

# Physical Therapist Licensing Board

# NEWSLETTER

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## PROPOSED RULE CHANGES THAT MAY AFFECT YOUR PRACTICE!!!!!!

The Board has just completed a comprehensive review and rewrite of its Administrative Rules. The main goal of this project was to make the rules governing the practice of PT in Oregon more "user friendly". It has been a number of years since the rules have been thoroughly reviewed, and it is the Board's responsibility to continue to protect the public, and meet the needs of its licensees by ensuring the validity of the rules it administers.

To accomplish this enormous task, the Board enlisted the input and advice of a Rules Advisory Committee. The goal of utilizing an Advisory Committee was to take a fresh look at how the Board regulates the profession, and to suggest necessary updates and changes in the rules for the Board's consideration.

The volunteer committee included eleven physical therapists and two physical therapist assistants, representing a wide range of practice settings. Two attorneys, two Board staff members and one Board member also served on the committee. The Board would like to extend its gratitude and thanks to each of these individuals

insightful contributions to the project. The Board Rules Advisory Committee Members are: Amanda Strong, Bert Logan, Cheryl Noxon, Diana Godwin, Frank Mussell, Helene Wilson, Jane Cedar, Jim Heider, Joana Freedman, Jon Seitz, Kier Fischbach, Ricci Susick, Sandy Molhoek, Sherri Paru, Steve Alstot, Tom Moline, and Tracy Fritts.

Many of the proposed changes to the rules are simply "housekeeping" changes that rearranged or reworded rules to add increased clarity and definition. However, many rules have been changed or modified, some rules have been eliminated and new rules have been added. **It is important to note that all of the changes at this point are PROPOSED! The Board is very interested in feedback, from its licensees, before finalizing the changes. Feedback, from licensees and other interested parties, can alter the changes that are made and the new rules that are adopted.** The next page of this newsletter will summarize most of the substantial proposed changes that may affect your practice.

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### October 22, 2004, Administrative Rules Hearing

A public meeting will be held on Friday, October 22, 2004 regarding proposed administrative rule changes. The meeting will be in Room 120-C of the Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland, Oregon, and will begin at 12:00 Noon. At the meeting, the Board will hear public testimony and comments on the proposed rule changes. If you would like to make comments but are unable to attend the meeting, you may submit written testimony or comment to the Board at 800 NE Oregon Street, Ste. 407, Portland, Oregon 97232. For Consideration, all written comments must be received, in the Board office, by 4:30 PM Friday, October 22, 2004. Copies of the Hearing Notices with the Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact can be found at the Board's website along with full text mark ups of the proposed rule changes.

[www.ptboard.state.or.us](http://www.ptboard.state.or.us)

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Below, find **SOME** of the proposed rule changes that could impact your practice. Copies of the full division text changes can be found on the Board's website at [www.ptboard.state.or.us](http://www.ptboard.state.or.us), click on Proposed Rule Text Change....

## **Division 1 Procedural Rules**

- Rule 001-0020 removed requirement for the Board to allow a licensee to appear before the Board to present arguments to a Board proposed order, following a contested case hearing.

## **New Division 5 Board Administration**

- New Subsections 005-0020(1)(a) and (2)(a) assess the cost of an existing national background screening onto the applicant.
- New Subsections 005-0020(3)(a) and (4)(a) assess the cost of a newly required Board statewide law enforcement screening onto the licensee.
- Subsection 005-0020(5), increase in renewal fee for practice without referral.
- New Subsection 005-0020(6) adds a delinquent processing fee for renewal applications postmarked after March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- New Rule 005-0030 requires licensee to maintain a current name, mailing address, home address, place of employment, and telephone numbers of record on file with the Board.

## **Division 10 Licensing of Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants**

- Division 10 was renamed, Licensing of Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants and Temporary Permit Holders.
- It was reorganized so it contains rules relative to licensing only.
- Added to Division 10 is new Rule 010-0044, Grounds for Refusal of a License.
- Section 010-0015(1), changed maximum number of times allowed to take the national exam.
- Subsections 010-0015(3)(a)(A) and (B), foreign educated physical therapist criteria has been updated.
- Subsection 010-0015(3)(a)(B)(ii), wording changed to allow the Board to approve an internship.
- Rule 010-0026 has been completely rewritten to clarify the terms for applying for a temporary permit, the supervision of a temporary permit holder, and the revocation of a temporary permit.
- New Rule 010-0033, added to address Board policy and procedures for annual license renewal, changes the renewal filing due date from March 31<sup>st</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- New Rule 010-0044, added to further clarify the Board's authority and the conditions in which the Board may refuse initial licensure to an applicant.
- Rules 848-010-0060 through 848-010-0090 have been repealed as unnecessary.

