



**VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD
Room 121A, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison
Contact: Tom Ryan (608) 266-2112
May 26, 2016**

The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Board.

AGENDA

8:30 A.M.

OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

- A) Adoption of Agenda (1-3)**
- B) Approval of Minutes of February 25, 2016 (4-8)**
- C) Administrative Updates**
 - 1) Staff Changes
 - 2) Board Member – Term Expiration Date
 - a) Shari Berry – 07/01/2016
 - b) Lori Dominiczak – 07/01/2017
 - c) John Greany – 07/01/2019
 - d) Thomas Murphy – 07/01/2017
 - e) Sarah Olson – 07/01/2017
- D) Nominations, Elections, and Appointments**
- E) Legislative and Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration (9-13)**
 - 1) **8:30 A.M. APPEARANCE: Kip Schick, Former President of Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association (WPTA) – Comments on 2015 Wisconsin Act 375 Relating to the Authority of Physical Therapists to Order X-Rays**
 - 2) 2015 Wisconsin Act 375 and Related Scope Statement
 - 3) Update on Other Legislation and Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects
- F) Continuing Education Audit Report**
- G) Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Matters (14)**
 - 1) Review of FSBPT Webinar ‘Enhanced NPTE Registration Processing System Updates’
 - 2) John Greany, Candidate for FSBPT Board of Directors – Board Discussion

H) Speaking Engagement(s), Travel, or Public Relation Request(s), Reports, and Informational Item(s) (15-18)

- 1) Authorize Sarah Olson to Attend the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Leadership Issues Forum – July 30-31, 2016 – Alexandria, VA
- 2) Travel Report from Lori Dominiczak on WPTA Spring Conference – April 14-15, 2016

I) Informational Items

J) Items Added After Preparation of Agenda:

- 1) Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
- 2) Administrative Updates
- 3) Education and Examination Matters
- 4) Credentialing Matters
- 5) Practice Matters
- 6) Legislation/Administrative Rule Matters
- 7) Liaison Report(s)
- 8) Informational Item(s)
- 9) Disciplinary Matters
- 10) Presentations of Petition(s) for Summary Suspension
- 11) Presentation of Proposed Stipulation(s), Final Decision(s) and Order(s)
- 12) Presentation of Proposed Decisions
- 13) Presentation of Interim Order(s)
- 14) Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 15) Petitions for Assessments
- 16) Petitions to Vacate Order(s)
- 17) Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 18) Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
- 19) Motions
- 20) Petitions
- 21) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- 22) Speaking Engagement(s), Travel, or Public Relation Request(s), and Reports

K) Public Comments

L) Future Agenda Items

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85 (1) (a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats. and § 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.).

M) Education and Examination Matters

- 1) Examination Update

N) Deliberation on Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters

- 1) Administrative Warning(s)
 - a) 14 PHT 020 – T.A.L. **(19-20)**
- 2) Proposed Stipulation(s), Final Decision(s) and Order(s)
 - a) 15 PHT 026 – Vincent J. Kabbaz, P.T. **(21-28)**
- 3) Case Closings(s)

O) Open Cases

- P) Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda
- 1) Education and Examination Matters
 - 2) Credentialing Matters
 - 3) Disciplinary Matters
 - 4) Monitoring Matters
 - 5) Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
 - 6) Petition(s) for Summary Suspensions
 - 7) Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
 - 8) Administrative Warnings
 - 9) Proposed Decisions
 - 10) Matters Relating to Costs
 - 11) Case Closings
 - 12) Case Status Report
 - 13) Petition(s) for Extension of Time
 - 14) Proposed Interim Orders
 - 15) Petitions for Assessments and Evaluations
 - 16) Petitions to Vacate Orders
 - 17) Remedial Education Cases
 - 18) Motions
 - 19) Petitions for Re-Hearing
 - 20) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed

- Q) Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

- R) Open Session Items Noticed Above not Completed in the Initial Open Session
- S) Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate
- T) Ratification of Licenses and Certificates

ADJOURNMENT

The Next Scheduled Meeting is September 7, 2016.

**PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 25, 2016**

PRESENT: Shari Berry, PT; Lori Dominiczak, PT; John Greany, PT; Thomas Murphy (*arrived via phone at 8:32 a.m.*); Sarah Olson, PTA

STAFF: Tom Ryan, Executive Director; Nifty Lynn Dio, Bureau Assistant; Amber Cardenas, Legal Counsel; and other department staff

CALL TO ORDER

Lori Dominiczak, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. A quorum of four (4) members was confirmed.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to adopt the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: John Greany moved, seconded by Shari Berry, to approve the minutes of December 8, 2015 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

BOARD CHAIR

NOMINATION: Shari Berry nominated Lori Dominiczak for the Office of Board Chair.

