

South Dakota Board of Physical Therapy

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OFFICIAL BOARD MINUTES FOR AUGUST 11, 2026 VIDEO CONFERENCE

MEMBERS PRESENT: Leonard Suel, President
Patti Berg-Poppe, Vice-President
Rebeca Schmitz, Secretary
Matthew Weigel, Member
Brad Thuringer, Member
Linda Ahrendt, Lay Member
Janelle Toman, Lay Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Brooke Tellinghuisen Geddes, Executive Director
Katie Funke, Executive Assistant
Howard Pallotta, SD Dept. of Health, General Counsel
Sarah Thorne, SD AG's Office, Prosecuting Counsel

CALL TO ORDER: Suel called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM CDT.

ROLL CALL: Tellinghuisen Geddes called the roll. Berg-Poppe, yes; Suel, yes; Schmitz, yes; Thuringer, yes; Toman, yes; Ahrendt, yes; Weigel, yes. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Ahrendt made a motion to approve the agenda. Toman seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by unanimous voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM APRIL 14, 2026: Weigel made a motion to approve the minutes from April 14, 2026. Ahrendt seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Tellinghuisen-Geddes reported fiscal year-end financials as of June 30, 2026: revenue of \$219,480.00 expenses of \$152,073.21 and a cash balance of \$1,263,952.57

ANNUAL REVIEW OF OPEN MEETING LAWS (SDCL 1-25-13): Pallotta presented an overview of the Guide to South Dakota's Open Meeting Laws, prepared by the Attorney General's Office as required by SDCL 1-25-13. There were no questions from the Board.

CROSS PROFESSION DATASET-UPDATE: Berg-Poppe reported preliminary data from the cross-profession dataset collection and advised the reports should be available at the next meeting. Once formatted and analyzed, Berg-Poppe plans to pass the information to APTA-SD for dissemination.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING(S): The next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2026, at 11AM MST/12PM MST via Microsoft Teams. The following meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2027, at 11AM MST/12PM CST via Microsoft Teams.

EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO SDCL 1-25-2: Schmitz made a motion to enter Executive Session at 12:19 PM CDT. Berg-Poppe seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by unanimous voice vote. Suel declared an end to executive session at 12:34 PM CDT.

COMPLAINTS/INVESTIGATIONS:

Berg-Poppe recommended the Board adopt the Agreed Disposition and Waiver of Hearing as an informal disposition for complaint #105, regarding Danette Randall, SD Licensed PT #2335. Weigel made a motion to adopt the Agreed Disposition as presented. Schmitz seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by roll call vote: Berg-Poppe, abstain; Suel, yes; Schmitz, yes; Thuringer, yes; Toman, yes; Ahrendt, yes; Weigel, yes.

RATIFICATION ON RE-ENTRY APPLICATIONS: There were no re-entry application.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Suel reported Schmitz will be the voting delegate at the upcoming FSBPT Annual Meeting. Both Suel and Schmitz are scheduled to attend.

Toman made a motion to adjourn at 12:38 PM CDT. Ahrendt seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by unanimous voice vote.



Respectfully submitted,
Brooke Tellinghuisen Geddes
Executive Director

1-27-1.17. Draft minutes of public meeting to be available--Exceptions--Violation as misdemeanor. The unapproved, draft minutes of any public meeting held pursuant to § 1-25-1 that are required to be kept by law shall be available for inspection by any person within ten business days after the meeting. However, this section does not apply if an audio or video recording of the meeting is available to the public on the governing body's website within five business days after the meeting. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. However, the provisions of this section do not apply to draft minutes of contested case proceedings held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 1-26.