

**AKAPTA BUSINESS MEETING**

**JANUARY 22, 2020**

ProCare Home Medical – Anchorage, AK

**MINUTES**

Presentation by: James Ingraham
**Choosing the Correct Seating Cushion**

Call to Order: 7:55 PM

Attendance: See Sign-In Sheet

\*\*Official First Meeting of President Alec Kay

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Approval of Minutes – November 19, 2019

1. Were Sent to Members via E-mail
2. No Objections – Minutes Approved Unanimously

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Special Election
2. Deadline for Nominations has Ended
3. 1/23 - Deadline for Bios and Consents
4. 1/24 - Slate will be Released

1. Next Meeting is February 18 @ A Joint Effort
2. Update on Legislative Strategies
3. LeeAnne Carrothers is the State Legislative Affairs Chair
4. SB47 – Year 2 of Legislative Session
* Legislation for Practice Act
* Working to Get Passed This Year
1. Jointly employed Caren Robinson as Lobbyist with The Alaska Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (includes OT and SLP).
2. Potential bill for adding PT/OT/SLP to Sign Application for Someone to get an Accessible License Plate
* Based on Ability to Ambulate >200 Feet
1. Potential News about Medicaid that will Require Action by Members
* Watch for State Action App Alerts
* Will Need Grassroots Efforts
* May be trying to Limit Treatments to 10 Per Yea
1. Update on PSA Plan
2. APTA Created an Alaska Specific Choose Your Own PT Ad
3. Working on Boosting Social Media Posts
* We Will Track Data
* When the Website is Clicked on it Direct to the AK Website
* Driven through the [www.choosept.com](http://www.choosept.com) Website
1. Check Your Info and Add Pics
2. Will have Maddie Kay do Voice for Public Radio Drive Time Ads
3. Next Stage is to Craft Language
* This will be Passed onto Joy and Katie
1. We are on Instagram
2. APTAAlaska
3. Follow Us
4. Katy Libby is on PR Committee
5. Alec Met With Lynn Young – ATC Association President
6. Will meet with Chiropractor Association President Soon
7. Questions/Comments
8. Joyce Barnett Has Been Published
9. No Payment Committee Updates

**Meeting Adjourned 8:16 PM**