



BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 20, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Meeting Called to Order and Quorum Established

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CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes – March 16, 2021- Approved

NEW BUSINESS

1. Announcements
 - a. Chad Ross, DPT was elected Treasurer.
 - b. APTA Alaska Bylaws were Passed by Members – Next Step is to Send to APTA Parliamentarian.
2. Legislative Update Kay/Carrothers
 - a. Federal Advocacy
 - i. Advocacy of APTA Resulting in Avoiding 2% Medicare Cut by Getting CARES Funding.
 - ii. HB 2166 – Bill that Will Expand Providers that Can Bill Medicare for Telehealth, will include Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants.
 - b. State Legislature – Nursing Licensing Compact was Defeated.
 - c. HB 99 – Alaska PT and OT Practice Act Bill - Passed by House, will move to Senate.
 - d. SB 65 – Liability Protection for Curbside Consults for Providers.
 - e. HB 66 – Extends Alaska's Public Health Emergency Order to Dec 31 2021– Allows Practitioners to Continue to Practice and Bill for Telehealth.
3. Payment Update Piraino
 - a. Contact Katie Piraino with any Questions.
4. Chief Delegate Report Byerley
 - a. APTA Slate will Open April 23 – President, Vice President, Director (3 Open Positions), Nominating Committee
 - b. Bylaws Committee – Anticipate APTA House of Delegates will have Access to Proposed Bylaws
5. PR Update Kay/Taniguchi
 - a. Open to Ideas
6. PTA Outreach Einhorn/Jermann
 - a. Will be offering Discounted Price for PTAs for Spring and Fall Conferences
 - b. PTA Alumni Event Upcoming
 - c. APTA is looking for Core PTA Student Ambassador
7. Referral for Imaging Survey Kay
 - a. Survey to Figure out where PTs are in Referring a Patient to a Radiologist was sent to Members – 15 responses.
 - b. APTA did a study in 2019 to explore the possibility of Physical Therapists in Alaska to Order Imaging. Our Practice Act is Currently Restrictive in Ability for PTs to Order Imaging.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. May 1, 2021 – APTA Alaska Virtual Spring Conference - Dr. Byron Perkins - Introduction to the Fascial Distortion Model

2. September 21, 2021 – September Meeting - Panel: APTA PTA Caucus - David Harris (Chief Delegate), Sean Bagbey (Delegate), Brenda Dorman (Delegate), Krissa Reeves (Delegate) – Topic - The PT and PTA Alliance - Moving Our Profession Forward Together
3. October 2-3, 2021 – APTA Alaska Fall Conference (Alyeska Resort) – Amy Litterini, PT, DPT and G. Stephen Morris, PT, PhD, FACSM - The What, When, How and Why of Oncology Rehabilitation for Rehabilitation Professionals

MEMBERS TURN TO TALK

ADJOURN 8:16 pm