



Physical Therapist Licensing Board

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- Newly effective rules and rule changes.
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FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

- November 14, 2003
- January 23, 2004.

Board meetings will take place in Room 445, 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland, Oregon 97232 and begin at 8:30 AM.

The Executive Session of the Board meeting usually takes place in the morning and is closed to the public. In Executive Session, the Board discusses confidential investigatory information regarding applicants and licensees.

The Public Session of the Board meeting is open to the public and immediately follows the Executive Session. All motions and voting occurs during Public Session with all applicant's and licensee's names kept confidential.

WEBSITE CHANGES

Over the past few months we have made many changes to our website. On the website you will now find:

- On-line license verification and look-up. (If you are seeking licensure in another state, some states may accept on-line verification in lieu of a written verification. You must contact each individual state and inquire into their policies).
- Proposed rule changes.
- Recently adopted rules in effect.
- Initial application for direct access.
- Revised Complaint forms.
- Complete Statutes and Rules regarding the scope of physical therapy practice in Oregon.
- Copies of this newsletter and previous newsletters.
- Summary outline of requirements for licensure in Oregon.
- Links to other useful websites.

We encourage you to visit the website and we invite any comments or suggestions. We are working with the State on an entirely new website and we anticipate the new look will happen soon. **At this time, it is not possible to download a license renewal application or initial application for licensure from the website.**

RECENTLY ADOPTED RULE CHANGES

CHANGES TO THE FOLLOWING RULES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ADOPTED: 848-010-0010, 848-010-0015, 848-010-0105, 848-030-0000, 848-040-0040, 848-040-0050. IN SUMMARY THE PERTINENT CHANGES ARE:

- The direct access (practice without referral) initial Medical Screening Course has been shortened from 18 to 12 hours. The medical screening refresher course has been shortened from 10 to 6 hours. The requirement for continuing education for licensees with direct access remains at 50 hours every 3 years. The hours from the screening courses can be applied towards the continuing education requirement.
- All licensees who have graduated from a CAPTE accredited program after January 1, 1998 are now eligible to apply for direct access without first taking the medical screening course.
- The physical therapist must perform a reassessment on each patient every 30 days or at every visit if the patient is seen less frequently. In the educational setting a reassessment must be performed every 60 days.
- The physical therapist or the physical therapist assistant shall prepare a final summary of the patient's physical therapy status upon discharge within 30 days following the patient's last scheduled visit (or after the last contact with the patient). The discharge summary must include the date and reason for discharge or self-discharge and recommendations for follow-up care, if any.

THE COMPLETE RULES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING. PLEASE REVIEW THE RULES THOROUGHLY. Additional copies may be obtained by contacting the Board office or are available on the Board's website.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR DIRECT ACCESS?

If you graduated from a CAPTE accredited school after January 1, 1998, and you do not already have practice without referral (direct access), you are now eligible to apply for direct access certification without taking the initial medical screening class. Direct access certification is not automatic or mandatory. If you do desire to become certified you must do the following:

- Send in a request form (available on the website or by contacting the Board office).
- Send in your current license and a \$25.00 processing fee for issuance of a duplicate license.
- Send in a copy of your current Healthcare provider CPR card.

Although you are exempt from taking the initial medical screening course, you must still complete all of the continuing education requirements (38 hours for the first 3 years and 44 hours every three years thereafter) and you must take the medical screening refresher courses as appropriate.

To maintain direct access certification there is an annual fee in addition to the regular licensure renewal fee. At this time the fee is \$15.00. This fee must be paid each year when you renew your license.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Beginning in the Fall 2002 newsletter, the Board implemented its policy to publish final Board disciplinary orders and emergency license suspension orders. By law these orders are subject to public disclosure and copies of the signed order may be obtained by contacting the Board office directly. All of these disciplinary actions have been reported to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB).

