

**PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD  
2017 ANNUAL REVIEW**

- Board Members in 2017: Shari Berry, PT (Tomah); Lori Dominiczak, PT (Brown Deer) (Replaced in November); John Greany, PT (La Crosse); Sarah Olson, PTA (Readstown); Bailey Steffes, Public Member (Milwaukee); and Kathryn Zalewski, PT (Wauwatosa).
- Officers in 2017: Shari Berry (Chair); John Greany (Vice Chair); and Sarah Olson (Secretary).

- 2017 Board Liaison Appointments:

Credentialing- Shari Berry, John Greany (Alternate- Sarah Olson)

Monitoring- Sarah Olson (Alternate- Lori Dominiczak)

Education and Exams- John Greany, Shari Berry (Alternate – Sara Olson)

Legislative- Shari Berry (Alternate- Lori Dominiczak)

Travel- Shari Berry (Alternate- John Greany)

Website- Sarah Olson (Alternate- Shari Berry)

Rules- Shari Berry (Alternate- John Greany)

Professional Assistance Procedure- Sarah Olson (Alternate- Lori Dominiczak)

Screening Panel- Sarah Olson, John Greany (Alternate- Lori Dominiczak)

- The Board formally recognized the contributions of outgoing Board members Thomas Murphy and Lori Dominiczak for their service to the Physical Therapy Examining Board.
- The Board welcomed Natalie Harms, the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Board of Directors' Wisconsin Regional Liaison, and Jeff Rosa, FSBPT Managing Director, Continuing Competence, to the May 24, 2017 Board meeting. They presented information and invited discussion on updates related to FSBPT initiatives.
- The Board adopted Wisconsin Administrative Code PT Chapter 10 relating to the authority of physical therapists to order x-rays.
- The Board continued work on updates to Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters PT 2 and 9, relating to Examinations and Continuing Education.
- The board continued to work with the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association (WPTA) on initiatives for a Licensure Compact for Physical Therapists and on clarifying language on the supervision of student physical therapist assistant students.
- The Board initiated processes to participate in the FSBPT's Alternate Approval Pathway for the National Physical Therapy Examination.

- The Board completed an update of the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Oral Examination and the State Law Examination.
- Sarah Olson (PTA Member) and Tom Ryan (Board Administrator) attended the FSBPT Leadership Issues Forum, July 29-30, 2017, in Alexandria, VA.
- Sarah Olson (Delegate), Shari Berry (Alternate Delegate) and Tom Ryan (Board Administrator) attended the 2017 Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly, November 2-4, 2017, in Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.
- Tom Ryan (Board Administrator) served as the Vice Chair of the FSBPT Nominating Committee and the Vice Chair of the FSBPT's Council of Board Administrators (CBA).

<b><u>Licensing Activity</u></b>	<b><u>PT</u></b>	<b><u>PTA</u></b>
<b>Applications Received</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Licenses Issued</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>License Renewals</b>	<b>5,682</b>	<b>2,075</b>
<b><u>Enforcement Activity</u></b>	<b><u>PT and PTA</u></b>	
<b>New complaints received</b>	<b>33</b>	
<b>Number of Respondents involved</b>	<b>33</b>	
<b>Number of cases opened</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Total cases/respondents closed</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>Total closed at screening</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>Total closed after investigation</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>Total closed with formal action</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Cases pending as of January 2018</b>	<b>7</b>	