

## FORM 6

### South Dakota Board of Physical Therapy Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at South Dakota Board of Physical Therapy Board Office, located at 629 Main Street, in Spearfish, SD 57783 and by videoconference, on October 24, 2023 at 11 AM (MDT)/12 Noon (CDT) to consider the amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

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The effect of the rules will be to update the application and license renewal fee to accommodate biennial licensure, update the code of ethics for physical therapists and adopt a code of ethics for physical therapist assistants, update the hours of continuing education required for license renewal to accommodate biennial licensure, and update references to the Board of Physical Therapy.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to implement SB 78 from the 2023 legislative session.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person or via video conference at the hearing, or mail or e-mail them to the South Dakota Board of Physical Therapy, 810 N. Main St. #298, Spearfish, SD 57783 or by going to <http://rules.sd.gov>. The link to join via video conference is: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZTgzOTeyN-mYtNGE5YS00MTcyLTk1MzYtOGE1NjQyZjU3Y2Q4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22e69efb98-56ef-4797-a76b-e1ec658a639c%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22ee0a24e7-6d2c-4495-ade5-4377098865d2%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZTgzOTeyN-mYtNGE5YS00MTcyLTk1MzYtOGE1NjQyZjU3Y2Q4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22e69efb98-56ef-4797-a76b-e1ec658a639c%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22ee0a24e7-6d2c-4495-ade5-4377098865d2%22%7d) The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by the Department is October 19, 2023.

After the written comment period, the Board of Physical Therapy will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Board of Physical Therapy may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact the Board of Physical Therapy at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605-773-3361.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Board of Physical Therapy, 810 N. Main St. #298, Spearfish, SD 57783 or <http://rules.sd.gov>.

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