NAME, LICENSE NO, CASE NUMBER	DATE ACTION TAKEN	ACTION TAKEN	REASON FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Ronald Babcock, PT License No: 3765 Case # PT-127a-4/03	06/04/03	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$100 Civil Penalty	Practicing for 4 days without a valid license.
David C. Ebel , PT License No. 1257 Case# PT-127b-4/03	06/04/03	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$500 Civil Penalty	Allowing a PT to practice for 4 days without a valid license.
Michael Servant, PT License No. 3323 Case # PT 128a-4/03	05/30/03	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$100 Civil Penalty	Practicing for 4 days without a valid license.
Bradley Parmenter, PT License No: 3876 Case # PT 128b-4/03	8/12/03	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$500 Civil Penalty	Allowing a PT to practice for 4 days without a valid license.
Elizabeth Brown, PT License No: 0912 Case # PT 129-4/03	06/11/03	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$100 Civil Penalty	Practicing for 2 days without a valid license.
Robert O. Nelson, PT License No: 3644 Case # PT 130a-4/03	06/11/03	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$100 Civil Penalty.	Practicing for 5 days without a valid license.
Andrew Fecteau, PT License No: 2914 Case # PT 130b-4/03	06/12/03	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$500 Civil Penalty.	Allowing a PT to practice for 5 days without a valid license.
Therese Watson, PTA License No: 7498 Case # PT 132-4/03	06/18/03	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$75 Civil Penalty.	Practicing for 15 days without a valid license.
Joseph Kozlowski, PT License No. 4432 Case #PT 133a-4/03	06/06/03	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$100 Civil Penalty.	Practicing for 2 weeks without a valid license.
Karen Poague Brady, PT License No. 1537 Case # PT 133b-4/03	08/12/03	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$500 Civil Penalty.	Allowing a PT to practice for 2 weeks without a valid license.

NAME, LICENSE NO, CASE NUMBER	DATE ACTION TAKEN	ACTION TAKEN	REASON FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Liana Frunk, PTA License No. 7316 Case # PT 125b-4/03	06/04/03	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$562.50 Civil Penalty and 2 years probation.	Practicing for 12 months without a valid license.
Ken W. Smith., PT License No. 0963 Case # PT 104-9/02	05/08/03	CONSENT ORDER: \$5000 Civil Penalty, \$4000 stayed. 6 months probation with conditions	Record keeping violations.
Bobbie Culter, PT License No. 1893 Case # PT 125a-4/03	05/28/03	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$2000 Civil Penalty.	Allowing a PT to practice for 12 months without a valid license.
Laura O'Donnell, PT License No. 3915 Case # PT 136a- 5/03	08/25/03	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$250 Civil Penalty.	Practicing for 6 weeks without a valid license.
Michael Zingg, PT License No. 3893 Case # PT 45-2/01	05/03/03	CONSENT ORDER: \$5100 Civil Penalty. 1 year probation with conditions.	Inadequate documentation of aide training.
Lisa Gentzler, PT License No. 4442 Case # PT 147-8/03	09/29/03	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$500 Civil Penalty.	Practicing for 4 months without a valid license.

HEALTHCARE INTEGRITY AND PROTECTION DATA BANK (HIPDB)

What is the HIPDB? The HIPDB is a national data collection program for the reporting and disclosure of certain final adverse actions taken against health care practitioners, providers and suppliers. All Federal and State licensure or certification agencies **MUST REPORT** final adverse actions taken against any health care provider. Any agency failing to report shall be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 for each adverse action not reported. Settlements in which no findings or admission of liability have been made will not be reported to the HIPDB.

The HIPDB contains the following types of information:

- Civil judgments against healthcare providers, suppliers or practitioners in Federal or State court related to the delivery of a health care item or service.
- Federal or State criminal convictions against health care providers, suppliers or practitioners related to the delivery of a health care item or service.
- **Actions by Federal or State agencies responsible for the licensing and certification of health care providers.**

All Federal and State government agencies and health plans are authorized to query the HIPDB. A health care practitioner, provider or supplier may perform a "self-query" but can not access reports filed on other individuals. The Data Bank can not be accessed by the public.

