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HAVE YOU RENEWED
YOUR LICENSE?

*All Practicing Therapists Must Hold a Valid License
With An Expiration Date of*

MARCH 31, 2010

*If you have not yet renewed your license,
stop practicing immediately
and contact the Board.*

Page 4 of this newsletter contains a list of all licensees with a lapsed license as of April 1, 2009. If your name is on this list, and you have not yet received your new license, please contact the Board immediately to renew. If your friend or coworker is on this list, please remind them that they must renew their license if they wish to continue to practice physical therapy in Oregon.

*Are you confused about the Pain Management CE Requirement?
See page 3 for Frequently Asked Questions*

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING

By Statute, the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board is required to adopt its operating budget by rule on a biennial basis. At this time, the Board intends to hold an Administrative Rule Hearing to amend the Board's 2007-2009 budget, and to also adopt the Board's 2009-2011 budget.

The public hearing will be held Friday, May 8, 2009, at 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland, Oregon, Room 445, and will begin at 8:30 AM. You may obtain copies of the Hearing Notices, the Fiscal Impact Statements and the proposed rule text changes by contacting the Board office at (971)673.0203, or by visiting the Board website, www.ptboard.state.or.us. Click on the link marked, Proposed Rules Changes.

ONGOING QUESTIONS ABOUT PAIN MANAGEMENT CE

I heard that there is a new mandatory requirement for completion of pain management CE?

During the 2007 Legislative Session, the Oregon Pain Management Commission sponsored Senate Bill 879 adding physical therapists to the list of health care professionals who must complete a **one-time pain management CE requirement**. This requirement includes 6 CE hours of coursework dealing with pain and a free 1 hour on-line training course offered by the pain commission. The specific rule regarding this new requirement is *OAR 848-035-0035*.

What is the timeframe for completing the pain management CE requirement?

For licensees initially licensed in Oregon prior to January 2, 2008, the 6 hours of CE and 1 hour on-line course must be completed within 2 years of the effective date of the Statute (January 2, 2008). That means that the courses can be completed between *Jan 2, 2006 and January 1, 2010*. Any licensee initially licensed after January 2, 2008 must complete the CE within 2 years of the date of their first license renewal after initial licensure.

The Bill specifically addresses “physical therapists”. Do physical therapist assistants also need to complete the pain management CE?

NO. Pursuant to OAR 848-035-0035, PTAs are exempt from this mandatory requirement. PTAs are still accountable to complete the 12 hours of general CE as required. If a PTA wishes to take any pain management course, including the 1 hour online course, the contact hours may be applied to the general continuing education requirement.

Will the 7 hours of CE for pain management count towards the general CE requirement?

YES. The 7 hours of CE will count during the certification period in which you complete the coursework.

What courses will count for the requirement of CE for pain management?

This Board has decided to take a broad stance regarding this requirement. The Board feels strongly that most CE courses that a PT takes deal with the management of pain. *Therefore, any course, or combination of courses educating a PT in the treatment or management of pain will be acceptable.* The course does not need to be specifically titled “pain management”. If you are audited by the Board, the Board will ask you to provide proof that at least 6 hours of the course(s) submitted dealt with the management or treatment of pain. The Board recommends that you retain course outlines and/or agendas for any course which you wish to use to satisfy this requirement. If you are interested in a specific “pain management” course, there are many listed on the website of the Oregon Pain Commission. <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/pain/events.shtml>

If I take a pain management course that offers greater than 7 hours of CE, do I still need to take the on-line course offered by the Oregon pain Commission?

YES. All physical therapists must complete the one-hour on-line course offered by the Oregon Pain Commission, regardless of the amount of credit hours earned from another pain course.

You may access the on-line course from the Board website: www.ptboard.state.or.us.

Under Current Topics, click on Continuing Education, then click on Link to Pain Commission. Once you have entered the Oregon Pain Commission website, click on Mandatory Training for Professionals.

ONGOING GENERAL CE & LICENSING QUESTIONS

Is there a minimum practice requirement in Oregon in order to renew my license each year?

NO, but this may be reviewed in the future. Many other states have a practice requirement for licensure.

Is there a limit to the number of hours of continuing education that may be taken online?

NO.

I received a course brochure in the mail and Oregon is not listed as an approved state. How can I check to see if the course counts in Oregon, and how do I go about getting the course approved?

The Oregon Board does not pre-approve nor certify CE courses, so you will not see Oregon listed as an approved state. If the course is approved by another state, the course will count for CE credit in Oregon. Generally, any course related to the delivery or provision of physical therapy services will qualify for CE under Oregon Administrative Rule.

I am a course provider who wants to offer my course to therapists in Oregon. Do I have to get my course pre-approved before I offer it?

NO, there is no pre-approval of courses in Oregon. As long as the course relates to the practice of PT and a completion certificate is issued, the course will qualify for CE. If the course is approved by another state or recognized organization, it will automatically qualify for CE in Oregon. Course providers should provide attendees with an outline and/or syllabus of the course in case the licensee is audited by the Board.

You can find more Frequently Asked Questions about CE on the Board website, under the heading "Current Topics/Issues". In addition, you can also find links to several states that certify CE. If a course is listed as approved on any of these state websites, it will be acceptable for CE in Oregon.

POPULAR CONTINUING EDUCATION WEBSITES**

- ⇒ American Physical Therapy Association: www.apta.org
- ⇒ Oregon Physical Therapy Association: www.opta.org
- ⇒ Orthopedic Section of the APTA: www.orthopt.org
- ⇒ Oregon Pain Commission: www.oregon.gov/DHS/pain/
- ⇒ North American Seminars: www.healthclick.com
- ⇒ Institute of Physical Art: www.instituteofphysicalart.com
- ⇒ North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy: www.naiomt.com
- ⇒ Cheap CEUs: www.cheapceus.com
- ⇒ Wild Iris Medical: www.wildirismedical.com
- ⇒ Care 2 learn: www.care2learn.com
- ⇒ World Wide Learn: www.worldwidelearn.com
- ⇒ Great Seminars and Books: www.greatseminarsandbooks.com
- ⇒ Advance for Physical Therapists: www.advanceforpt.com (under the "education" tab, this site contains its "5th annual PT CE directory", which is very comprehensive)

*** the Board does not endorse any specific courses and this is not an all inclusive list of CE providers*

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Kristin Shimek, PT License # 3277	3/17/2009	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: Voluntary Surrender of License	Failure to fully cooperate with an order of the Board
Tod Tenorio, PTA License # 8567	2/25/2009	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: Voluntary Surrender of License	Scope of practice violations, concerns regarding ability to practice safely
Joseph Kurtyka, PT License # 2150	1/30/2009 10/29/2008	EMERGENCY LICENSE SUSPENSION & STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$500 civil penalty with \$2250 stayed	Convicted of a misdemeanor, concerns regarding ability to practice safely, failure to cooperate with an order of the Board
Andre Tate, PT License # 5285	12/31/2008	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: One Month License Suspension, \$1000 civil penalty and 2 years probation	Failure to cooperate with an order of the Board
Katherine McCoy, PT License # 1141	12/16/2008	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$350 Civil Penalty	Failure to complete required continuing education
Peggy Ast, PT License # 1118	11/25/2008	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$350 Civil Penalty	Failure to complete required continuing education
Eli Lambert, PT License # 4554	11/25/2008	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$500 Civil Penalty, 2 year probation with conditions.	Failure to disclose prior disciplinary action on licensure application
Kathy Lyn Roberge, PTA License # 7629	11/18/2008	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: Voluntary Surrender of License	Failure to complete required continuing education

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