

April 24, 2026

The Legislative/Regulatory Committee of the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy convened on Friday, April 24, 2026, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Board Room #4, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Megan Bureau, PT, DPT, Board President, Committee Chair
Melissa Fox, PT, DPT
Michele Wiley, PT, DPT, DHSc

DHP STAFF PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING

Sarah Georgen, Board Administrator
Annette Kelley, MS, CSAC, Deputy Executive Director
Laura Mueller, Senior Licensing Specialist
Matt Novak, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
Corie Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director

BOARD COUNSEL:

Sara Blose, Senior Assistant Attorney General

OTHER GUESTS PRESENT:

Ashley Young
Tom Bahanon, American Physical Therapy Association -Virginia
Mantas Druktenis

**Participant indicates attendance to count toward continuing education requirements*

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Bureau called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m. and asked the Board members and staff to introduce themselves.

With three Committee members present at the meeting, a quorum was established.

Dr. Bureau read the mission of the Board, which is also the mission of the Department of Health Professions.

Dr. Bureau reminded the Board members and audience about microphones, computer agenda materials, breaks, sign-in sheets, and attendance for continuing education requirements.

Ms. Tillman Wolf then read the emergency egress instructions.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Dr. Bureau opened the floor to any additional items to add to the agenda.

Upon a **MOTION** by Dr. Fox and properly seconded by Dr. Wiley, the Committee voted to accept the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously (3-0).

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

DISCUSSION AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Review and Consideration of Amendments - Periodic Review of Regulations (18VAC95-15-10 et seq.)

Mr. Novak provided an overview of the periodic review process.

Ms. Tillman Wolf and Ms. Kelley presented proposed amendments to Chapter 20 of the Board's Regulations. The Committee reviewed and discussed the staff recommendations for amendments for the Periodic Review of the Regulations, 18VAC112-20-10 et seq. Committee members suggested additional amendments and finetuning of language.

Following discussion, the Committee agreed to defer any motion in order to allow for additional consideration at a future meeting.

Guidance Document Review

112-2, Board guidance on the use of confidential consent agreements

Ms. Tillman Wolf provided Guidance Document 112-2, "Board guidance on the use of confidential consent agreements," for review by the Committee. She stated that there were no substantive changes identified by staff. The Committee did not have any other proposed edits to the Guidance Document presented.

112-3, Board Guidance on Receipt of Verbal Orders for Medications by Physical Therapists

Ms. Tillman Wolf provided Guidance Document 112-3, "Board Guidance on Receipt of Verbal Orders for Medications by Physical Therapists," for review by the Committee. She stated that there were no substantive changes identified by staff. The Committee did not have any other proposed edits to the Guidance Document presented.

112-13, Approval of a Traineeship

Ms. Tillman Wolf provided Guidance Document 112-13, "Approval of a Traineeship," for review by the Committee. She stated that there were no substantive changes identified by staff. The Committee did not have any other proposed edits to the Guidance Document presented.

BREAK: The Committee took a break at 3:19 p.m. and reconvened at 3:26 p.m.

Imaging Referrals by Physical Therapists – Letter from APTA-Virginia

Ms. Tillman Wolf initiated the discussion on imaging referrals by Physical Therapists, referencing a letter received from APTA-Virginia and introducing several questions for the Committee's consideration. She also provided a comparative overview of imaging practices across states to inform the discussion.

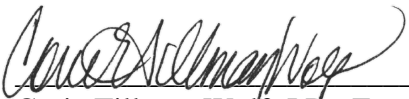
The Committee engaged in a preliminary discussion regarding imaging referrals by Physical Therapists and will review draft guidance document language for further consideration at the next Legislative/Regulatory Committee meeting.

NEXT STEPS

Dr. Bureau stated that the Legislative/Regulatory Committee would meet again to discuss outstanding items.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Bureau called for any objections to adjourn the meeting. Hearing no objections and with all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 3:58 p.m.



Corie Tillman Wolf, J.D., Executive Director

May 12, 2026

Date