BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MINUTES

DATE:	August 23, 2024
TIME:	9:00 AM CST
LOCATION:	Poplar Conference Room 665 Mainstream Drive, 1st Floor. Nashville, TN 37243
MEMBERS PRESENT:	David Harris, PTA, Board Chair Jane David, PT Board Member Ronald Barredo, PT Board Member Kelly O'Connor, Public Member LeAnn F. Childress, PT, Board Secretary
STAFF PRESENT:	Noranda French, Board Director Michael Varnell, Senior Associate General Counsel Mary Bennett, Board Manager Kara Love, Board Administrator Thomasina Scharkley, Board Administrator Amy Bozzlli, OIV Intake Coordinator Paetria Morgan, OGC Attorney Emily Goodwin, Fiscal Director
GUESTS PRESENT:	Teresa Phillips, TnPAP Representative Sarah Suddarth, APTA-TN President Gretchen Jackson, APTA-TN Representative Mike Voight, APTA-TN Representative
ABSENT MEMBERS:	N/A

Major Item(s) on Agenda:

I. Call to Order – With a quorum present, David Harris called the meeting to order at 9:05 am. Kara Love initiated a roll call with all board members present.

II. Minutes - After review, Ronald Barredo made a motion to approve May 10, 2024, minutes as written, Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.

III. Michael Varnell, Office of General Counsel, Presented Emergency Rulemaking Hearing.

Economic Impact Statement

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-403, the statement shall include the following:

1. **The type or types of small business and an identification and estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the rule being proposed that would bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the rule being proposed;**

   It is not anticipated this will have an impact on small businesses.

2. **The projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative costs required for compliance with the rule being proposed, including the type of professional skills necessary for preparation of the report or record;**

   It is not anticipated this will have an impact on administrative costs.

3. **A statement of the probable effect on impacted small businesses and consumers;**

   It is not anticipated this will have an impact on small businesses.

4. **A description of any less burdensome, less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose and objectives of the rule being proposed that may exist, and to what extent the alternative means might be less burdensome to small business**

   There is no less burdensome, intrusive, or costly way to implement this other than the proposed rule change.

5. **A comparison of the rule being proposed with any federal or state counterparts; and**

   There is no federal counterpart to this rule.

6. **Analysis of the effect of the possible exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the rule being proposed.**

   It is not anticipated this will have an impact on small businesses.

IV. After a review of the statements, Jane David, made a motion to approve the Economic Impact Statement as written. Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

(1) The extent to which the rule or rules may overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, and local governmental rules.

This proposed rule is not duplicitive or conflicting with any other federal or state rule.

(2) Clarity, conciseness, and lack of ambiguity in the rule or rules.

The proposed rule exhibits clarity, conciseness, and lack of ambiguity.

(3) The establishment of flexible compliance and/or reporting requirements for small businesses.

The proposed rule does not impose new compliance or reporting requirements on any entity and to the extent that they change requirements.

(4) The establishment of friendly schedules or deadlines for compliance and/or reporting requirements for small businesses.

The proposed rule amendments do not establish new schedules or deadlines for compliance and/or reporting requirements for any entity including small businesses.

(5) The consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.

The rule amendment does not change, consolidate, or simplify compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.

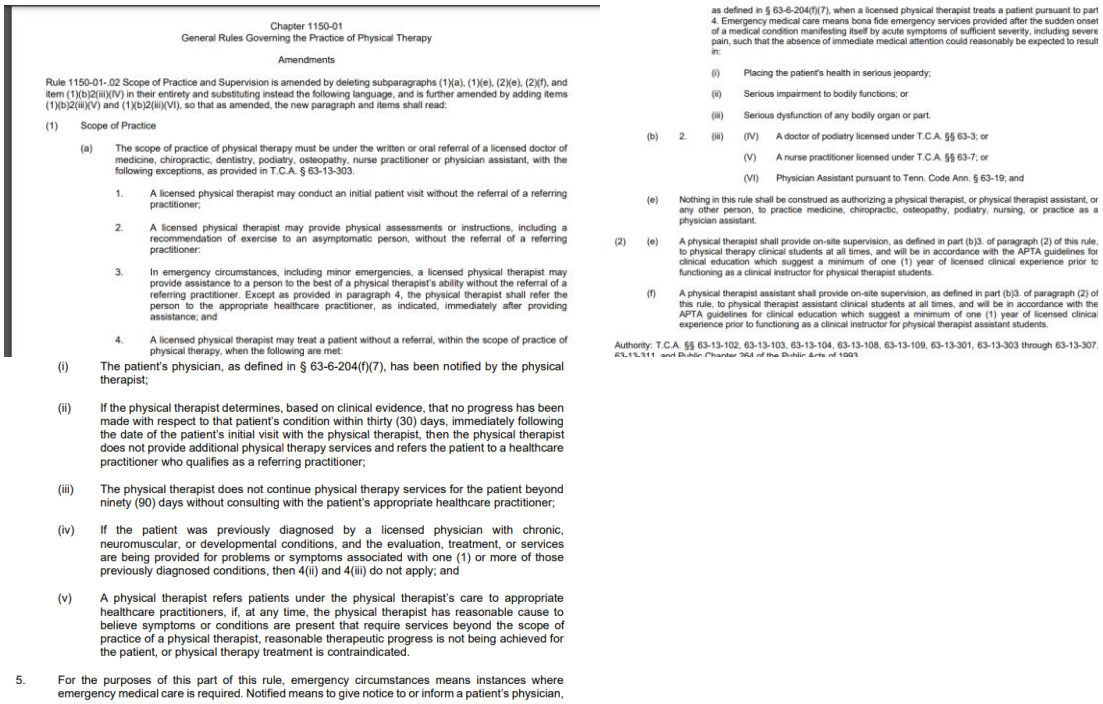
(6) The establishment of performance standards for small businesses as opposed to design or operational standards required in the proposed rule.

