



# KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY NEWSLETTER

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## *Online Renewal*

Renew online at <http://pt.ky.gov> Online renewal will be available from January 1, 2005 through March 31, 2005, payable with a credit card. The renewal fee will be \$120.00.

All wallet cards will be sent out in March. Whether you renew online or by mail, you can go to <http://pt.ky.gov> to verify if the Board has received your renewal. The website will be updated every Friday.

## *Legislation Update*

With your new wallet card, you will receive a revised copy of the Law and Regulations. Highlights of the regulation revisions and a detailed explanation about continued competency will also be included.

## Congratulations!

Tina Volz, Board Member was presented "Outstanding Physical Therapist" award by Kentucky Physical Therapy Association at their May 22, 2004 meeting.

Debra Turner, P.T., was reappointed to the Board of Physical Therapy by Governor Ernie Fletcher for a second term expiring August, 2008.

### **Best Kept Secret!**

By Brian Fingerson

Why does our profession's addictions recovery program remain our "best kept secret?" As a colleague, Ron Williams once said, much has to do with attitudes. Although educational efforts have convinced most in the health care professions that chemical dependency or addiction is a disease over which its sufferers have little control, there remain pockets of people in the profession who do not agree. Some believe that those who are chemically dependent are morally weak, emotionally unstable and, therefore, deserve to be punished, not treated.

We would urge you to speak with your Board members to find out how a program such as this has profoundly influenced the lives of many in the profession in a most positive manner while serving to protect the public and the profession from those who may cause harm. For more information or if you or anyone you know has a problem or question, contact **Brian Fingerson @ 502-749-8385** or [kvprn@insightbb.com](mailto:kvprn@insightbb.com)

## Disciplinary Actions April 2004 – November 2004



The following is a summary of disciplinary actions taken by the Board since the last Newsletter was published. It is intended as a summary for informational purposes only. All information is believed to be accurate. However, complete terms of each disciplinary action are contained in the Board's records. Monetary amounts paid to the Board may reflect the investigative costs and not necessarily the scope and severity of the violation(s).

### **Gordon L. Clancy, PT-001684**

**Date: 6/16/2004**

**Alleged Violations:** KRS 327.070(2)(c) and (e)

**Final Action: Hearing held before the full Board. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Order issued:** Violation of KRS 327.070(2)(c) on two (2) counts and violation of KRS 327.070(2)(e) on one (1) count. License suspended pending mental health assessment and further treatment; restriction of license; three (3) year probation; monitored practice with costs of monitoring; \$1,500 in fines; \$6,000.00 in costs; successful completion of the Board's Jurisprudence Examination; continuing physical therapy education. Timely appeal filed to the Franklin Circuit Court.

### **Joel B. Stenslie, PT-003656**

**Date: 7/22/2004**

**Alleged Violations:** KRS 327.070(2)(k), 201 KAR 22:053 § 5(3)(g)(2).

**Final Action:** Admits to violating KRS 327.070(2)(k) by violating 201 KAR 22:053 § 5(3)(g)(2) for failing to reassess minor patients every ninety (90) days following the initial evaluation or subsequent reassessment.

**Settlement Agreement:** Probation for a period of two (2) years with monitoring every six (6) months for a period of two (2) years with payment of monitoring costs; pay the total sum of \$100.00 fine and the total sum of \$500.00 for administrative costs, and; successful completion of the Board's Jurisprudence Examination.

### **Karen L. Gulley, PT-002416**

**Date: 7/22/2004**

**Alleged Violations:** KRS 327.070(2)(a)

**Final Action:** Admits to violating KRS 327.070(2)(a) for having engaged in the excessive use of alcoholic beverages while employed in the practice of physical therapy.

**Order and Notice of Immediate, Temporary Suspension of license issued by the Board.**

**Settlement Agreement:** Suspension is fully probated for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions; participate in the Board's Impaired Physical Therapy Practitioner's PACE program.

### **Christy L. Guhy, PTA-A00913**

**Date: 7/22/2004**

**Alleged Violations:** KRS 327.070(2)(a) and (k)

Order and Notice of Immediate, Temporary Suspension of license issued by the Board for violating KRS 327.070(2)(a) and (k).

### ***Cease & Desist Orders***

April 2004 thru November 2004

**The following is a list of violations of KRS 327.020(3)** *"It shall be unlawful for any person, or for any business entity, its employees, agents, or representatives to use in connection with his or its name or business activity the words "physical therapy," "physical therapist," "physiotherapy," "physiotherapist," "registered physical therapist," the letters "P.T.," "L.P.T." or any other words, letters, abbreviations or insignia indicating or implying directly or indirectly that physical therapy is provided or supplied or to bill for physical therapy unless such physical therapy is provided by or under the supervision of a physical therapist licensed and practicing in accordance with this chapter."*

Jules J. Barefoot, M.D., Medical Resource Center, Louisville, advertising "Licensed Physical Therapists" in an office brochure as being "office staff."

Robert Boardman, D.C., Boardman Family Chiropractic, PSC, Richmond, using the words "board certified in physical therapy" in a newspaper article describing his qualifications.

Craig N. Wilson, Sr., Louisville, using the words "physical therapist assistant" to describe himself and his qualifications on his resume.

Charles N. Lippert, Lexington, using the words "physical therapy assistant" to describe himself and his qualifications on his resume.

Terry L. Trout, M.D., Winchester, using the words "physical therapy" in an advertisement in *The Winchester Sun*.

John Doyle, M.D., Medical Associates of Mt. Sterling, P.S.C., Mt. Sterling, billing for physical therapy services.

Ginger Slone, Ginger's Therapeutic Massage, Lexington, advertising in BellSouth, *The Real Yellow Pages*, under "physical therapists."