## **New Division 15 Physical Therapist Assistants**

- Although there has not been substantial content change, the entire Rule needed to be rewritten focusing directly on the PTAs, adding organization, clarity and definition to the rule.
- New Section 848-015-0010(2) adds definition to the term "supervising physical therapist".

## **Division 20 Physical Therapist Aides**

- Subsection 020-0000(5)(a) added wording to clarify supervision requirements and criteria, for Aides, by PTs and PTAs.
- Section 020-0010(3) deleted requirement for an Aide to maintain a Healthcare Provider CPR certification.
- New Section 020-0030(3), wording has been added to distinguish the supervision of Aides performing treatment related tasks verses Aides performing non-treatment related tasks.
- Sections 020-0060(2), (3), (5), (7), and (10) have been changed or rewritten to add clarity, definition and exception criteria to those practices an Aide is prohibited from performing.
- New Subsection 020-0040(1)(d) allows a graduate from a CAPTE program to work as an Aide with minimal training.

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### **Division 30 Practice Without Referral**

- No substantial changes.

### **Division 40 Minimum Standards for Physical Therapy Practice and Records**

- The entire Rule was rewritten adding organization, clarity and definition to the rule.
- New Section 040-0000(2) adds definition of "Authentication", eliminates the use of initials and rubber stamp.
- New Section 040-0010(3) clarifies requirement that patient record shall be prepared on the date of service.
- New Section 040-010(6) adds rule defining criteria to use non-licensees and aides for preparation of treatment-related entries in a patient record.
- New Section 040-010(7) defines requirement for accessibility of treatment related records to licensees providing subsequent treatment.
- New Section 040-0010(9) clarifies use of abbreviations.
- New Sections 040-0010(14)(15) clarify record authentication requirements for temporary permit holders and supervisors.
- New Section 040-0010(16) defines Board rule on retention of patient records.
- New Subsections 040-0015(3)(a) through (e) clarify parameters of a referral.
- New Section 040-0020(3) requires an oral referral be confirmed in writing by referring source.
- New rule 040-0065 defines the standard for discharging a patient from therapy.

### **New Division 45 Grounds and Sanctions for Discipline**

- Sections 045-0010(1)(2) and (3) have been re-defined to clarify the Board's authority to sanction licensees.
- New Section 045-0010(6), added to allow the Board to take action against a license holder who may no longer be able to practice safely because of mental, emotional or physical impairment.
- New Subsections 045-0020(k) and (l), rules that further protect patient privacy and dignity with regard to unnecessary body exposure and personally intrusive conversation.
- Subsections 045-0020(2)(m) and (n), condensed from original rule to omit specific and explicit sexual wording. These subsections have been worded to encompass all previously listed offenses, defines the term "patient".
- New Subsections 045-0020(2)(p)(A), (B), (C) and (D), this entire subsection is new, adding authority to the Board to take action against a licensee who, by definition, is exploiting a patient.
- Subsection 045-0020(2)(q), wording changed from "inaccurately" to "knowingly" makes.....
- New Subsection 045-0020(2)(r)(D), wording added to clarify the use of the term "doctor" as associated with the PT designation.
- Subsection 045-0020(s), wording changed to include definition of responsible supervisor.
- New Subsections 045-0020(2)(t) and (u) add wording that requires licensee, who has practiced without a valid license, to self report to third party payors and show evidence of self reporting to the Board.
- New Subsections 045-0020(2)(v)(A) through (E) have been added to detail the definition of failure to cooperate with the Board.
- New Subsection 045-0020(2)(z), this is a new subsection allowing the Board to discipline a licensee who fails to maintain current addresses and phone numbers on file with the Board.

### **Division 50 Substance Abuse Diversion**

- Although there has not been substantial content change, the entire Rule has been rewritten and condensed. The focus was on organization, clarity and definition.

Sherri Paru, PT- The Board's Clinical Advisor and Investigator is currently out of the office on maternity leave. Beautiful baby Lyla Rose was born, Tuesday, August 17th. The Paru family is doing well. Sherri is expected to return to the office in the beginning of December. If during this time you have scope of practice questions; practice complaints to file; or investigative inquires, please filter them through Jim Heider, (503) 731-4047 Ext.222.