The standards required in the amendments do not necessitate the establishment of performance, design, or operational standards.

(7) The unnecessary creation of entry barriers or other effects that stifle entrepreneurial activity, curb innovation, or increase costs.

There are no unnecessary entry barriers or other effects in the proposed rule that would stifle entrepreneurial activity or curb innovation.

Ronald Barredo, made a motion to approve Regulatory Flexibility Analysis as written. LeAnn Childress seconded the motion. The motion carried.



Chapter 1150-01
General Rules Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy

Amendments

Rule 1150-01-.02 Scope of Practice and Supervision is amended by deleting subparagraphs (1)(a), (1)(e), (2)(e), (2)(f), and item (1)(b)2(iii)(V) in their entirety and substituting instead the following language, and is further amended by adding items (1)(b)2(iii)(V) and (1)(b)2(iii)(VI), so that as amended, the new paragraph and items shall read:

(1) Scope of Practice

(a) The scope of practice of physical therapy must be under the written or oral referral of a licensed doctor of medicine, chiropractic, dentistry, podiatry, osteopathy, nurse practitioner or physician assistant, with the following exceptions, as provided in T.C.A. § 63-13-303.

1. A licensed physical therapist may conduct an initial patient visit without the referral of a referring practitioner;

2. A licensed physical therapist may provide physical assessments or instructions, including a recommendation of exercise to an asymptomatic person, without the referral of a referring practitioner;

3. In emergency circumstances, including minor emergencies, a licensed physical therapist may provide assistance to a person to the best of a physical therapist's ability without the referral of a referring practitioner. Except as provided in paragraph 4, the physical therapist shall refer the person to the appropriate healthcare practitioner, as indicated, immediately after providing assistance; and

4. A licensed physical therapist may treat a patient without a referral, within the scope of practice of physical therapy, when the following are met:

(i) The patient's physician, as defined in § 63-6-204(f)(7), has been notified by the physical therapist;

(ii) If the physical therapist determines, based on clinical evidence, that no progress has been made with respect to that patient's condition within thirty (30) days, immediately following the date of the patient's initial visit with the physical therapist, then the physical therapist does not provide additional physical therapy services and refers the patient to a healthcare practitioner who qualifies as a referring practitioner;

(iii) The physical therapist does not continue physical therapy services for the patient beyond ninety (90) days without consulting with the patient's appropriate healthcare practitioner;

(iv) If the patient was previously diagnosed by a licensed physician with chronic, neuromuscular, or developmental conditions, and the evaluation, treatment, or services are being provided for problems or symptoms associated with one (1) or more of those previously diagnosed conditions, then 4(ii) and 4(iii) do not apply; and

(v) A physical therapist refers patients under the physical therapist's care to appropriate healthcare practitioners, if, at any time, the physical therapist has reasonable cause to believe symptoms or conditions are present that require services beyond the scope of practice of a physical therapist, reasonable therapeutic progress is not being achieved for the patient, or physical therapy treatment is contraindicated.

5. For the purposes of this part of this rule, emergency circumstances means instances where emergency medical care is required. Notified means to give notice to or inform a patient's physician, as defined in § 63-6-204(f)(7), when a licensed physical therapist treats a patient pursuant to part 4. Emergency medical care means bona fide emergency services provided after the sudden onset of a medical condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain, such that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in:

(i) Placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy;

(ii) Serious impairment to bodily functions; or

(iii) Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

(b) 2. (iii) (IV) A doctor of podiatry licensed under T.C.A. §§ 63-3; or

(V) A nurse practitioner licensed under T.C.A. §§ 63-7; or

(VI) Physician Assistant pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-19; and

(e) Nothing in this rule shall be construed as authorizing a physical therapist, or physical therapist assistant, or any other person, to practice medicine, chiropractic, osteopathy, podiatry, nursing, or practice as a physician assistant.

(2) (e) A physical therapist shall provide on-site supervision, as defined in part (b)3. of paragraph (2) of this rule, to physical therapy clinical students at all times, and will be in accordance with the APTA guidelines for clinical education which suggest a minimum of one (1) year of licensed clinical experience prior to functioning as a clinical instructor for physical therapist students.

(f) A physical therapist assistant shall provide on-site supervision, as defined in part (b)3. of paragraph (2) of this rule, to physical therapist assistant clinical students at all times, and will be in accordance with the APTA guidelines for clinical education which suggest a minimum of one (1) year of licensed clinical experience prior to functioning as a clinical instructor for physical therapist assistant students.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-13-102, 63-13-103, 63-13-104, 63-13-108, 63-13-109, 63-13-301, 63-13-303 through 63-13-307, 63-13-311, and Public Chapter 264 of the Public Acts of 1993.

