaho Physical Therapy Association (IPTA); she will speak at the

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Idaho Fall Conference in October. Topics will include biennial licensure, board mergers, rule changes, and continuing education.

2027 Board Meeting Potential Dates: Ms. Edwards informed the Board of the scheduled dates for the 2027 board meetings.

LIF Conference Report: Ms. Jerald and Mr. Bird gave reports on the Leadership Issues Forum (LIF) Conference they attended in July. Discussion included continuing competency training, language barriers, healthy practice resources, the PT compact, and traditional versus strategic regulations.

Board Elections: A motion was made and seconded to elect Mendee Henkey as Board chair. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment: No public comments were made.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM.

The next meeting is on 01/19/2027.