Tom Ryan called for nominations three (3) times.

Lori Dominiczak was elected as Chair by unanimous consent.

VICE CHAIR

NOMINATION: Lori Dominiczak nominated Shari Berry for the Office of Vice Chair.

Tom Ryan called for nominations three (3) times.

Shari Berry was elected as Vice Chair by unanimous consent.

SECRETARY

NOMINATION: Shari Berry nominated Sarah Olson for the Office of Secretary.

Tom Ryan called for nominations three (3) times.

Sarah Olson was elected as Secretary by unanimous consent.

2016 ELECTION RESULTS	
Board Chair	Lori Dominiczak
Vice Chair	Shari Berry
Secretary	Sarah Olson

LIAISON APPOINTMENTS

2016 LIAISON APPOINTMENTS	
Credentialing Liaison(s)	Shari Berry, John Greany Alternate – Sarah Olson
Monitoring Liaison	Thomas Murphy Alternate – Sarah Olson
Office of Education and Examinations Liaison	John Greany, Shari Berry Alternate – Sarah Olson
Legislative Liaison	Lori Dominiczak Alternate – Shari Berry
Travel Liaison	Lori Dominiczak Alternate – Shari Berry
Website Liaison	Shari Berry Alternate – Sarah Olson
Administrative Rules Liaison	Lori Dominiczak Alternate – Shari Berry
Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Liaison	Thomas Murphy Alternate – Sarah Olson
Screening Panel	Thomas Murphy, Sarah Olson Alternate – John Greany

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to affirm the Chair’s appointment of liaisons and screening panel for 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

DELEGATION MOTIONS

Delegated Authority for Urgent Matters

MOTION: John Greany moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, that, in order to facilitate the completion of assignments between meetings, the Board delegates its authority by order of succession to the Chair, highest ranking officer, or longest serving member of the Board, to appoint liaisons to the Department to act in urgent matters, make appointments to vacant liaison, panel and committee positions, and to act when knowledge or experience in the profession is required to carry out the duties of the Board in accordance with the law. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegated Authority for Application Denial Reviews

MOTION: Sarah Olson moved, seconded by Shari Berry, that the Board counsel or another department attorney is formally authorized to serve as the Board's designee for purposes of Wis. Admin Code § SPS 1.08(1). Motion carried unanimously.

Document Signature Delegation

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to delegate authority to the Chair or chief presiding officer, or longest serving member of the Board, by order of succession, to sign documents on behalf of the Board. In order to carry out duties of the Board, the Chair, chief presiding officer, or longest serving member of the Board, has the ability to delegate this signature authority for purposes of facilitating the completion of assignments during or between meetings. The Chair, chief presiding officer, or longest serving member of the Board delegates the authority to Executive Director or designee to sign the name of any Board member on documents as necessary and appropriate. Motion carried unanimously.

Credentialing Authority Delegations

MOTION: John Greany moved, seconded by Shari Berry, to delegate authority to the Credentialing Liaisons to address all issues related to credentialing matters except potential denial decisions should be referred to the full Board for final determination. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Sarah Olson moved, seconded by John Greany, to delegate credentialing authority to DSPS for those submitted applications that meet the criteria of Rule and Statute and thereby would not need further Board or Board liaison review. Motion carried unanimously.

Monitoring Delegations

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by John Greany, to affirm the Chair's appointment of Thomas Murphy as the Monitoring Liaison, and Sarah Olson as the alternate, to adopt the 'Roles and Authorities Delegated to the Monitoring Liaison and Department Monitor document as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel Delegation

MOTION: Sarah Olson moved, seconded by Thomas Murphy, to authorize the travel liaison or alternate to approve all Board travel. Motion carried unanimously.

Update on Other Legislation and Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, for the Board to seek statutory change to clarify supervision of PTA students through all appropriate channels. Motion carried unanimously.

2015 PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT – BOARD REVIEW

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by John Greany, to approve the 2015 Annual Report. Motion carried unanimously.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT REPORT

MOTION: Sarah Olson moved, seconded by John Greany, to refer all non-compliant license holders to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC). Motion carried unanimously.

PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT – BOARD REVIEW

MOTION: John Greany moved, seconded by Thomas Murphy, to record the Board's support of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact. Motion carried unanimously.