After review and discussion of rules, Ronald Barredo made a motion to approve as written. Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion, after a roll call vote, the motion carried.

V. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel Presented by Michael Varnell: There are 15 Physical Therapist being monitored; 5 on reprimand, 4 on probation, 4 on suspension, 2 revoked/surrendered. 15 Physical Therapist Assistant being monitored; 3 on reprimand, 6 on probation, 2 on suspension, 4 revoked/surrendered.

a. Contested Case

b. Consent Orders
    i. LeAnn Childress made a motion to ratify Philip A. Hill - PTA 4335 Consent Order. Ronald Barredo seconded the motion. The motion carried.

    ii. Kelly O'Connor made a motion to ratify Benjamin Rice – PTA 5644 consent order. Ronald Barredo seconded the motion. The motion carried.

c. Agreed Order
    i. Ronald Barredo made a motion to ratify Ryan Schaefer – PT 9698 agreed order. Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.

d. Order of Compliance
    i. Jane David made a motion to ratify Kyle Crow – PT 6022 Order of Compliance. Ronald Barredo seconded the motion. The motion carried.

VI. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of Investigations reported by Amy Bozzelli, Intake Coordinator as follow:

Tennessee Department of Health
Board Statistical Complaint Report

Parameters selected: Lic Type: 21 - PHYSICAL THERAPY, 2109 - Physical Therapist, 2125 - Physical Therapist Assistant; Case Type: CMP - Complaint; Calendar year: 2024

License Type: 21 - PHYSICAL THERAPY

Complaint Activity	Dec 2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		2	1	1	5	2	11	1	0					23
Total Closed Complaints		0	0	10	5	0	9	0	0					24
62 - Closed - Insufficient		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					1
7 - Closed BIV,EMS,HCF,AW		0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0					7
9 - Complaint Closed		0	0	3	2	0	8	0	0					13
94 - Closed - Warning Ltr		0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0					3
Currently Open Complaints	13	15	16	7	7	9	11	12	12					

ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
11-Falsification of Records/Repor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
19-Substance Abuse	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1
21-Action In Another State	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					1
24-Malpractice/Negligence	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0					2
26-Unprofessional Conduct	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0					6
42-Practice beyond the Scope	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0					1
45-CE Violation	1	1	0	0	0	8	0	0					10

Tennessee Department of Health
Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 21 - PHYSICAL THERAPY

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
47-Outside INV Scope	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					1
Total:	2	1	1	5	2	11	1	0					23

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0					6
MIDDLE	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0					5
WEST	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0					3
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0					3
Total:	2	1	0	4	2	7	1	0					17

Tennessee Department of Health
Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2109 - Physical Therapist

Complaint Activity	Dec 2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		1	1	1	4	2	6	0	0					15
Total Closed Complaints		0	0	7	2	0	5	0	0					14
62 - Closed - Insufficient		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					1
7 - Closed BIV,EMS,HCF,AW		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0					2
9 - Complaint Closed		0	0	3	2	0	4	0	0					9
94 - Closed - Warning Ltr		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0					2
Currently Open Complaints	8	9	10	4	6	8	9	9	9					

ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

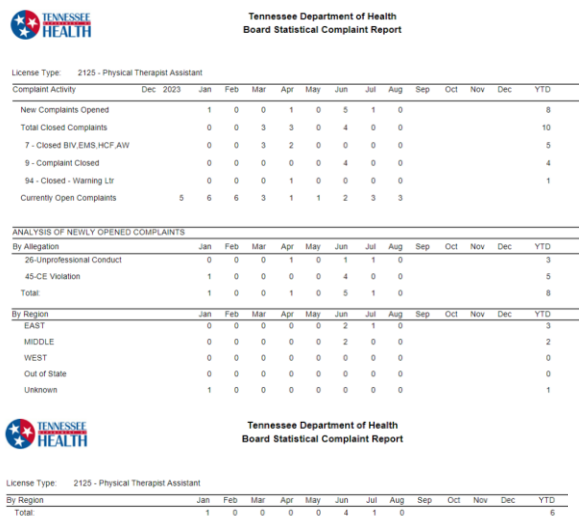
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11-Falsification of Records/Repor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
19-Substance Abuse	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1
21-Action In Another State	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					1
24-Malpractice/Negligence	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0					2
26-Unprofessional Conduct	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0					3
42-Practice beyond the Scope	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0					1
45-CE Violation	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0					5
47-Outside INV Scope	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					1

Tennessee Department of Health
Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2109 - Physical Therapist

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Total:	1	1	1	4	2	6	0	0					15

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0					3
MIDDLE	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0					3
WEST	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0					3
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0					2
Total:	1	1	0	4	2	3	0	0					11



Tennessee Department of Health
Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2125 - Physical Therapist Assistant

Complaint Activity	Dec 2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		1	0	0	1	0	5	1	0					8
Total Closed Complaints		0	0	3	3	0	4	0	0					10
7 - Closed BIV,EMS,HCF,AW		0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0					5
9 - Complaint Closed		0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0					4
94 - Closed - Warning Ltr		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1
Currently Open Complaints	5	6	6	3	1	1	2	3	3					

ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
26-Unprofessional Conduct	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0					3
45-CE Violation	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0					5
Total:	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	0					8

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0					3
MIDDLE	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0					2
WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1

Tennessee Department of Health
Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2125 - Physical Therapist Assistant

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Total:	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0					6

VII. Receive reports and/or requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation: Emily Goodwin, Fiscal Director, presented fee increases as follow:

	Current	Board Approved 5/10/24	Board Approved 8/23/24
PT - Application & License	$ 125.00	$ 195.00	
PT - Renewal	$ 55.00	$ 140.00	
PT - Compact Application & Licensure	$ 25.00		$ 195.00
PT - Compact Renewal	$ 25.00		$ 140.00
PTA - Application & License	$ 115.00	$ 185.00	
PTA - Renewal	$ 45.00	$ 130.00	
PTA - Compact Application & Licensure	$ 25.00		$ 185.00
PTA - Compact Renewal	$ 25.00		$ 130.00

VIII. Applicant Interview(s): None to present.

IX. Teresa Phillips, presented the report from Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP) as follow:

TNPAP
TENNESSEE PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Board of Physical Therapy
Activity Report
July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

			PT	PTA
Monitoring			1	1
	Monitoring Type	Regulatory	0	0
		Non-regulatory	1	1
Referrals			0	1
	Referral Source			
		Employer	0	1
	Referral Reason			
		+UDS workplace	0	1
Agreements Activated			0	1
Discharges			0	0

X. Review, approve/deny and ratify initial determinations.

a. After Review, Ronald Barredo made a motion to approve Compact Privileges as written, Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.

b. Ronald Barredo made a motion to approve Newly Licensed as written, Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.

c. Ronald Barredo made a motion to approve Reinstatements after corrections, Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.

d. Ronald Barredo made a motion to approve Closed Files as written, Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.

e. Ronald Barredo made a motion to approve CE Violation Agreed Citations as written, Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.

August 23, 2024, Ratification List

Newly Issued Physical Therapist (Assistant) Compact Privileges

ALFORD, BRIANNA
ALLEN, IAN M
ALLISON, MIRACLE
ATTORRI, ANDREA
AUSTERMAN, JEAN
BAILEY, BRINA J
BALDWIN, MARCI DENISE
BENDER, SARAH LYNN
BISHOP, MICHAEL
BLATNICK, CARMEN
BLISSETT, CAROLYN LA
BLOOMER, MELISSA SUE
BRAATEN, AMANDA DAY
BROWN, JANICE KAY
BUCHANAN, JACOB
CHEA, MATTHEW
CLINE, JERIAH
COLBRESE, ALYSSA LEE
COLTABAUGH, JESSICA
COPPIN, SARAH M
COURTNEY, CATHERINE
DAVIS, WILLIAM
DE BOER, SHARILYNN
DOBBS, CIERRA RAE
DUNN, MORGAN KATE
EISNER, GABRIEL JACOB
ESTES, HAILEY
FRANCISCO, JAMES
GAUD, PIERRE
GIBSON, SETH
GRANT, LESLIE
HAGAN, ALICIA
HARLESS, JOHN
HELD, TARA A
HILL, TIFFANY
HOLLOWAY, BRODY
HONAKER, NICCATTI
HOWE, ALLEN
HUFFMAN, DIONNA
KAY
HUFFMAN, JOSHUA JAYE
HULL, ANDREA
HUNT, CAMILLE
ISAAC, JACOB
ITANI, BALSAM
JACKSON, TAYLOR
JENKINS, JOVANNI
JOHNSON, SARAH
KELLY, GRACE NICOLE
KERCHER, ELLEN A
KINDIG, JEFFREY HENRY
KLEIN, ELIZABETH
KONGS, LAURA J
KOSKO, PAUL A
LEBECHE, KHAOULA
LEE, LISA NICOLE
LOOP, WESLEY
LUCAS, CHRISTOPHER
MADHUSOODHANAN, KRISHNAMOORTHY
MALLAR, HECTOR
MAQSOOD, UMER
MARTTALA, LILLIAN
MAYE, TIFFANY TANEA
MCADAMS, WILLIAM
MCCAULEY, ZACHARY
MCDONALD, SHIVAN
MCENROE, MELISSA
MCKINNEY, CADE
MCLAUGHLIN, MARGARET
MILLER, BARRY LEE
O'DONNELL, BREANNA
OWENS, CHRISTOPHER
PARKER, BRITANY
PATEL, JENNIFER
PEREZ, BELINDA GRACE
POGEL, ERICA LYNN
POWERS, KELLI ANNE
RICHARD, BAYLOR
RINEY, HALEY MARIE
ROBINSON, BREANNA
ROBY, RURLEAN
ROSKOS, JAMIE LYNN
SCHMIDT, JESSICA LYNN
SELLERS, BRITTNEY
SMITH, CONNOR
SRIRAMANENI, LAKSHMI
STEELE, AMBER ROSE
TAPIA, SOFIA
THOMAS, CHRISTINE E
THURMAN, NICHOLAS
VINET, VICTORIA JEAN
WANKEL, LAUREN
WASHINGTON, YOLANDA
WINCH, ABIGAIL
WITTERT, ALAN
ZIMMER, CAMERON

