

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Board WebEx Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.

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Call to Order

OPEN SESSION

9:30 Public Rules Hearing

- A. Rule 490-1-.01 Organization of Board**
- B. Rule 490-1-.02 Officers**
- C. Rule 490-2-.01 Application For Licensure and Examination**
- D. Rule 490-2-.04 Training Permits**
- E. Rule 490-2-.05 Repealed**
- F. Rule 490-2-.09 Licensure: Reciprocity**
- G. Rule 490-2-.10 Licensure: Endorsement/Reciprocity for Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members**
- H. Rule 490-3-.01 Evaluation of Examinations. Amended**
- I. Rule 490-4-.01 Renewal and Reinstatement of License and Penalties**
- J. Rule 490-4-.02 Continuing Competence Requirements**
- K. Rule 490-5-.01 Responsibility of the Licensed Physical Therapist in Supervision**
- L. Rule 490-9-.02 Principles of Conduct for Physical Therapists**
- M. Rule 490-9-.03 Principles of Conduct for Physical Therapist Assistants**
- N. Rule 490-9-.04 Disciplinary Sanctions**
- O. Rule 490-9-.06 Telehealth**
- P. Rule 490-13-.01 Licensure Compact**

Public Comments

- Donald J. Walsh, PT, DPT – “continuous active practice” & “active practice” BR 490-4-.01 & BR 490-2-.09
- Sandy Eskew Capps, PT – BR 490-5-.01
- Stefanie Palma, PT, DPT - BR 490-1-.01, BR 490-2-.09, BR 490 4-.01, BR 490-4-.02, 490-9-.05 & 490-9-.06

1. Agenda

2. Open Session Minutes – August 21, 2026 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes

3. Licenses to Ratify: July 14, 2026 – September 17, 2026

4. Correspondence – Follow up on Request for Advice on IDEA PT Practice Act, Tina Rigdon PT

5. Discussion – Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

- a) July News Brief
- b) The Digital Era of Regulation – Balancing the Role of AI - Virtual Membership Event
- c) Regulatory Hour with Dale Atkinson – Examine Exams
- d) Frankly, My Dear, We Need Better Questions
- e) Regulatory Hour with Amigo Wade – Impact Litigation as a Tool for Regulatory Reform
- f) August News Brief
- g) Speech vs Conduct_The First Amendment and Professional Licensure

- h) Register for the 2026 FSBPT Annual Education Meeting
- i) 2026 DELEGATE HANDBOOK

6. Annual Board Member Elections

7. American Physical Therapy Association – Georgia Chapter (APTA-GA) – Dr. Carly Ritter, PT, DPT, Chapter Liaison

8. Petitions for Rule Waiver

- a) BR 490-2-.03 _Sujata Jarugula
- b) BR 490-2-.03(g), BR 490-2-.04(a4-a5), BR 490-2-.03(b) _Maria Cecilia Madriaga Calabano
- c) BR 490-2-.03 BR 490-2-.04 _Vyoma Patel
- d) BR 490-2-.03(1)(a)_Vyoma Patel
- e) BR 490-2-.03(1)(d)_German Eduardo Isea Fernandez
- f) BR 490-2-.04 _Dana Sudran

- i. Public Comment for Dana Sudran from Kathryn Toy, PT, DPT
- ii. Public Comment for Dana Sudran from Lauren Cathey, PT, DPT

- g) BR 490-2-.03(1)(d)_Eunse Park

9. Petitions for Rule Variance

- a) BR 490-4-.01(4)(a)(b)_Catherine Malcom Singletary
 - i. Public Comment for Catherine Malcom Singletary from Silvia Gonzalez, OTR
 - ii. Public Comment for Catherine Malcom Singletary from Greg Biernacki, MD, MPH
- b) BR490-2-.03(1)(a)_German Eduardo Isea Fernandez
- c) BR 490-2-.03(1)(g)_Eunse Park

12. Executive Director Report – A. Price

13. Board’s Chairperson Report – A. Thompson, PT, EdD

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 1. Executive Session Minutes – August 21, 2026 Executive WebEx Board Meeting Minutes**
- 2. Attorney General’s Report – E. Yi**
- 3. Legal Services MEMO**
- 4. Cognizant Complaint Summary Report – L. Wallace, DPT**
- 5. Cognizant Application Ratification List**
- 6. Miscellaneous Executive Discussion**
- 7. Applications for Board Review**

Adjournment

Please Note: Agendas are subject to change. Items may be added, deleted, or postponed prior to or during the meeting in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1(e)(1).