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Kathy Miller
Executive Director

April 17, 2026 Meeting Minutes

The Alabama Board of Physical Therapy met on Friday, April 17, 2026, at the White Sands Conference Room in the Embassy Suites located at 112 West Beach Blvd, Gulf Shores, Alabama, for a special-called meeting. Notice of the meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website, www.sos.alabama.gov, and the Board's website, www.pt.alabama.gov, in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair T-Michael Dougherty at 4:30 pm. Board Members present were T-Michael Dougherty, Margaret Hemm, Robert Fleming and Dana Daniel Blake. Also present were Kathy Miller, Executive Director, Angela Warr, Executive Assistant/Recording Secretary, and Kristi Mullins, Accounting Specialist. Not present were Board Members Robin Irwin, Zach Nelson, and Dhruvil Patel, and Board Counsel, J. Matt Bledsoe. Guests present were Eric Dekle and Wiley Christian.

A quorum was established.

II. Rule Adoption: Chair T-Michael Dougherty announced the Continuing Education Rule Change (Ala. Admin. Code 700-x-2-.10(5)(d)) had been filed and published for public comment. No comments were received. Margaret Hemm moved to certify the CE Rule Change. Dana Daniel Blake seconded the motion. T-Michael Dougherty, Dana Daniel Blake, Robert Fleming, and Margaret Hemm voted in favor, and none were opposed. The motion passed.

III. Announcements:

A. Chair T-Michael Dougherty reminded everyone that the purpose of this meeting was to call for nominations for open Board positions from the floor of the Alabama APTA Business meeting and to vote if there were more than 5 nominations for any open position.

B. The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be May 14, 2026, at 9:00 AM at the Board Offices.

Chair T-Michael Dougherty called the meeting into recess at 4:32 PM.

Chair T-Michael Dougherty reconvened the meeting at the AL APTA Business Meeting at 5:15 PM.

Executive Director Kathy Miller briefly listed the nominees for the open PT position and called for any additional nominees. None were made. She announced that only the top 5 nominees would be submitted to the Governor for consideration. Ballots were distributed and the licensed PTs and PTAs present. Ballots were collected.

Executive Director Kathy Miller briefly informed the body that only one nominee had been received for the PTA position and solicited additional nominees from the attendees. None were made.

Executive Director Kathy Miller informed the attendees that no nominations for the Consumer member position had been received. She solicited nominees from the attendees. None were made.

Chair T-Michael Dougherty adjourned the meeting at 5:23 PM.

T-Michael Dougherty

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Chair

Angela Warr

Submitted by: Angela Warr
Recording Secretary on May 14, 2026