Newly Licensed Physical Therapist & Physical Therapist Assistants

August 23, 2024, Ratification List

ADCOCK, JACOB
AGULTO, LINDSAY
ALDEN, JOHN
BENJAMIN
ALEXANDER, MACY
ALLEN, BRANDON
ALLEN, JEFFERY
ANDERSON, CONNER
ANDERSON, KEZLEY
ANDERSON, SARAH
ARELLANO, JOSHUA
ARMSTRONG, EMILY
AZIZ, MARKO
BAILEY, MEGHAN
BAILEY, TRAVIS
BAIN-SELBO, HANNAH
BALL, JAROD
BALL, KATHRYN M
BARBER, JORDAN
BARTOW, JENNA
BATES, EMILEE
BEAL, SHIRLEY
BEASLEY, HANNAH
BELL, CATHERINE
BENNETT, ZACHARY
BIANKOWSKI, DANIELLE
BISHOP, DAVID
BLACKMORE, STEVEN
BLOCK, ANDREW
BOKASH, CODY
BOOS, AUBREY
BOSHER, ANGELA
BOYD, TRENT
BOYLE, ERIN
CORBO
BREEDLOVE, ASHLEY
BROOKS, COURTNEY
BROWN, GAVIN
BROWN, HUNTER
BUCHHOLZ, VIRGINIA
BURGESS, ALTON
BURKE, KODY
CAMACHO
ALBORES, LUIS ALBERTO
CANAMAN, HENRY
CAPPS, RONDA
CARRINGER, SEAN
CARTER, ANNE MARIE
CATHEY, SARAH
CHANDLER, ALEXANDRA
CHENG, RICKY
CHESHOLM, ASHLEY
CICCIARO, JOHN JR
COLE, JESSICA
COLLINS, DAVID
CONLEY, BRIAN ALAN
CONNEELY, ANNA JO
CONNER, HANNAH
CONOVER, JUSTICE
CONTI, GIANNI
COOMBE, GREGORY
COUSIN, DALTON
CRANE, BENNETT
CREASY, ALYSSA
CRY, BRIANNA
CURRY, ALEX
CUTLER, ANDREW
CZERSKI, MACIEJ S
DACUNZA, JANET
DAVENPORT, ISABELLA
DAVIS, ADAM
DAVIS, DOROTHY
DAVIS, TELEIK
DEMARTINO, MAX RYAN
DENEKA, HARRISON
DENTON, LIBBY
DILLMAN, KAYLOR
DILLON, ROSEMARY
DILLS, BRADEN
DOAN, CARRIE
DONALDSON, PATRICK
DONLON, JOSEPH
DUCKETT, BAILEY SCOTT

