



## BUSINESS MEETING

### MINUTES

April 18, 2023 – 7:00 PM

Meeting Called to Order and Quorum Established

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#### CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes – March 21, 2023

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Council Update Kay
  - a. Lillian Connor - PTA Council Representative (Formerly PTA Caucus Representative).
  - b. Kassidy Pehrson – PTA Student Council Representative from UAA.
    - i. Will Attend Leadership Conference in Washington DC and Day on the Hill.
    - ii. Funded by APTA Alaska.
2. Work Study Group with Licensing Board: Scope of Practice Ross
  - a. PT Licensing Board is Meeting to Update and Refine PT Scope of Practice.
  - b. Chad Ross will Represent APTA Alaska in Discussions.
  - c. Will Discuss Specific Topics such as Dry Needling – Goal is to Protect PT Scope of Practice.
3. Legislative Update Kay
  - a. State: PT Licensing Compact Moving Through Senate.
  - b. National: Bill to Improve Long-Term Payments for Medicare – Take Action on APTA Website.
4. Payment Update Piraino
  - a. Reach out to Katie Piraino with any Questions, Concerns About Billing, Coding.
  - b. Waiting on Medicaid for More Specific Guidelines for Pre-Authorization.
5. Community Clinic Update O'Melia/Kay
  - a. Clinic is Running on Saturdays – Have had 6 Volunteers.
  - b. Volunteer Open House – Thursday April 20 6:15-7:30 at 206 E Northern Lights.
  - c. Looking to Expand to Other Parts of Alaska.
6. Spring Conference Update - Saturday May 13 – See More Information Below Einhorn
7. Report From Juneau Community
  - a. Local Chiropractor Advertising “Physical Therapy” Services – Will Report to Physical Therapy Licensure Board.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. APTA Alaska 2023 Spring Conference - May 13, 2023  
Location: Providence Hospital, Anchorage – There Will Also Be a Virtual Option  
Speakers: Julie M. Fritz, PT, PhD, FAPTA and Isaac Ford, PT  
Topic: Low Back Pain Research and Outcomes: How to Leverage These Findings for Better Patient Experience and Communicate Benefits to the Public and Payers  
Register [HERE](#)

#### MEMBERS' TURN TO TALK

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