FEDERATION OF STATE BOARDS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (FSBPT) MATTERS

Board Member and Administrator Training – June 24-26, 2016 – Alexandria, VA

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to designate John Greany to attend the Board Member and Administrator Training on June 24-26, 2016 in Alexandria, VA and to authorize travel. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Thomas Murphy, to designate Tom Ryan to attend the Board Member and Administrator Training on June 24-26, 2016 in Alexandria, VA and to authorize travel. Motion carried unanimously.

Leadership Issues Forum – July 30-31, 2016 – Alexandria, VA

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to designate John Greany and Tom Ryan to attend the Leadership Issues Forum on July 30-31, 2016 in Alexandria, VA and to authorize travel. Motion carried unanimously.

FSBPT Annual Meeting – November 3-5, 2016 – Columbus, OH

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by John Greany, to designate Lori Dominiczak as the Board's delegate and Sarah Olson as alternate, to attend the FSBPT Annual Meeting on November 3-5, 2016 in Columbus, OH and to authorize travel. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to designate Tom Ryan to attend the FSBPT Annual Meeting on November 3-5, 2016 in Columbus, OH and to authorize travel. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by John Greany, to convene to Closed Session to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85(1) (a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats. and § 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.). The Chair, Lori Dominiczak read the language of the motion aloud for the record. The

vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Shari Berry – yes; Lori Dominiczak – yes; John Greany – yes; Thomas Murphy – yes; Sarah Olson – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 9:59 a.m.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Shari Berry moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to reconvene in Open Session at 10:19 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION, IF VOTING IS APPROPRIATE

MOTION: Sarah Olson moved, seconded by John Greany, to affirm all Motions made and Votes taken in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

RATIFICATION OF LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

MOTION: Sarah Olson moved, seconded by Shari Berry, to delegate ratification of examination results to DSPS staff and to delegate and ratify all licenses and certificates as issued. Motion carried unanimously.

DELIBERATION ON DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE (DLSC) MATTERS

Case Closing

14 PHT 022

MOTION: Sarah Olson moved, seconded by John Greany, to close case 14 PHT 002, against P.P., for *Insufficient Evidence (IE)*. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: John Greany moved, seconded by Shari Berry, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request: Dale Kleven Administrative Rules Coordinator		2) Date When Request Submitted: 5/10/16 Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date: ▪ 8 business days before the meeting	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Physical Therapy Examining Board			
4) Meeting Date: 5/26/16	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Legislative and Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration 1. APPEARANCE: Kip Schick, Former President of Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association (WPTA) – Comments on 2015 Wisconsin Act 375 Relating to the Authority of Physical Therapists to Order X-Rays 2. 2015 Wisconsin Act 375 and Related Scope Statement 3. Update on Other Legislation and Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input type="checkbox"/> Both		8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Fill out Board Appearance Request) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: 2. 2015 Wisconsin Act 375: http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/related/acts/375.pdf The Board will consider approval of a scope statement related to the provisions of 2015 Wisconsin Act 375			
11) Authorization			
<i>Dale Kleven</i>		<i>May 10, 2016</i>	
Signature of person making this request		Date	
Supervisor (if required)		Date	
Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda)		Date	
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State of Wisconsin



2015 Assembly Bill 549

Date of enactment: April 25, 2016
Date of publication*: April 26, 2016

2015 WISCONSIN ACT 375

AN ACT to renumber and amend 448.50 (4) (b); to amend 462.04; and to create 448.56 (7) of the statutes; relating to: the authority of physical therapists to order X-rays and granting rule-making authority.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 448.50 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 448.50 (4) (b) (intro.) and amended to read:

448.50 (4) (b) (intro.) "Physical therapy" does not include using any of the following:

1. Using roentgen rays or radium for any purpose, using except that "physical therapy" includes ordering X-rays to be performed by qualified persons, subject to s. 448.56 (7) (a), and using X-ray results to determine a course of care or to determine whether a referral to another health care provider is necessary.

2. Using electricity for surgical purposes, including cauterization, or prescribing.

3. Prescribing drugs or devices.

SECTION 2. 448.56 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

448.56 (7) ORDERING X-RAYS. (a) A physical therapist may order X-rays to be performed by qualified persons only if the physical therapist satisfies one of the following qualifications, as further specified by the examining board by rule:

1. The physical therapist holds a clinical doctorate degree in physical therapy.
2. The physical therapist has completed a nationally recognized specialty certification program.

3. The physical therapist has completed a nationally recognized residency or fellowship certified by an organization recognized by the examining board.

4. The physical therapist has completed a formal X-ray ordering training program with demonstrated physician involvement.

