



**PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

**JUNE 24–25, 2026**  
BOARD MEETING

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

BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES, AND HOUSING AGENCY – GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM

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June 24, 2026 9 a.m.

June 25, 2026 9 a.m.

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Agenda items may be taken out of order.

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

## BOARD MEMBERS

Karen Brandon, PT, DSc PT, *President*

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## BOARD STAFF

Jason Kaiser, *Executive Officer*

Sarah Conley, *Assistant Executive Officer*

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**

## **Agenda – Wednesday; June 24, 2026**

### **Discussion and Action may be taken on any agenda item.**

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Members of the public may also view a livestream of the Wednesday meeting only at <https://thedcapage.blog/webcasts>. Using the livestream link will allow only for observation with closed captioning. Livestream availability cannot be guaranteed due to technical difficulties or resource limitations. The meeting will not be cancelled if livestream becomes unavailable.

- 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 – James Ward Jr.  
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)
  - (B) Petition for Reinstatement – Christine Spellman  
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- 5. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve the March 19, 2026, Meeting Minutes – Kim Rozakis**
- 6. Executive Services Update**
  - (A) Staff Introductions**
  - (B) 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
    - 5) AB 2497 (Johnson) Physical Therapists

**(C) Rulemaking Report – Brooke Arneson**

2026 Rulemaking Update for Pending or Proposed Regulations

- 1) Update and Discussion Regarding the Development of Possible Amendments to the Board’s Continuing Competency Regulations

**(D) Communication & Education Update – April Beauchamps**

**7. 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

**8. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding an increase in the Exempt Position Review (EPR) – EPR Committee**

**9. Closed Session (Will not be webcast)**

(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

(B) Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(a)(1), the Board will convene to Consider the Evaluation of Performance of the Executive Officer

**10. 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).)*

**11. Recess overnight**

**Agenda – Thursday; June 25, 2026**

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(This portion of the meeting will not be webcast)

**12. President's Report** – Karen Brandon

- (A) Discussion of 2026 Adopted Meeting Calendar, and Possible Action to Modify Dates if Needed
- (B) Discussion of 2027 Proposed Meeting Calendar, and Possible Action to Select 2027 Meeting Dates
- (C) Committee Updates

**13. Executive Officer's Report** – Jason Kaiser

- (A) Executive Services
- (B) Administrative Services
- (C) Licensing Services
- (D) Consumer Protection Services

**14. Administrative Services Update** – Liz Constancio

- (A) Staff Introductions
- (B) Program Updates
- (C) Budget Report

**15. Licensing Services Update** – Paul Row & Brett Argento

- (A) Staff Introductions
- (B) Program Updates
- (C) Statistical Reports

**16. Consumer Protection Services Update** – Carole Phelps

- (A) Staff Introductions
- (B) Program Updates
- (C) Statistical Reports

**17. Probation Monitoring Services Update** – Monny Martin

- (A) Program Updates
- (B) Statistical Reports

**18. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**

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**19. Agenda Items for Future Meeting**

September 23-24, 2026  
Sacramento, CA

**20. Closed Session**

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## **21. 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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