DUNCAN, CJ
DURHAM, HALEY
EASTEP, OLIVIA
EDMONDSON, IDA
ERWIN, HANNAH
ESPARZA, KIMBERLY
EVANS, ELIZABETH
EWING, ALYICIA
FEARS, JULIANN
FLYNT, ROSS MILEY
FORD, SAMANTHA
FOX, RYAN
FRANCE, BRIAN EDWARD
FRAZIER, BRITTANY
FUNK, ALEXANDRA CARR
FUNK, BRANDON
GALLIMORE, KASEY
GAMBREL, ETHAN BLAKE
GEROULIS, PETER
GIBSON, BRIANNA
GIBSON, TRAVIS
GILL, KARA
GONZALEZ, DIEGO
GORDON, BENJAMIN
GRAVES, ASHLEY
GREER, IAN
GROTON, ABIGAIL
HALL, MACIE
HANLY, MELISSA
HANNIS, ETHAN LANE
HARGIS, SHANE
HARRINGTON, CARSON
HARRIS, ERIN JULIA
HAYES, ABIGAIL
HAYES, KAYLEE
HAYWOOD, CASEY
HELGESEN, JILLIAN
HENDERSON, KATHLYN
HERNANDEZ, CALYSTA
HEROD, LAURA LYNN
HIGGS, PATRICIA
HINES, JONATHAN
HLADIK, JESSICA LYNN
HODGE, SYDNIE
HOLLAND, TODD
HOLLIGER, MADISON
HOOVER, MEGAN
HOPE, ERIN
DETTER
HOPWOOD, STEPHANIE
HORNSBY, ZACHARY
HOUSE, JASON SCOTT
HOUSE, SARAH ANN
HOUSEAL, DYLAN
HOWARD, ABIGAIL
HUGHESCOOPER, NOAH
HURST, CANDICE
INSO, DAVID
JARAMILLO, THOMAS
JOHNSON, ALYSSA
JOHNSON, CARLI
JONES, LEILA CLAIRE
JONES, PAIGE
JUSTICE, CHRISTOPHER
KEAN, LAUREN
KELLY, ERIN ELIZABETH
KEY, CALYN
KEY, MADISON
KIAMEH, ELIAS
KING, JOHN
KOEHLER, JULIANE
KRAUSE, BRITTANY
KROB, KARSYN
KYBURZ, KATHERINE
LAMOTHE, LAUREN
LANAI, LISA LOREI
LAWLOR, MOLLY
LAWRYSZEK, SARAH
LAWS, GRACE
LEE, KIMBERLY MARIE
LEE, LEILANI
LEE, TANNER
MITCHELL
LEMAY, ALYSSA
LEWIS, VERONICA E
LICEA, CHRISTOPHER
LISEMBY, JUDAH
LIZOTTE, ANDREW
LONGACRE, JESSICA
LOCKWOOD, GABRIELLA
LOGAN, JASON
LOWERY, DANNY
LTEIF, ISABEL
LUKER, MIA
MAGDAONG, ATHENA
MANFREDONIA, KAREN
MARIE, YOLANDA
MARION, BETHANY
MARRA, CHRISTIAN
MARTIN, JACK
MARTIN, RACHAEL
MAYE-CLARKE, TIFFANY
MCCANN, JOHN WILLIAM
MCCORMICK, COLTON
MCCORMICK, LISA
MEFFORD, CALLIE JEAN
MERRIFIELD, GEORGIA
MILLER, ANNA
MILLER, JOSHUA
MILLER, RYLIE
MITCHELL, MICHAEL
MITCHELL, SPENCER
MOORE, ZACHARY
MORRISON, CHLOE
MURPHY, KAYLA NICOLE
MURPHY, TERESA A
NAVA, MICHELLE
NELSON, JON-PATRIC
NEWSOME, SYDNEY
NGUYEN, BEN
NOEL, CAITLYN JOY
NUGENT, JARED
OCEGUERA, ADRIANA
OFFICER, JAMES
OLIVER, JESSICA
OWENBY, ERIN
PADGETT, KAELYN
PARSONS, SARAH
PAYNE, TANNER
PECHAUER, TAYLOR
PENNINGTON, JAMES
PERIARD, AUDREY
PERKINS, CHRISTOPHER
PETTROSS, REBECCA
PEWITT, JAMIE MARIE
PLOTSKY, KAITLYN
POTTER, LAUREN
POTTS, MICHAEL
POWELL, MARY BETH
POWERS, RICKIE
POWERS, TORI
PRICE, BRIAN
PROCOPIO, JOSEPH
PROCTOR, ANGELA
PROVENCE, CHRISTINA
PRUETT, KALYN
PUCKETT, MATHEW
QUANDT, IAN PATRICK
QUICK, JAMES
RAINES, SUZAN
RAMOS, REBEKKA
RAY, JARED HUGH
REAGAN, OLIVIA
REED, BRYCE
RICH, KARA
ROBERTS, LOLA
RODDY, NATHANIEL
ROGERS, CHRISTINA
ROGERS, SHELBY
ROLAND, CLAYTON
ROLFE, CAMPBELL

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Reinstated Physical Therapist & Physical Therapist Assistants

BROOKS, JACK
BROWN, MARCOS
BURCH, ADAM
WADE
CRAIG, CERINA
DU GAN, JENNIFER
ECKEL, MILFRED OLIN III
FRALEY, MAVIS
FREY, MICHAEL
GARDNER, ERIN
LEIGH
GRAVES, MARY
GREEN, KARA L
GUNN, ANDREA R
HARKER, COURTNEY
SCHMITT, BREANNA
WILD, KATHLEEN
WILD, ROBERT
SCOTT

Closed Physical Therapist & Physical Therapist Assistants

AGUIRRE, JESUS
BALL, LAMAURICE
BENSON, EBONI
MONA
BLONIARZ, NATALIE
BROWN, GAVIN
CURRY, ALEX
DAYTON, SARAH
DOUGHERTY, ROGER
GANESAN, SAMANTHA
GIANCOLA, MCKENZIE
GONZALEZ, DIEGO
GREEN, KELSEY
HOLLOWAY, JAHARI
HOOD, ELIZABETH
HORNER, DANIELLE
JORDAN, EMILY RENAE
KAWAS, TAMER
KINGERY, OLIVIA HOPE
LEFTRICK, HILLARY
LEVER, BRIANNA
MCCUE, LUCAS
MCMILLIAN, LADARIUS
O'DONNELL, BREANNA
PENNINGTON, JAMES
PERRY, ALEXANDRA
PILCHER, ANDREW
RINEY, HALEY MARIE
ROBERTS, JAYCIE
ROBINSON, CAROLINE
ROGERS, KATELYN
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WOOD, JANEL ANN

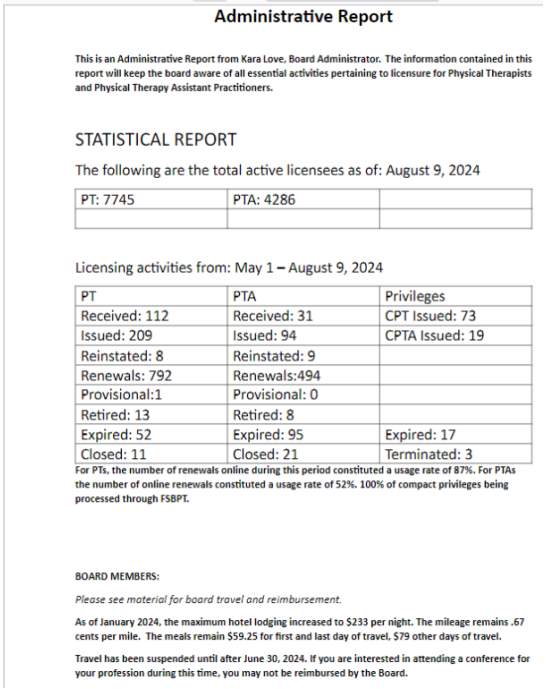
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Brown, Shelia
Buselmeier, Deidre
Chessman, Kenneth
Douglas, Shauna
Graves, Mary
Kazos, Chris
Spruell, Katelyn
Ling, Trevor
Quinn, Allison

