

**HAWAII BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING<sup>1</sup>  
July 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

**In-Person Meeting Location:**

King Kalakaua Conference Room  
HRH King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, Third Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**Virtual Participation:**

Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Meeting  
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/81168627642?pwd=3wTHY1aO8jCCagSJc1rOS0M9zPPNS6.1>

**Recording Link:**

<https://youtu.be/2-ZEsDuty9k>

**Present:**

Cynthia Tamayo, Physical Therapist (“PT”), Chairperson  
Stacie Keliinoi, PT, Vice Chairperson  
Ross Lum, PT, Member  
Jill Wakabayashi, Member  
Michele Chee, PT, Member  
Chrissy Hoogland, Executive Officer (“EO Hoogland”)  
Jordan Ching, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG Ching”)  
David Winber, Secretary  
Bryanah Panzardi, Technical Support

**Guests:**

Arnold  
Ruzzel Policarpio  
Jonathan Nguyen

**Agenda:**

The agenda for this meeting was posted to the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-7(b).

**1. Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:11 a.m., at which time quorum was established.

Chair Tamayo called the meeting to order with a roll call of the Board members. Board members confirmed they were present.

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<sup>1</sup> Comments from the public were solicited on each agenda item. If no public comments were given, the solicitation for and lack of public comment are not explicitly stated in these minutes.

## **2. Approval of Minutes:**

Ms. Wakabayashi noted that, in the Open Session minutes under the New Business section, Chair Tamayo should be listed as the funded delegate, and that Ms. Wakabayashi should be listed as the alternate.

It was moved by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Ms. Keliinoi, and unanimously carried to approve the February 2, 2026, Open Session Meeting Minutes with the amendment, and to approve the February 2, 2026, Executive Session Minutes as is.

## **3. Continued Competence (CC) Course Approval Requests**

### **A. Continuing Competence Courses Requests for Review**

Chair Tamayo expressed concerns regarding the “Master Class Workshop” (7.5 units). The Chair noted that the workshop was provided by a vendor and included product-specific information, which may present a potential conflict of interest.

Mr. Nguyen testified that the course is certified through the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics (ABC) and the Board of Certification/Accreditation (BOC). He stated that most states accept the course based on this national accreditation, even if it is not specifically approved by a physical therapy board. He noted that the workshop was offered at no cost and included instruction on diagnosing stages of lymphedema, matching products to diagnoses, scientific considerations in differential diagnosis, and measuring for custom garments, along with product information. Mr. Nguyen confirmed that the request before the Board was for recognition of ABC/BOC accreditation but he would also accept Hawaii approving the course directly.

Ms. Keliinoi asked whether the course had been approved by any other state physical therapy boards. Mr. Nguyen stated that, to his knowledge, it had not been formally approved in other jurisdictions, though it had been accepted in some states based on ABC and BOC accreditation.

Ms. Wakabayashi asked whether alternative garment brands were addressed. Mr. Nguyen stated that while patients may choose any brand, the course content focused exclusively on medi USA products and related techniques.

Ms. Chee expressed concern regarding the product-specific nature of the course and noted that the submission did not provide a detailed breakdown of instructional content relative to the 7.5 CEU request. Mr. Nguyen stated he could provide a detailed breakdown used by ABC/BOC for accreditation.

Ms. Keliinoi noted that product content can be appropriate in certain educational contexts. She expressed a willingness to award CE credit for the general educational content related to lymphedema and its management, but not for product-specific training. Chair Tamayo agreed and stated that distinguishing between general clinical education and product information would be important.

The Board deferred a decision on the Master Class Workshop pending receipt of additional information from Mr. Nguyen.

