



PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD
Room 121C, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison
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September 6, 2017

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 (1-4)**
- B) Approval of Minutes of May 24, 2017 (5-7)**
- C) Administrative Updates**
 - 1) Department and Staff Updates
 - 2) Introduction, Announcements, and Recognitions
 - a) Bailey Steffes
 - 3) Appointments, Reappointments, and Confirmations
 - 4) Board Member – Board Member Status
 - a) Shari Berry – 07/01/2020 (*Reappointed, not yet confirmed*)
 - b) Lori Dominiczak – 07/01/2017
 - c) John Greany – 07/01/2019
 - d) Sarah Olson – 07/01/2021 (*Reappointed, not yet confirmed*)
 - e) Bailey Steffes – 07/01/2021 (*Appointed, not yet confirmed*)
- D) Conflicts of Interest**
- E) Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Matters**
 - 1) Alternate Approval Pathway
 - 2) Update on Compact Status
 - 3) Update on Exam Licensure and Disciplinary Database (ELDD) Data Uploading
- F) Legislative and Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration (8-16)**
 - 1) State Budget and Other Legislation Update
 - a) Impact of Proposed Budget on Board’s Ability to Review Rules Relating to Continuing Education
 - b) Time limits on the Rule-Writing Process
 - 2) Proposals for PT 2 and 9 Relating to Examinations and Continuing Education
 - 3) Position Statements of the Physical Therapy Examining Board
 - 4) Update on Other Legislation and Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects

- G) **Potential Conflict of Interest in the Board Allowing Continuing Education Credit for Serving on a Board**
- H) **Supervision of Students – Board Discussion**
- I) **Speaking Engagement(s), Travel, or Public Relation Request(s) and Reports – Discussion and Consideration**
- J) Credentialing, Education, and Examination Matters
- K) Informational Items
- L) Items Added After Preparation of Agenda:
 - 1) Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
 - 2) Appointments, Reappointments, and Confirmations
 - 3) Administrative Updates
 - 4) Liaison, Panel, and Committee Reports
 - 5) Education and Examination Matters
 - 6) Credentialing Matters
 - 7) Practice Matters
 - 8) Legislation/Administrative Rule Matters
 - 9) Liaison Report(s)
 - 10) Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
 - 11) Informational Item(s)
 - 12) Disciplinary Matters
 - 13) Presentations of Petition(s) for Summary Suspension
 - 14) Presentation of Proposed Stipulation(s), Final Decision(s) and Order(s)
 - 15) Presentation of Proposed Decisions
 - 16) Presentation of Interim Order(s)
 - 17) Petitions for Re-Hearing
 - 18) Petitions for Assessments
 - 19) Petitions to Vacate Order(s)
 - 20) Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
 - 21) Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
 - 22) Motions
 - 23) Petitions
 - 24) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
 - 25) Speaking Engagement(s), Travel, or Public Relation Request(s), and Reports
- M) Public Comments
- N) 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.).

- O) Credentialing Matters
- P) **Education and Examination Matters**
 - 1) **APPEARANCE: Aaron Knautz, DSPS Licensing Exams Specialist** – Review of PTA Oral Examination and State Law Examination Items

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

- 1) **Review of Administrative Warnings**
- 2) **Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders**
 - a) 15 PHT 013 – Eugenie B. Riggins, P.T.A. **(17-22)**
 - b) 16 PHT 040 – Heather L. Liacopoulos, P.T. **(23-29)**
- 3) **Case Closings(s)**
 - a) 16 PHT 034 **(30-31)**
 - b) 17 PHT **005 (32-35)**

R) Open Cases

S) Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda

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

T) Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

U) Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

V) Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate

W) Ratification of Examinations, Licenses and Certificates

ADJOURNMENT

The Next Scheduled Meeting is November 29, 2017.