(b) When a physical therapist orders an X-ray, the physical therapist shall communicate with the patient's primary care physician or an appropriate health care practitioner to ensure coordination of care, unless all of the following apply:

1. A radiologist has read the X-ray and not identified a significant finding.
2. The patient does not have a primary care physician.
3. The patient was not referred to the physical therapist by another health care practitioner to receive care from the physical therapist.

SECTION 3. 462.04 of the statutes is amended to read:
462.04 Prescription or order required. A person who holds a license or limited X-ray machine operator permit under this chapter may not use diagnostic X-ray equipment on humans for diagnostic purposes unless authorized to do so by prescription or order of a physician licensed under s. 448.04 (1) (a), a dentist licensed under s. 447.04 (1), a podiatrist licensed under s. 448.63, a chiropractor licensed under s. 446.02, an advanced practice nurse certified under s. 441.16 (2), or a physician assist-

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."

ant licensed under s. 448.04 (1) (f), or, subject to s. 448.56
(7) (a), a physical therapist licensed under s. 448.53.

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

Physical Therapy Examining Board

Rule No.: Chapters PT 10 and 1 to 9

Relating to: Authority of physical therapists to order X-rays

Rule Type: Permanent

1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only):

None.

2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:

The objective of the proposed rule is to, as required by 2015 Wisconsin Act 375, specify the qualifications a physical therapist is required to satisfy to order X-rays. This will require creation of ch. PT 10 to further detail the qualifications in s. 448.56 (7) (a) 1. to 4., Stats.

Chapters PT 1 to 9 may also need to be revised to reflect the change described above.

3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:

Chapters PT 1 to 9 currently contain all of the rules of the Physical Therapy Examining Board relating to the practice of physical therapy. As required by 2015 Wisconsin Act 375, new policy is proposed to specify the qualifications a physical therapist is required to satisfy to order X-rays. The alternative of not updating the rules would be contrary to this statutory requirement.

4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):

Section 15.08 (5) (b), Stats., provides examining boards “shall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains. . .”

Section 448.56 (7) (a) (intro.), Stats., provides “[a] physical therapist may order X-rays to be performed by qualified persons only if the physical therapist satisfies one of the following qualifications, as further specified by the examining board by rule ...”

5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule:

State employees will spend approximately 100 hours developing the proposed rule.

6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule:

Wisconsin licensed physical therapists.

7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule:

None.

8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):

The proposed rule is likely to have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Contact Person: Dale Kleven, (608) 261-4472, Dale2.Kleven@wisconsin.gov

Approved for publication:

Approved for implementation:

Authorized Signature

Authorized Signature

Date Submitted

Date Submitted

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request:		2) Date When Request Submitted: 4/22/2016	
		Items will be considered late if submitted after 4:30 p.m. and less than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10 work days before the meeting for Medical Board ▪ 14 work days before the meeting for all others 	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Physical Therapy Examining Board			
4) Meeting Date: 5/26/2016	5) Attachments: x Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Review of FSBPT Webinar 'Enhanced NPTE Registration Processing System Updates'	
7) Place Item in: x Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input type="checkbox"/> Both	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? If yes, who is appearing? No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: The Board will view the FSBPT webinar and have a discussion about the impact of the updates.			
11) Authorization			
Signature of person making this request		Date	
Supervisor (if required)		Date	
Bureau Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda)		Date	

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request: Nilajah Hardin, Bureau Assistant		2) Date When Request Submitted: April 22, 2016 <small>Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting</small>	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Physical Therapy Examining Board			
4) Meeting Date: 05/26/16	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Speaking Engagement(s), Travel, or Public Relation Request(s) Authorize Sarah Olson to Attend the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Leadership Issues Forum – July 30-31, 2016 – Alexandria, VA	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Fill out Board Appearance Request) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required: N/A	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: The Board shall consider authorizing Sarah Olson as delegate in place of John Greany, to attend the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Leadership Issues Forum on July 30-31, 2016 in Alexandria, VA. It is recommended that the Board make a motion affirming this designation previously made by the Chair.			
11) Authorization			
<i>Nilajah D. Hardin</i>		04/22/16	
Signature of person making this request		Date	
Supervisor (if required)		Date	
Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda)		Date	
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Updates from the Physical Therapy Examining Board (PTEB)

