



## BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

February 15, 2022 – 7:00 PM

Meeting Called to Order and Quorum Established

Alec Kay

### CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes – January 18, 2022

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Payment Update Katie Piraino
2. Legislative Update LeeAnne Carrothers/Alec Kay
  - a. HB 99 – Alaska PT Practice Act Bill - Being Sent Through Senate.
  - b. Sunset Bill – Licensing Board is up for Sunset – Legislature looks at Licensing Board to Make Sure They are Doing Their Job to Protect the Public (Last Time Was 2014). This Year PT Will Have its Own Bill HB 323.
  - c. PT Licensing Compact for PT and SLP – Lobbyists are Exploring Potential Sponsors.
  - d. HB 265 – Making Telehealth Legal in Alaska After Public Health Emergency Ends.
  - e. Medicare Sequestration Bill
  - f. Contact Legislators! – HR 5536 – Undo 15% cut for care provided by PTAs or COTAs.
  - g. HR3320 – Allied Health Workforce Diversity Act
3. CSM 2022 Update Alec Kay
  - a. Rob Tillman and Carmen Elliot of American Academy of Physical Therapy spoke in support of APTA's efforts in DEI.
  - b. Roger Herr, President of APTA, Addressed Concerns Brought Up by Chief Delegates, Discussed Direction of APTA.
  - c. Membership is down 3% from Pre-Pandemic Levels. PTAs consist of 7% of Overall APTA Membership.
  - d. Council of Chapter Presidents – How Other Chapters are Working on Member Engagement, DEI Committee, Discuss Legislative Battles (Dry Needling, Practice Infringement, Pursuing Imaging), Wisconsin Passed a Law that Limits Utilization Review and Co-Pays.
  - e. PT Compact – 37 States are Members.
  - f. Recouping Lost Revenue – Suggestions Include Selling Recorded Conferences or Webinars.
4. Pro Bono Clinic Update Alec Kay
  - a. Exploratory Stages for Clinic Facilitated Through APTA Alaska.
5. PT/OT Licensing Board Updates Alec Kay
  - a. Board will Take Comments for Sunset Year Review.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next Monthly Membership Meeting  
March 15, 2022 – APTA Alaska IN-PERSON Monthly Meeting  
Location - UAA, Professional Studies Building room 122B; 2533 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508.  
Speaker - Claire Trujillo, DPT

Topic - Physical Therapy Intervention for Patients with Long-COVID

2. Spring Conference – May 7, 2022
3. Fall Conference – October 8, 2022

**MEMBERS TURN TO TALK**

**ADJOURN**