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**PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
May 24, 2017**

PRESENT: Shari Berry, PT; Lori Dominiczak, PT (*Via GoToMeeting*); John Greany, PT; Sarah Olson, PTA

STAFF: Tom Ryan, Executive Director; Laura Smith, Bureau Assistant; and other Department Staff

CALL TO ORDER

Lori Dominiczak, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. A quorum of four (4) members was confirmed.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: John Greany moved, seconded by Lori Dominiczak, to adopt the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: John Greany moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to approve the minutes of February 8, 2017 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

Introductions, Announcements, and Recognitions

MOTION: Sarah Olson moved, seconded by John Greany, to recognize the contributions of Lori Dominiczak to the Physical Therapy Examining Board and express the Board's appreciation for her many years of service. Motion carried unanimously.

(Tom Ryan left the room at 10:05 A.M., returned at 10:10 A.M.)

LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS

Adoptive Order for Clearinghouse Rule CR 16-089 - PT 10 Relating to Authority for Physical Therapists to Order X-Rays

MOTION: Lori Dominiczak moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to authorize the Chair to approve the Adoption Order presented at today's meeting after Clearinghouse Rule 16-089 has been approved by the Legislature. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Sarah Olson 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 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; Sarah Olson – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 11:09 a.m.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: John Greany moved, seconded by Lori Dominiczak, to reconvene in Open Session at 11:33 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 Lori Dominiczak, to affirm all Motions made and Votes taken in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

(Be advised that any recusals or abstentions reflected in the closed session motions stand for the purposes of the affirmation vote.)

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE (DLSC) MATTERS

Review of Administrative Warnings

WARN 00000615, DLSC Case No. 16 PHT 034

MOTION: John Greany moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to rescind the Administrative Warning (WARN 00000615) in DLSC case number 16 PHT 034, against S.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions, and Orders

15 PHT 002 (B.K.H.)

MOTION: Sarah Olson moved, seconded by John Greany, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Bruce K. Hauger, DLSC case number 15 PHT 002. Motion carried unanimously.

RATIFICATION OF EXAMINATIONS, LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

MOTION: Lori Dominiczak moved, seconded by Sarah Olson, to delegate ratification of examination results to DSPS staff and to delegate and ratify all licenses and certificates as issued.

BOARD TRAINING REVIEW – PUBLIC RECORDS AND ETHICS AND LOBBYING

The Board reviewed training information relating to Public Records and Ethics and Lobbying requirements at this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request: Dale Kleven Administrative Rules Coordinator		2) Date When Request Submitted: 8/24/17 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: 9/6/17	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. Proposals for PT 2 and 9 Relating to Examinations and Continuing Education 2. Position Statements of the Physical Therapy Examining Board 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: 			
11) Authorization			
<i>Dale Kleven</i>		<i>August 24, 2017</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	
Directions for including supporting documents: 1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda. 2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director. 3. If necessary, Provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting.			

Chapter PT 2 EXAMINATIONS

PT 2.001 Authority and purpose.

- (1) The rules in this chapter are adopted by the board pursuant to the authority delegated by ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 448.53 (1) and 448.54, Stats.
- (2) The rules in this chapter are adopted to govern examination of applicants for licensure of physical therapist and physical therapist assistants under ss. 448.53, 448.535, 448.54, and 448.55, Stats.

PT 2.01 Panel review of applications; examinations required.