It was moved by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Ms. Wakabayashi, and unanimously carried to approve the following Continuing Competence course approval requests:

| <b>PROGRAM TITLE (SPONSOR)</b>                                                                                     | <b>UNITS</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Upper Body Seminar - Integrated Manual Therapy for Shoulder Conditions, Cervical Conditions + Forearm, Hand, Wrist | 16.0         |
| Manual Lymph Drainage (MLD) Certification                                                                          | 45.0         |
| Brain 1 (B-1) Brain Tissue, Nuclei, Fluid & Autonomic Nervous System                                               | 24.0         |
| Visual Dysfunction after Concussion                                                                                | 1.0          |
| Fascia                                                                                                             | 11.0         |
| Lymphatic Drainage Therapy 2 (LDT2)                                                                                | 24.0         |
| Lymphatic Drainage Therapy 3 (LDT3)                                                                                | 24.0         |
| PHOTOBIMODULATION IN EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE                                                                       | 1.0          |
| Integrating MPKs into Physical Therapy Practice                                                                    | 2.0          |
| ACBIS Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS) Training                                                            | 15.0         |
| Evidence Based Respiratory Muscle Testing                                                                          | 6.0          |

#### **4. Applications:**

##### **A. Ratification of Issued License(s): (attached)**

It was moved by Ms. Keliinoi, seconded by Mr. Lum, and unanimously carried to approve the attached July 6, 2026 ratification list.

At 9:34 a.m., it was moved by Ms. Wakabayashi, seconded by Mr. Lum and unanimously carried to enter executive session to discuss item 4B and item 5 pursuant to HRS §92-4 and §92-5(a)(1) and (4) "To consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in section 26-9 or both;" and "To consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities."

At 10:24 a.m., it was moved by Mr. Lum, seconded by Ms. Chee, and unanimously carried to exit executive session. Chair Tamayo stated that the Board discussed items 4B, 5A, 5B, and 5C in executive session.

##### **B. Ruzzel T. Policarpio**

It was moved by Chair Tamayo, seconded by Ms. Keliinoi, to approve Ms. Policarpio's request for exception/appeal. Chair Tamayo, Ms. Keliinoi, Mr. Lum, and Ms. Wakabayashi

voted in favor of the motion; Ms. Chee voted against. The motion carried, and the Board approved Ms. Policarpio's request for appeal to sit for one additional exam.

## **5. New Business:**

- A. Scope of Practice Inquiry: Shockwave Therapy/Extracorporeal Radial Shockwave Therapy as a Physical Therapy Intervention

Ms. Keliinoi moved that Shockwave Therapy/Extracorporeal Radial Shockwave Therapy does not require a physical therapy license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lum and unanimously carried.

- B. Discussion regarding Continuing Competence Units (CCUs) for Physical Therapist Assistants

Chair Tamayo stated that the Board will continue to inquire into CCUs for Physical Therapist Assistants.

- C. Discussion regarding participation in the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Exam, Licensure, and Disciplinary Database (ELDD) data sharing

Chair Tamayo stated that the Board will continue to investigate this matter further.

## **6. Executive Officer's Report:**

- A. Hawaii Jurisprudence Assessment Module (HI JAM) 2025 Annual Report

EO Hoogland provided an overview of the 2025 HI JAM Annual Report.

Chair Tamayo noted that she had not been aware that there was a HI JAM course. Ms. Chee noted that previous Board members contributed to writing questions for the module and that it was originally intended to serve as the primary ethics requirement for license renewal. Over the past decade, licensees have instead utilized alternative ethics courses offered by private CE providers, and HI JAM participation numbers have remained relatively low and have been decreasing. Ms. Keliinoi and Ms. Wakabayashi discussed information from FSBPT regarding potential changes to funding and availability of the JAM. There was no further Board discussion.

- B. NPTE Q1 2026 Comment Summary and Candidate Satisfaction Survey Report

EO Hoogland presented the NPTE Comment Summary and Candidate Satisfaction Survey Report for Q1 2026. The report compiles feedback submitted by NPTE candidates regarding exam administration, clarity of the licensure process, and overall satisfaction. There was no further Board discussion.

## **7. Election of Officers in accordance with HRS §436B-6(a):**

It was moved by Ms. Keliinoi, seconded by Ms. Chee, and unanimously carried to elect Ms. Tamayo as Chairperson and Ms. Wakabayashi as Vice Chairperson.