ROSE, KYLEY
ROWE, MARGARET ANNE
RUNIONS, JACOB
ROSS
RUTHERFORD, KELLI
SADLER, KENNA
SANCHEZ, GRAZELLE
SAVAGE, JACOB
PARKER
SCHAEFFER, LAUREN
SHELL, JACOB
SHELTON, SANDRA G
SHUTTLEWORTH, HAILEY
SHUTTLEWORTH, LUCY
SINNOTT, ALLISON
SISCO, BENJAMIN TOBY
SKAARE, KALI
SLOCUM, BENJAMIN G
SMITH, MARCIE RENEE
SNIDER, BROOKLYN
SPAIN, DAVID WAYNE
SPAIN, SAMANTHA FAITH
SPEER, SYDNEY JO
STARK, KYLIE
STARNER, DARLENE
STEPHENS, CARLY
STEWART, LAURA
STILES, LAUREN
STONE, SHERRY LYNN
STRANAK, LOGAN
STRAUS, ADRIENNE
STUBBS, CALLIE
SWEATT, KACI
SYKES, DANIEL
TATE, MARK EMMANUEL
TAYLOR, HANNAH LEIGH
TERRY, BRIANNE
THOMAS, COLLETTE
THOMASSON, DALTON
THOMPSON, CELINA L
TILLMAN, JESSICA
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WAINSCOTT, SARA
WALKER, ANNABELLE
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WALLING, KYLE
WALTON, WYATT
WALUKONIS, ANTHONY
WEBB, JAMEY
OLIVIA
WEBB, LEANN
WEBSTER, LANDRY
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WILLIAMSON, NICHOLAS
WINKELMAN, JACOB
WRICK, AUDREY
WRIGHT, MARCIA L
YANCEY, KIMBERLY
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ZAZZI, RICHARD
CURTIS
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ZINGALE, RACHEL

XI. Receive reports and/or requests from the Administrative Office presented by Kara Love, Board Administrator.

a. Physical Therapist (Assistant) Administrative Report



Administrative Report

This is an Administrative Report from Kara Love, Board Administrator. The information contained in this report will keep the board aware of all essential activities pertaining to licensure for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistant Practitioners.

STATISTICAL REPORT

The following are the total active licensees as of: August 9, 2024

PT: 7745	PTA: 4286	

Licensing activities from: May 1 – August 9, 2024

PT	PTA	Privileges
Received: 112	Received: 31	CPT Issued: 73
Issued: 209	Issued: 94	CPTA Issued: 19
Reinstated: 8	Reinstated: 9	
Renewals: 792	Renewals:494	
Provisional:1	Provisional: 0	
Retired: 13	Retired: 8	
Expired: 52	Expired: 95	Expired: 17
Closed: 11	Closed: 21	Terminated: 3

For PTs, the number of renewals online during this period constituted a usage rate of 87%. For PTAs the number of online renewals constituted a usage rate of 52%. 100% of compact privileges being processed through FSBPT.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Please see material for board travel and reimbursement.

As of January 2024, the maximum hotel lodging increased to $233 per night. The mileage remains .67 cents per mile. The meals remain $59.25 for first and last day of travel, $79 other days of travel.

Travel has been suspended until after June 30, 2024. If you are interested in attending a conference for your profession during this time, you may not be reimbursed by the Board.

XII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding correspondence

a. Course Approval

i. Jane David made a motion to approve Course Name: Dry Needling 1 Course Number: 3471 Ronald Barredo seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ii. Ronald Barredo made a motion to approve Course Name: Dry Needling 1 Course Number: 3487 Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

iii. Jane David made a motion to approve Course Name: Dry Needling 2 Course Number: 3488 Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

iv. Ronald Barredo made a motion to approve Course Name: Dry Needling 3 Course Number: 3489 Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

v. Kelly O'Connor made a motion to approve Course Name: Dry Needling for the Upper Extremity Therapist Course Number: 3501 Ronald Barredo seconded the motion. The motion carried.

vi. Ronald Barredo made a motion to approve Course Name: Lumbopelvic Dry Needling (includes Pelvic floor) Course Number: 3490 Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

vii. Ronald Barredo made a motion to approve Course Name: Master Dry Needling Level - 1 Course Number: 3504 with date corrections Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

b. Mike Voight, APTA-TN Representative, presented an APTA-TN inquiry regarding imaging.

Yes, therapist have a duty to refer patients, in the timeliest fashion, to an appropriate healthcare provider/practitioner to assist in managing the case when warranted.
No, there isn't a rule/statute that explicitly prohibit physical therapist from referring patients directly to a radiologist for appropriate diagnostics imaging studies.