- (1) All applicants shall complete written examinations. In addition, an applicant may be required to complete an oral examination if the applicant:
 - (a) Has a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits the applicant's ability to practice physical therapy with reasonable skill and safety.
 - (b) Uses chemical substances so as to impair in any way the applicant's ability to practice physical therapy with reasonable skill and safety.
 - (c) Has been diagnosed as suffering from pedophilia, exhibitionism or voyeurism.
 - (d) Has within the past 2 years engaged in the illegal use of controlled substances.
 - (e) Has been subject to adverse formal action during the course of physical therapy education, postgraduate training, hospital practice, or other physical therapy employment.
 - (f) Has been disciplined or had licensure denied by a licensing or regulatory authority in Wisconsin or another jurisdiction.
 - (g) Has been convicted of a crime the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practice of physical therapy.
 - (h) Has not practiced as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant for a period of 3 years prior to application, unless the applicant has been graduated from a school of physical therapy or a physical therapist assistant educational program within that period.
 - (i) Has been graduated from a physical therapy school or a physical therapist assistant educational program not approved by the board.
 - (j) Has voluntarily limited the scope of his or her practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant after being the subject of an investigation by a credentialing authority or employer.
- (2) An application filed under s. PT 1.03 ~~for an applicant meeting any condition under sub. (1) (a) to (j)~~ shall be reviewed by an application review panel consisting of at least 2 board members designated by the chairperson of the board. The panel shall determine whether the applicant is ~~eligible for a regular license without completing~~ required to complete an oral examination.
- (3) All examinations shall be conducted in the English language.
- (4) Where both written and oral examinations are required, they shall be scored separately and the applicant shall achieve a passing grade on ~~both~~ all examinations to qualify for a license.
- (5) The board shall notify each applicant ~~for~~ required to complete an oral examination of the time and place scheduled for that applicant's examination. Failure of an applicant to appear for examination as scheduled ~~will may~~ void the applicant's ~~examination~~ application and require the applicant to reapply for ~~examination licensure~~ unless prior scheduling arrangements have been made with the board by the applicant.
- (6)
 - (a) The score required to pass each written physical therapy or physical therapist assistant examination shall be based on the board's determination of the level of examination performance required for minimum acceptable competence in the profession and on the reliability of the examination. The passing grade shall be established prior to giving the examination.

- (b) The passing scores for the national physical therapy examination and the national physical therapist assistant examination are those scores recommended by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.
- (c) To pass the examination on statutes and rules, the applicant shall receive a score determined by the board to represent minimum competence to practice after consultation with subject matter experts who have received a representative sample of the examination questions and available candidate performance statistics.
- (7) Members of the board shall conduct oral examinations of each candidate and are scored as pass or fail.
- (8) Any applicant who is a graduate of a school for physical therapists or an educational program for physical therapist assistants in which English is not the primary language of communication shall take and pass each of the following in order to qualify for a license:
 - (a) The test of English as a foreign language as administered by the educational testing service.
 - (b) The test of written English as administered by the educational testing service.
 - (c) The test of spoken English as administered by the educational testing service.

~~Note: Under 2001 Wisconsin Act 70, physical therapist assistants are not required to be licensed until April 1, 2004.~~

PT 2.02 Conduct of examinations. At the start of the examinations, applicants shall be provided with the rules of conduct to be followed during the course of the examinations. Any violation of these rules of conduct by any applicant may be cause for the board to withhold the applicant's grade and to find after a hearing that the applicant has failed the examination.

PT 2.03 Failure and reexamination. An applicant who fails to achieve passing grades on the examinations required under this chapter may apply for reexamination on forms provided by the board. For each reexamination, the application shall be accompanied by the reexamination fee. ~~If an applicant for reexamination fails to achieve passing grades on the second reexamination, the applicant may not be admitted to further examination until the applicant reapplies for licensure and presents to the board evidence of further professional training or education as the board may consider appropriate in the applicant's specific case.~~

Note: A list of all current examination fees may be obtained at no charge from the Office of Examinations, Department of Safety and Professional Services, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8366, Madison, WI 53708.

Chapter PT 9 CONTINUING EDUCATION

PT 9.01 Authority and purpose. The rules in this chapter are adopted by the board pursuant to the authority delegated by ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 448.55 (3), Stats., and govern required biennial continuing education of licensees of the board.

PT 9.02 Definitions. In this chapter:

- (1) "Contact hour" means not less than 50 minutes a licensee spends in actual attendance at or completion of acceptable continuing education.
- ~~(1m) (4m) "Continuing competence" "Professional competency" means the ongoing self assessment, development and implementation of a personal learning plan that evaluates professional~~ knowledge, skill, ~~behavior,~~ and abilities related to the practice of physical therapy.
- (2) "Continuing education" means planned, organized learning activities designed to maintain, improve, or expand a licensee's knowledge and skills relevant to the enhancement of practice, education, or theory development to improve the safety and welfare of the public.
- (4) "Licensee" means a person licensed to practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in this state.