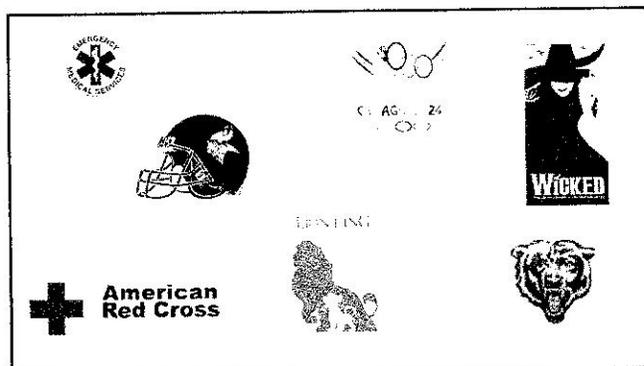
April 15, 2016
WPTA Issues Forum
Lori Dominiczak, PTEB Chair

Supervision of PTA Students

- Can a Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) practicing under general supervision supervise a Student Physical Therapist Assistant (SPTA) without the PT on premises?
- What do our statutes say?
 - There is nothing in the statutes or rules that explicitly allows the PT to delegate supervision of a PTA student to a PTA, so we were unable to consider the possibility of addressing this by rule.
- Is there a need to address this in statute?

February 1, 2016 Administrative Rule Changes

- Chapter PT 1 License to Practice Physical Therapy
 - Eliminated "candidate for re-entry" definition
 - Changed language to allow a pathway for students to take the NPTE early
- Chapter PT 2 Examinations
 - Updated language in PT 2.01 (5) to reflect current procedures
- Chapter PT 3 Temporary Licenses
 - Eliminated Temporary Re-Entry licensure category



February 1, 2016 Administrative Rule Changes

- Chapter PT 8 Biennial License Renewal
 - Amended PT 8.02 to reflect March 1 renewal date
 - Repealed and recreated PT 8.05 (Requirements for late renewal and reinstatement)
 - Includes language addressing renewal of expired licenses
 - Distinguishes procedures for renewal of expired licenses based on number of years since expiration (renewal before 5 years or renewal after 5 years or more)
 - Sets criteria for reinstatement of a previously encumbered license

Touring or Emergency Response Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants

- Do physical therapists temporarily practicing in Wisconsin as part of sports teams, travelling performing arts groups, or emergency services groups need a Wisconsin PT license?
- What do our statutes and rules say?
 - Current statutes require touring or emergency response PT's and PTA's practicing physical therapy in Wisconsin to be licensed in Wisconsin (sec. 448.51(1), Wis. Stats.).
- Is there a need to address this in statute?

Touring and Emergency Response Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants

(Sample language)

A physical therapist who is licensed in a jurisdiction of the United States or credentialed in another country, if that person by contract or employment is providing physical therapy to patients/clients affiliated with or employed by established athletic teams, athletic organizations or performing arts companies temporarily practicing, competing or performing in the jurisdiction for no more than 60 days in a calendar year.

Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (PTLC)

- Must comply with each state's laws while practicing there
- Practice takes place where the patient is located
- Discipline in any compact state = loss of compact privileges in all non-home states (home state can also take action on your license)
- Requires critical mass of 10 participating states to enact
- Statutory language must be adopted without amendments by all participating states

Touring and Emergency Response Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants

(Sample language)

A physical therapist who is licensed in a jurisdiction of the United States and who enters this jurisdiction to provide physical therapy during a declared local, jurisdictional or national disaster or emergency. This exemption applies for no longer than 60 days following the declaration of the emergency. In order to be eligible for this exemption the physical therapist shall notify the board of their intent to practice.

Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (PTLC)

Resources from APTA and FSBPT:

- www.apta.org/StateIssues/InterstateLicensureCompact/
- PTinMotionmag.org (March 2016 issue)
- www.fsbpt.org/FreeResources/PhysicalTherapyLicensureCompact.aspx

Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (PTLC)

- PTEB voted at February meeting to record the Board's support of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (PTLC)
- Interstate licensure compact system that allows states to maintain their power to regulate
- Allow professionals with unencumbered license in 1 participating state to practice in any other participating state (compact privilege)

Comments from April 15, 2016 WPTA Issue Forum Participants:

Supervision of PTA Students

Everyone who commented was in favor of clarifying that PT's can delegate supervision of PTA students to PTA's under general supervision

Practice settings represented by commenters: Outpatient Clinics, Skilled Nursing facilities attached to Outpatient Clinics, Home Health, Educational settings (schools – Birth-to-Three), University programs

University programs having difficulty finding enough sites for clinical education due to current statute and rule limitations

PT always has option not to delegate

One commenter warned of being careful with how the language is written

Touring or Emergency Response PT/PTA

APTA is working on this

The Compact would appear to help address this

Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (PTLC)

In general there was positive support for this among the participants