

Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2016

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OREGON IS THE FIRST STATE TO ADOPT THE NEW INTERSTATE PT COMPACT!!!!

On March 3, 2016, Governor Brown signed into law the Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (Compact) making Oregon the first state in the nation to adopt the PT Compact. When fully functional, the Compact will allow a physical therapist and a physical therapist assistant; licensed in their home state to practice physical therapy in any other "Compact State" (this is any other state that has also passed the Compact language into law). The therapist will register through the Compact Commission which grants a therapist the "Compact Privilege to Practice" in another state.

A therapist will no longer have to go through the tedious and lengthy process of credentialing and providing documentation required for licensure or maintain continuing competency in each state they wish to practice. A therapist will only have to maintain a license in good standing in one state and then be granted the Privilege to Practice in another Compact state. The therapist will be required to know and follow the statutes and rules governing the practice of PT in each state in which they practice.

Oregon, Tennessee, and Arizona have signed the Compact language into law. Before the end of 2016, Missouri is expected to adopt the Compact language. In order for the Compact Commission to form, a minimum of 10 states must pass the Compact language into law. It is anticipated that in 2017 more than 10 states will pass the Compact into law. At that time the Compact Commission will form, establish itself administratively, write its rules and bylaws, setup its policies and procedures and be ready to start granting Compact Privilege to Practice as early as the beginning of 2018.

There will be a fee charged by the Commission to issue a Privilege to Practice and a Compact State will have the option to charge a fee for allowing the Privilege to Practice in that state. For specific details and updates regarding the Compact, see the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Compact information at :
<https://www.fsbpt.org/FreeResources/PhysicalTherapyLicensureCompact>

DRY NEEDLING UPDATE

The Board has asked The Oregon Attorney General's Office to issue a formal opinion regarding the use of dry needling by physical therapists. In light of all of the conflicting legislation being made across the US, the Board felt that this process is the best way to proceed. Until a formal opinion is issued, the Board continues to advise its licensees not to perform dry needling.

*** UPCOMING CHANGES FOR NEW APPLICANTS***

New FBI Fingerprint Background Check For New Applicants

Currently the Board conducts a national database criminal background check on all new applicants for licensure. The current system is affordable, quick and easy to use however; it can be inconsistent ,unreliable and at times, incorrect. This greatly increases the amount of Board research, follow-up and investigative research time. As part of the new physical therapy interstate compact law, the Board will be required to move to a more stringent criminal background check.

Effective January 2017 the Board will require all new applicants for licensure to complete a FBI criminal fingerprint background check. This is a process already required by the majority of Oregon health licensing boards. There is an added cost for fingerprinting and processing of an application will take an additional 1 to 3 weeks depending on the method used to obtain the fingerprint. Fingerprinting is the best way to obtain the most accurate and current background information. The Oregon PT Board processes applications quickly compared to many other states and hopefully this will remain the case even with the change to fingerprinting of applicants.

New Jurisprudence (Law) Exam Coming For New Applicants

The Board is currently working in partnership with the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) to develop a new law exam called the Jurisprudence Assessment Module (JAM). The current law exam was developed in-house and needs constant updating to adequately assess knowledge of Oregon statutes and rules. The new exam will be 50 multiple choice questions which are being written by item writers who write questions for the national PT exam. The JAM will be open book with links to the statute and rules relating to each question.

As with the current jurisprudence exam, the JAM will be mandatory prior to obtaining initial licensure or when reinstating a lapsed license. The JAM will be accessible from any web device and the fee to take the exam will be approximately \$48.00. The estimated roll out date for the new exam is January 1, 2017. In the future, the JAM may be offered as a voluntary option for continuing competency credit or it may become a requirement for renewal.

*** FUTURE RULE CHANGES***

Based on feedback, questions, comments and input from the public and licenses, this fall, the Board will convene a Rules Advisory Committee to discuss and then make recommendations back to the Board regarding several topics. Rulemaking is a long process in which the Board is required to provide a notice of rulemaking to interested parties and must allow for submission of comments and requests for a hearing.

Once the committee and the Board draft the proposed rules, the full text of recommended additions and changes will be on the Board website and a summary will be sent to all licensees to allow time for comment.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

NAME & LICENSE NO.	DATE OF ACTION	ACTION TAKEN	REASON FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Nicholas Chamley, PT License # 60506	6/18/15	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$100 civil penalty	Practicing without a valid license for 1 day to 1 month.
Derrick Monson, PTA License # 8919	6/19/15 & 7/13/15	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: voluntary surrender of license	Failure to report convictions on application for licensure
Mark Guyett, PTA License # 7512	6/24/15	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$75 civil penalty	Practicing without a valid license for 1 day to 1 month.
Lori Mosher, PTA License # 7531	6/29/15	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$325 civil penalty	Practicing without a valid license for 1 day to 1 month and misrep- resentation on renewal application.
Sherman Arnest, PT License # 6337	9/21/15	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: 2 year license probation	Disciplinary action in another state.
Denise Porter, PTA License # 7234	9/21/15	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$450 civil penalty	Failure to complete all required continuing competency units.
Amy Keusink, PT License # 3392	9/30/15	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: Two year license suspension	Impaired practice
Robin Badger, PT License # 1063	11/19/15	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$5000 civil penalty, completion of ethics and Medicare course.	False entry in a record and obtaining a fee by fraud or misrepresentation
Ralph Mangalindan, PT License # 60569	1/6/16	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$1000 civil penalty & 1 year license probation with conditions.	False entry in a record and obtaining a fee by fraud or misrepresentation
Charles Layton, PTA License # 9273	5/10/16	FINAL ORDER OF DEFAULT: Letter of Reprimand	Failure to report convictions
Lindsey MacGregor, PTA License # 8469	5/31/16	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$75 civil penalty	Practicing without a valid license for 1 day to 1 month.
Jon Mayo, PT License # 61493	5/31/16	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$2500 civil penalty	Failure to report arrest on application for licensure
Hyun Pyo, PTA License # 8106	5/31/16	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$75 civil penalty	Practicing without a valid license for 1 day to 1 month.
Heather Purdin, PT License # 3705	5/19/15	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$100 civil penalty	Practicing without a valid license for 1 day to 1 month.
Craig North, PT License # 60642	6/15/16	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER: \$1250 civil penalty	HIPAA violations



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