NEW PT's & PTA's LICENSED 5/16/03 through 10/10/03

Physical Therapists	Physical Therapists	Physical Therapist Assistants
BARBEE, SARA	AIELLO, DOROTHY	AUST, LISA
BOONE, KARIN	BARTON, KIMBERLY	BERTSCH, NICOLE
CARDOSA, ANNA	BORLOVAN, SHELLEY	BLEST, ROBERT
CHOI, MONICA	BRADLEY, BRENT	CARLSON, WILLIAM E.
CONLEY, KATHLEEN	BRAND, CHRISTINE	COLE, MERVIN
CURTIS, POLLY	BROOKE, MARY	COLEMAN, SHELLI
DASHO, JAMES	DRECHSEL, TIMOTHY	DEAN, DAWN
DePRETIS, CHRISTOPHER	ELLIOTT, JESSE	EVERETT, CHARLES
DUFFIELD, BETH	FARNETH, MICHELE	GOODMAN, FLOYD
FOSTER, CHRISTOPHER	FRISBEY, LINDA	HUETH, REBECCA
GARRETT, TRACY	GILBERTSON, TOREY	JACKSON, CLAUDETTE
GORES, MICHAEL	GOH, YI LIN	JENKINS III, WILLIS
HATT, JASON	GUSTAFSON, JASMINE	McDANIEL, MARY
HAWKINS, CRAIG	HURLBUT, JENNIFER	McQUINN, BRYAN
HEIN, SCOTT	JAMAJI, FIROZA	MORIARITY, JENNIFER
HESSLER, PATRICK	JACOBS, SAMANTHA	O'BRIEN, SHIRLEY
HORTON, JULIE	KALMETA, PAULA	PARKER, LINDA
HUGHES, JULIE	KUB, CHRISTINA	PHILLIPS, PATTI
KING, CATHLEEN	LENTZ, JEFFREY	PORTER, ERIC
LIGHTHIPE, EMILY	LOGAN, JENNIFER	REINERTSEN, MORIAH
LISTUG, ANGELA	LUCERO, WENDI	SMITH, AARON H.
LOOK, LARA	LYNCH, PETER	SMITH, JANELLE
MAHNKE, JR., RICHARD	MALOY, ALBERT	SUTTER, DANIELLE
McLEAN, PETER	MARKIEWICZ, MEGAN	THORPE, BETH ANN
MITCHELL, KILA	McCORMICK, SHANDA	VALIN, JENNIFER
MUNAR, KIM	MITCHELL, ANDREA	WALKER, TRACEY
OLSSON, KRISTER	MORRIS, SARAH ANN	
PALERMO, THOMAS	MYHRE-PAZ, KAREN	
PARKINSON, CLARA	NICOLS, MOLLY	
PATTILLO, MATTHEW	ONG, RHODORA	
PEDERSEN, JAMI	OSTENSON, JESSICA	
POTTS, VALERIE	RODRIGUES, PEDRO	
REISIG, MICHELLE	SAWICKI, PAUL	
RIEHMAN, EILEEN	SEBITO, STACEY	
ROBERTS, JESSIE	SEVCIK, LISA	
ROGERS, JOSHUA	SHARMA, NEENA	
SAHNOW, ANDREW	SMITH, TANYA	
SCHWARZ, MICHAEL	STARR, MEGAN	
STANSBURY, APRIL	SWART, AUBREE	
STRONG, AMANDA	SUNDERLAND-WHITE, BEATRIZ	
TRUJILLO, TODD	VELASCO, BRIDGET	
VANHOOF, HEATHER	VIETOR, KIMBERLY (KC)	
VICTOR, ERIC	WALKER, THOMAS G.	
WALSH, COLLEEN	WALLINGER, AMANDA	
YODER, CHET	WARREN, ANN MELISSA	