# **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

## **Physical Therapists & Physical Therapist Assistants**

Licensed from 3/02/04 through 8/09/04

### **PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

STACEY ADAMS  
CHRIS AMUNDSON  
DAVID ALEXANDER  
GREGORY BABCOCK  
LINDA ALEXANDER  
SUSAN BADILLA  
LOTTI BAIRD  
ROBERT BLICKENSTAFF  
KATHERINE BRADEN  
RENEE BRANDT  
REBECCA BRONNER  
AMBER BYARS  
KIMBERLY CALLAWAY  
JEREMY CARLSON  
MICHELLE CHAFFINS  
JUDITH CHRIST  
BROOKE COLLINS-BURKE  
AMY CONWAY  
JEFFREY COX  
MEGAN COX  
JENNIFER CURRY  
JEFFREY DEVRIES  
JAIME DUTRA  
DONNEL DIMOND  
PATRICIA EDDY  
STEPHANIE FALK  
ANDREW FIFIELD  
CAMILLA FORTUNE  
JOHN FRIENDS  
WILLIAM GILLOCK, JR.  
ABIGAIL GRANT  
ANGELA GREEN  
JULIE GUEVIN  
ROLAND HANCOCK  
ANNA HANSEN  
JANEIL HEATON  
ALLYSON HEDGES  
JUSTIN HOFHINES  
BRIAN JONART  
ROGER KARNOFSKI  
ELISA KENNEDY  
BARBARA KING  
MICHELLE KISCHNER  
IAN KLAES  
MELISSA KOEPERICK  
JENNIFER LAMBERT

### **PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

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KRISTY LASKO  
AMY LATIMER  
MARGUERITE LAVER  
ANGELA LEWIS  
CHRISTINA LION  
JACQUELINE LOMBARD  
NEIL LOUGHLIN  
LUCAS MARTIN  
LAURIE MATSON  
DANIA MATTICK  
ANNA MATTHEWS  
SUSAN MCKEWEN  
LARRY MEYER  
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JOSEPH SERRANO  
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RODNEY STEWART  
AMANDA STOLTZ  
JOHN TIMER

### **PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

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LISA TURNHAM  
SUNITA VADLAMANI  
KAREN WALL  
MATTHEW WALLENT  
ELIZABETH WARD  
THEODORE WASHBURNE  
JADE WILCOXSON  
HALLE WILSON  
KELLY YIM

### **PHYSICAL THERAPIST**

#### **ASSISTANTS**

TRISA ALEMANY  
MATTHEW ATENCIO  
ELIZABETH BANDUCCI  
CHARLENE BLAISURE  
KELLY CLASEN  
SHERA CLEMENTSON  
JESSICA COE  
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SHEILA NEIRING  
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ALESHA PATTON  
AMBER PHILLIPS  
LEA POUNDS  
TONY SAFARI  
GABRIELLA SCHNIEDER  
STEPHANIE SIMKO  
HELEN SMITH  
KARIN STRELNIEKS  
WAYNE TAYLOR  
ELIZABETH THOMPSON  
ALICIA VERHELST  
RENE WENDT

# DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

NAME & LICENSE NO.	DATE ACTION TAKEN	ACTION TAKEN	REASON FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Mary R. Lind, PT License No: 0959	04/14/04	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$3000 Civil Penalty, 2 years license probation.	Failure to renew license for a period of thirty-four months.
Bret Streeter, PTA License No: 7696	4/21/04	FINAL ORDER: LICENSE REVOCATION.	Incompetent practice. Moral turpitude, failure to cooperate with the Board.
Mary Gorman, PT License No: 3975	6/28/04	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$100 Civil Penalty.	Practicing without a valid license for a period of two weeks.
Noel Tichenor, PT License No: 4303	6/29/04	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$100 Civil Penalty.	Practicing without a valid license for a period of twelve days.
Betsy Allen, PT License No: 1715	6/18/04	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$100 Civil Penalty.	Practicing without a valid license for a period of six days.
Janet Lee, PT License No: 0565	7/2/04	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$100 Civil Penalty.	Practicing without a valid license for a period of two weeks.
Jay Ruetters, PT License No: 4765	6/18/04	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$100 Civil Penalty.	Practicing without a valid license or temporary permit for one day.
Jeffrey Blanchard, PT License No: 3662	7/12/04	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$500 Civil Penalty	Allowing an unlicensed person to practice PT for one day.
Kelly Masek, PT License No: 2804	6/30/04	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$100 Civil Penalty.	Practicing without a valid license for a period of one month.
Willis Jenkins III, PTA License No. 8262	7/26/04	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$75 Civil Penalty.	Practicing without a valid license for a period of four days.
Laurie-Lundy Ekman, PT License No. 1183	7/26/04	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$100 Civil Penalty.	Using the title "PT" in conjunction with her name without a valid license for a period of one month.
Ryan E. Farr, PT License No. 3958	7/26/04	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$1500 Civil Penalty.	Lack of proper supervision of aides, falsification of patient record, failure to comply with Board rules



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