**Next Meeting:**

September 21, 2026  
9:00 a.m.  
HRH King Kalakaua Building  
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Taken and Recorded by:

/s/ Chrissy Hoogland  
Chrissy Hoogland  
Executive Officer

7/09/2026

( ) Minutes approved as is.

( ) Minutes approved with changes, see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_.

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY 7/6/2026 – RATIFICATION LIST**  
**PHYSICAL THERAPIST/PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSE**

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| PTA-807-0 | Brianna Sarabia                 |
| PTA-808-0 | Jacky Lam Thai                  |
| PTA-809-0 | JOSMIN BEMBO MANOG              |
| PTA-810-0 | KARA SASSONE ERWIN              |
| PTA-811-0 | ERRIN NOVERO ABAGAT             |
| PTA-812-0 | Emily R Lake                    |
| PTA-813-0 | BRITTANY NICOLE STEPP           |
| PTA-814-0 | CLARISSA GALLARDO               |
| PTA-815-0 | DANIEL P FLORES                 |
| PTA-816-0 | LAUREN ERIKA-CARMEL GARCIA      |
| PTA-817-0 | JIMMY CODY BYRD                 |
| PTA-818-0 | EMILY KATHERINE KENNEY          |
| PTA-819-0 | CHRISTOPHER ANDREW AGUIRRE      |
| PTA-820-0 | Jennifer Marie Reeves           |
| PTA-821-0 | CHRISTIAN S ALONZO              |
| PT-6347-0 | Ashlyn Grace Blakely            |
| PT-6348-0 | SARA LIZA OCHOA                 |
| PT-6349-0 | Caitlyn Rose Hall               |
| PT-6350-0 | Carolyn Alexis Guerrero         |
| PT-6351-0 | GABRIELLA NICOLE CASO           |
| PT-6352-0 | Gabriela Adamczyk               |
| PT-6353-0 | Billy Boraphet                  |
| PT-6354-0 | Nicole Justine Mills            |
| PT-6355-0 | Lorissa Cheyenne Duhon          |
| PT-6356-0 | ROBYN MARIE RUGGLES             |
| PT-6357-0 | Abigail Guillen                 |
| PT-6358-0 | Tahoora Pourjalali              |
| PT-6359-0 | Martin Yao                      |
| PT-6360-0 | Anna Louise Heaton              |
| PT-6361-0 | Monica Rose Romero Plew         |
| PT-6362-0 | EGAN T NAKAGAWA                 |
| PT-6363-0 | PRISCILLA JEAN HERRERA-QUINTERO |
| PT-6364-0 | SHANNON LEA MCDANIEL            |
| PT-6365-0 | KIANA NAOMI COFFIN              |
| PT-6366-0 | Andrew Joseph Hall              |
| PT-6367-0 | LAUREN NICOLE YOUSLING          |
| PT-6368-0 | Chloe Elizabeth Soewignjo       |