~~(5) "Remedial education" means education undertaken in lieu of or as part of discipline for the purpose of fulfilling a gap in the licensee's competence.~~

PT 9.03 Continuing education requirements.

- (1) Unless granted a postponement or waiver under sub. (8), every physical therapist shall complete at least 30 hours of board-approved continuing education in each biennial registration period, as specified in s. 448.55 (3), Stats. Four of the required 30 hours shall be in the area of ethics, ~~and~~ jurisprudence, ~~or both~~.
- (2) Unless granted a postponement or waiver under sub. (8), every physical therapist assistant shall complete at least 20 hours of board-approved continuing education in each biennial registration period, as specified in s. 448.55 (3), Stats. Four of the required 20 hours shall be in the area of ethics, ~~and~~ jurisprudence, ~~or both~~.
- (3) Continuing education hours may apply only to the registration period in which the hours are acquired. If a license has lapsed, the board may grant permission to apply continuing education hours acquired after lapse of the license to a previous biennial period of licensure during which required continuing education was not acquired. In no case may continuing education hours be applied to more than one biennial period.
- (4) Unless granted a postponement or waiver under sub. (8), a licensee who fails to meet the continuing education requirements by the renewal deadline shall cease and desist from practice.
- (5) During the time between initial licensure and commencement of a full 2-year licensure period new licensees shall not be required to meet continuing education requirements.
- (6) Applicants from other states applying for a license to practice as a physical therapist under s. 448.53 (3), Stats., shall submit proof of completion of at least 30 hours of continuing education approved by the board within 2 years prior to application.
- (7) Applicants from other states applying for a license to practice as a physical therapist assistant under s. 448.53 (3), Stats., shall submit proof of completion of at least 20 hours of continuing education approved by the board within 2 years prior to application.
- (8) A licensee may apply to the board for a postponement or waiver of the requirements of this section on grounds of prolonged illness or disability, or on other grounds constituting extreme hardship. The board shall consider each application individually on its merits, and the board may grant a postponement, partial waiver or total waiver as deemed appropriate.

~~Note: Under 2001 Wisconsin Act 70, continuing education requirements do not become effective until the licensing period beginning November 1, 2005 and ending on October 31, 2007.~~

PT 9.04 Standards for approval.

- (1) To be approved for credit, a continuing education program shall meet all of the following criteria:
 - (a) The program constitutes an organized program of learning which contributes directly to the professional competency of the licensee.
 - (b) The program pertains to subject matters which integrally relate to the practice of the profession.
 - (c) The program is conducted by individuals who have specialized education, training or experience by reason of which the individuals should be considered qualified concerning the subject matter of the activity or program.
 - (d) The program fulfills pre-established goals and objectives.
 - (e) The program provides proof of attendance by licensees.
- (2) ~~The continuing education activities~~ An activity described in table PT 9.04 may qualify for continuing education hours. To be approved for credit, the activity shall integrally relate to the practice of the profession.
- (3) ~~The following activities shall~~ Activities that do not ~~be awarded~~ qualify for continuing activity credit education hours include all of the following:
 - (a) Meetings for the purpose of policy decisions.
 - (b) Non-educational meetings at annual association, chapter or organization meetings.
 - (c) Entertainment or recreational meetings or activities.

(d) Visiting exhibits.

PT 9.05 Proof Certification and audit of attendance at continuing education programs requirements. Applicants for renewal shall ~~be required to~~ certify ~~their attendance at completion of~~ required continuing education ~~programs~~ hours. The board may conduct a random audit of all licensees on a biennial basis for compliance with continuing education requirements, and shall audit any licensee who is under investigation by the board for alleged misconduct.