XIII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding legislation

a. Grayson Carter, Legislation Representative reported:



2024 Legislative Wrap

PC.557 SB2074/HB1678

As enacted, transfers certain duties and authority regarding data reported by health facilities from the executive director of the health facilities commission to the department; requires licensed birthing centers to report claims data on discharges to the department at least quarterly; removes requirement that an owner of a hospital that closes must submit to the department a report of the statistical particulars relative to the hospital's patients for the fiscal year.

PC.561 SB2075/HB1679

As enacted, generally prohibits a licensed dentist from allowing, under general supervision, more than three dental hygienists to work at any one time; authorizes a dentist to supervise, under direct supervision, no more than five dental hygienists while the dentist and each hygienist are providing dental services on a volunteer basis through a nonprofit provider of free mobile clinics; authorizes a dentist to supervise, under general supervision, no more than five dental hygienists if the dentist and dental hygienists work for the department of health, a county or metropolitan health department, or an entity that participates in the state safety net program for the uninsured. Board of Dentistry Rules

PC.761 SB2482/HB2773

As enacted, enacts the "Cassie Wright Act," which makes changes to law relative to a parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian having access to certain medical information of their unemancipated minor. Requires a health care professional who reports a threat of bodily harm or threat of committing suicide, by a service recipient who is an unemancipated minor, to law enforcement must also report to the unemancipated minors parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian. Requires access to an unemancipated minors prescription records unless the provider is required to report abuse or access to this information is reasonably likely to endanger the life or physical safety of the minor.

PC.783 SB1673/HB1625

As enacted, requires a qualified mental health professional or behavior analyst to warn or protect an identified victim or group of people when the professional or analyst determines that a service recipient has communicated an intent for actual threat of bodily harm; requires the professional or behavior analyst to report such threat; provides immunity from civil, criminal, and regulatory liability for a professional or analyst who takes reasonable action to warn or protect identified victims or groups and to report such threat.

PC.831 SB1766/HB1882

As enacted, requires a healthcare provider to provide to a patient or the patient's authorized representative a full copy of the patient's medical records within 10 working days of receipt of a written request by the patient or representative, instead of providing a full copy or a summary of the records; requires a healthcare provider to provide to a principal or an attorney in fact acting pursuant to a durable power of attorney for health care a full copy of the principal's medical records within 10 working days of receipt of a written request by the principal or attorney in fact, instead of providing a full copy or a summary of the records.

PC.893 SB1720/HB2451

As enacted, requires certain information to be included in a healthcare practitioner advertisement. A practitioner may only advertise the profession, title, or designation associated with the educational degree of the practitioner.

PC.944 SB2588/HB2097

As enacted, requires state regulatory boards within the department of commerce and insurance and state health related boards within the department of health to issue advisory opinions upon request.

PC.1027 SB1881/HB2857

As enacted, removes from the definition of "provider-based telemedicine" the requirement that the healthcare service provider or the provider's practice group or healthcare system have an established provider-patient relationship that is documented by an in-person encounter within 16 months prior to the interactive visit.

PC.1030 SB1963/HB2176

As enacted, permits a court to award the reasonable court costs and attorney's fees to a petitioner successfully proving that a governing body knowingly and willfully violated the public meetings laws in this state.

PC.1043 SB2151/HB2861

As enacted, clarifies that a healthcare practitioner shall not coerce a person, including a person who has legal authority to make healthcare decisions for a child, to consent to a vaccination; Mislead or misrepresent that a vaccination is required by state law, when state law provides an exemption; or (3) Mislead or misrepresent that a newborn screening test is required by state law, when state law does not require such screening without providing an exemption to such requirement.

PC.1061 SB2749/HB2936

As enacted, enacts the "Families' Rights and Responsibilities Act." This act outlines that parental consent must be given to a healthcare provider to render certain treatment or services unless under certain circumstances such as emergency medical or surgical treatment or if blanket consent is given.

XIV. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding rulemaking hearings, rule amendments, and policies

XV. Discuss New/Old Board Business

a. Pre-1996 FSBPT Test Score Transfer Report. Ronald Barredo expressed his concerns with the language regarding scores from FSBPT prior to 1996. Kara Love confirmed the boards' current process for obtaining those scores. LeAnn Childress made a motion, to have Ronald Barredo work with board administrative staff, and the boards attorney, to ensure TN language is

correct and simple to follow. Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

XVI. Board Meeting Dates for 2024 -- 2026.

November 1, 2024
February 7, 2025
May 9, 2025
August 8, 2025
November 7, 2025
February 20, 2026
May 8, 2026
August 7, 2026
November 6, 2026

XVII. Public Comment
None

XVIII. Adjournment
Ronald Barredo made a motion to adjourn at 10:44 am, seconded by LeAnn Childress. The motion carried.

This memo shall be forwarded from individual programs to the Public Information Office on the 15th day of the preceding month. The Public Information Office will prepare the monthly list of meetings within the Department and have ready for distribution to state media by the 28th day of the preceding month.

THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AT THE NOVEMBER 1, 2024, BOARD MEETING