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| PT-6369-0 | Jordan Scott                |
| PT-6370-0 | JEFFREY ALEXANDER BLUML     |
| PT-6371-0 | Christopher John Van Thiel  |
| PT-6372-0 | Anh Ngoc Tran               |
| PT-6373-0 | RAJESH KHEMRAJ              |
| PT-6374-0 | JAYDAN CARL LAZO PAYUMO     |
| PT-6375-0 | KAHI KAIOKALANI ELAM        |
| PT-6376-0 | KYLA RAE GOMES              |
| PT-6377-0 | LORI YUMI ASATO             |
| PT-6378-0 | MARIO HERNANDEZ III         |
| PT-6379-0 | MATTHEW EMERSON CHUN        |
| PT-6380-0 | TONY DUY TRAN               |
| PT-6381-0 | ETHAN EDWARD CRABTREE       |
| PT-6382-0 | TYLER JOSEPH CANNELLA       |
| PT-6383-0 | COLTON THOMAS BRADFIELD     |
| PT-6384-0 | JORDAN B T PRATT            |
| PT-6386-0 | Jared Francis Yankovich     |
| PT-6387-0 | Kailey Marie Buczek         |
| PT-6388-0 | Diamond Niaan Mungroo       |
| PT-6389-0 | Kaitlyn Sue Foster          |
| PT-6390-0 | Cody Weston Kelly           |
| PT-6391-0 | Yonas Tekeste               |
| PT-6392-0 | MARKIE MIEKO OKAMOTO        |
| PT-6393-0 | Mujtaba Ali Shaikh          |
| PT-6394-0 | Matthew David Skorheim      |
| PT-6395-0 | Mignon Salazar Natac        |
| PT-6396-0 | LESLIE FRABONI              |
| PT-6397-0 | KARLA CORDOVA BRAVO         |
| PT-6398-0 | Celena Rita Henriquez       |
| PT-6399-0 | John Thomas Fegurgur        |
| PT-6400-0 | TYLER TODD TIREVOLD         |
| PT-6401-0 | Alexandra McCain Jones      |
| PT-6404-0 | Hannah Lee Carter           |
| PT-6402-0 | Sarah Ruby Rowland          |
| PT-6403-0 | CARLVIN JANSSEN CRUZ DEVERA |
| PT-6405-0 | Jamison Ray Wendel          |
| PT-6406-0 | Elizabeth N Ung             |
| PT-6407-0 | SARAH RENEE HAGER           |
| PT-6408-0 | HEMINDRA RAAJ SOMDAT        |

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| PT-6409-0 | Jaime Toy Inouye                |
| PT-6410-0 | SIOMARA PRISCILLA ALVARADO-HOHL |
| PT-6411-0 | Kayla Dawn Black                |
| PT-6412-0 | Jessica Carol Butler            |
| PT-6413-0 | BRIDGET JOANNE DIX              |
| PT-6414-0 | JORDAN CHRISTOPHER TECSON       |
| PT-6415-0 | KATHERINE KELLY NORLAND         |
| PT-6416-0 | ABIGAIL RAE ALEXANDER           |
| PT-6417-0 | Jared Michael Yabu              |
| PT-6418-0 | Isabella Belinda Banyai         |
| PT-6419-0 | John Edward D Dace              |
| PT-6420-0 | MASON GRANT LEE                 |
| PT-6421-0 | RYAN PROBST YOUNG               |
| PT-6422-0 | ERIN ELIZABETH TIDWELL          |
| PT-6423-0 | AMANDA MCCREREY                 |
| PT-6424-0 | Marlena Victoria Mueller        |
| PT-6425-0 | KIERA KATHLEEN DOHERTY-HERWITZ  |
| PT-6426-0 | Ximena Alvarez Magana           |
| PT-6427-0 | ALISON JEAN REUTER              |
| PT-6428-0 | Marisa Raquel Esquivel          |
| PT-6429-0 | HANNAH NICOLE WENGERT           |
| PT-6430-0 | JEFFREY AULD LEPLEY             |
| PT-6431-0 | SAMANTHA AI ONO                 |
| PT-6432-0 | KEVIN ANDREW LEE                |
| PT-6433-0 | Casey Isamu Takahashi           |
| PT-6434-0 | JOHN JAMES LIGHTHART            |
| PT-6435-0 | Zen S Miyashiro                 |
| PT-6436-0 | NATALIE MARIE ACEVES            |
| PT-6437-0 | CRAIG STEVEN KUEHL              |
| PT-6438-0 | KERI KAORI MASICAMPO            |
| PT-6439-0 | STEPHANIE KAORI MATSUMOTO       |
| PT-6440-0 | ELIZABETH ANN MAJSZAK           |
| PT-6441-0 | CONNOR DOOLEY HUME              |
| PT-6442-0 | JIZELLE ANTOINETTE CASTANEDA    |
| PT-6444-0 | Shannon Elizabeth White         |
| PT-6445-0 | TERRAN NATHANIEL TRAVIS         |
| PT-6446-0 | MONICA JANEL SCOTT              |