TABLE PT 9.04

ACTIVITY	CONTACT HOUR LIMITS
(a) Successful completion of relevant academic coursework.	No limit. [10 contact hours = one semester credit; 6.6 contact hours = quarter credit]
(b) Attendance at seminars, workshops, lectures, symposia, and professional conferences which are sponsored or approved by acceptable health-related or other organizations including the American Physical Therapy Association and the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association.	No limit.
(c) Successful completion of a self-study course or courses offered via electronic or other means which are sponsored or approved by acceptable health-related or other organizations including the American Physical Therapy Association and the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association.	No limit.
(d) Earning a clinical specialization from the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties or other recognized clinical specialization certifying organizations.	Up to 12 contact hours for initial certification or for recertification.
(e) Authorship of a book about physical therapy or a related professional area.	Up to 12 contact hours for each book.
(f) Authorship of one or more chapters of a book about physical therapy or a related professional area.	Up to 6 contact hours for each chapter.
(g) Authorship of a presented scientific poster, scientific platform presentation, or published article.	Up to 6 contact hours for each poster, platform presentation, or refereed article.
(h) Presenting seminars, continuing education courses, workshops, lectures, or symposia which have been approved by recognized health-related organizations including the American Physical Therapy Association and the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association. Note: No additional hours are given for subsequent presentations of the same content. Substantive course revisions may be counted but are limited to the extent of the revision.	No limit.

(i) Teaching in an academic course in physical therapy as a guest lecturer. Note: No additional hours are given for subsequent presentations of the same content. Substantive course revisions may be counted but are limited to the extent of the revision.	No limit. [10 contact hours = one semester credit; 6.6 contact hours = one quarter credit]
(j) Teaching in an academic course in physical therapy. Note: No additional hours are given for subsequent presentations of the same content. Substantive course revisions may be counted but are not limited to the extent of the revision.	No limit. [10 contact hours = one semester credit; 6.6. contact hours = one quarter credit]
(k) Successful completion in a clinical residency program credentialed by the American Physical Therapy Association or other recognized credentialing organization.	No limit.
(l) Attending employer <u>Employer</u> –provided continuing education, including video and non-interactive on-line courses.	Up to 15 contact hours for physical therapists. Up to 10 contact hours for physical therapist assistants.
(m) Authoring an article in a non-refereed publication.	Up to 5 contact hours.
(n) Developing alternative media materials, including computer software, programs, and video instructional material.	1 contact hour per product. Up to 5 contact hours.
(o) Serving as a clinical instructor for internships with an accredited physical therapist or physical therapist assistant educational program.	Up to 15 contact hours for physical therapists. Up to 10 contact hours for physical therapist assistants.
(p) Serving as a supervisor for students fulfilling clinical observation requirements.	1 contact hour per contact hour with students, up to 5 contact hours.
(q) Participating in a physical therapy study group of 2 or more physical therapists or physical therapist assistants or in an interdisciplinary study group of members of at least 2 disciplines meeting on a topic relevant to the participants’ work.	Up to 2 contact hours per study group.
(r) Participating as a resident or as a mentor in a formal nonacademic mentorship.	1 contact hour per each 8 contact hours for both the resident and mentor, up to 5 contact hours.
(s) Attending a scientific poster session, lecture panel, or a symposium.	Up to 2 contact hours.
(t) Serving as a delegate to the American Physical Therapy Association House of Delegates, or <u>or a member of</u> a professional committee, board, or task force.	Up to 5 contact hours.

Position Statement	Changes Proposed by Board Chair	Additional Suggestions From DSPS Staff
<i>Positions Statements Related to Physical Therapy Issued by the Physical Therapy Examining Board</i>		
<i>Positions Statements Related to Licensed X-ray Machine Operator Issued by the Radiography Examining Board</i>		<i>Positions Statements Related to Licensed X-ray Machine Operator Issued by the Radiography Examining Board</i>
		Add: The contents of this document are not comprehensive. All license holders or applicants are assumed to have read the statutory and code language pertinent to the regulated profession. The following information is intended to emphasize specific provisions of what is established under the law, but it is not a comprehensive review of everything that a licensee or applicant would need to know.
<p>CAN A PHYSICAL THERAPIST IN WISCONSIN EVALUATE AND TREAT A PATIENT WITHOUT A REFERRAL?</p> <p>With regard to physical therapy referrals, Wisconsin is considered a Direct Access state. A written referral is not required for the following physical therapy services related to the work, home, leisure, recreational, and educational environments: conditioning, injury prevention, application of biomechanics, and treatment of musculoskeletal injuries, with the exception of acute fractures or soft tissue avulsions (Ch. PT 6). Per Wis. Stat. s. 448.56, a written referral is also not required if a physical therapist provides services in schools to children with disabilities, as part of a home health care agency, to a patient in a nursing home, or to an individual for a previously diagnosed medical condition after informing the individual’s health care practitioner who made the diagnosis.</p>		<p>CAN A PHYSICAL THERAPIST IN WISCONSIN EVALUATE AND TREAT A PATIENT WITHOUT A REFERRAL?</p> <p>With regard to physical therapy referrals, Wisconsin is considered a Direct Access state. A written referral is not required for the following physical therapy services related to the work, home, leisure, recreational, and educational environments: conditioning, injury prevention, application of biomechanics, and treatment of musculoskeletal injuries, with the exception of acute fractures or soft tissue avulsions (Ch. ch. PT 6, Wis. Admin. Code). Per Wis. Stat. <u>Wis. Stats.</u>, a written referral is also not required if a physical therapist provides services in schools to children with disabilities, as part of a home health care agency, to a patient in a nursing home, or to an individual for a previously diagnosed medical condition after informing the individual’s health care practitioner who made the diagnosis.</p>
<p>MAY A PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSED IN WISCONSIN PERFORM JOINT MOBILIZATION AND MUSCLE ENERGY TECHNIQUES UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST?</p>		<p>MAY A PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSED IN WISCONSIN PERFORM JOINT MOBILIZATION AND MUSCLE ENERGY TECHNIQUES UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST?</p>

<p>Under Wis. Admin. Code s. PT 5.01(2)(g), a physical therapist may delegate appropriate portions of the treatment plan and program to the physical therapist assistant consistent with the physical therapist assistant’s education, training, and experience. The physical therapist is responsible for managing all aspects of the physical therapy care of each patient under his or her care (Wis. Stat. s 448.56(4)).</p>		<p>Under Wis. Admin. Code s. PT 5.01(2)(g), <u>Wis. Admin. Code</u>, a physical therapist may delegate appropriate portions of the treatment plan and program to the physical therapist assistant consistent with the physical therapist assistant’s education, training, and experience. The physical therapist is responsible for managing all aspects of the physical therapy care of each patient under his or her care (Wis. Stat. s 448.56(4), <u>Wis. Stats.</u>).</p>
<p>HOW MANY PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS MAY PRACTICE UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICAL THERAPIST IN WISCONSIN?</p> <p>No physical therapist may at any time supervise more than two (2) physical therapist assistants (full-time equivalents) practicing under general supervision, see Ch. PT 5.01(2)(j). In addition, the total number of physical therapist assistants, unlicensed personnel, and those who have temporary licenses may not exceed a combined total of four (4) under supervision by a licensed physical therapist (See Ch. PT 5.02(2)(k)).</p>		<p>HOW MANY PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS MAY PRACTICE UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICAL THERAPIST IN WISCONSIN?</p> <p>No physical therapist may at any time supervise more than two (2) physical therapist assistants (full-time equivalents) practicing under general supervision, see Ch. (s. PT 5.01(2)(j), Wis. Admin. Code). In addition, the total number of physical therapist assistants, unlicensed personnel, and those who have temporary licenses may not exceed a combined total of four (4) under supervision by a licensed physical therapist (See Ch. s. PT 5.02(2)(k), Wis. Admin. Code).</p>
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