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Welcome Back!!



The Board is pleased to announce that Mark Brengelman has returned to serve as the Board's General Counsel and Prosecuting Attorney. In July of 2012, Mark retired from the Office of the Attorney General and from state government employment. During his lengthy tenure as an Assistant Attorney General, Mark focused his practice in the areas of administrative and professional regulatory law, and he represented the Board continuously since 1997. During that time period, Mark frequently presented continuing education programs for several state and national organizations, including the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

Following his retirement, Mark opened a private law practice to focus on government services and consulting, continuing education, and the representation of health care practitioners before licensure boards and in professional regulatory matters. As a result of an exhaustive and comprehensive competitive bid process, in March of 2013 the Board and Mark entered into a personal services contract for legal services whereby Mark agreed to resume his legal positions for the Board. Consequently, the Board is able to conduct its statutorily mandated business going forward with the confidence that an experienced, conscientious, and detail-oriented legal adviser who is familiar with the Physical Therapy Practice Act will provide assistance when needed. The Board and its credential holders are most fortunate to have Mark fulfill these duties of the Board.

Please join the Board in welcoming Mark back to the profession of physical therapy!!

Perspectives on Impairment by Health Care Practitioners in Physical Therapy

By Mark R. Brengelman, JD, MA
Mark R. Brengelman, Attorney at Law PLLC

Even a simple Driving Under the Influence conviction is an important reminder of the licensure consequences to such DUI convictions. Even more thought-provoking, perhaps, is how it's enforced. Just *how* are these disciplinary actions really carried out? The answers lie within the complex laws on impairment issues, which are applied through inner-workings of state licensure boards such as the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy.

Two categories of laws apply to impairment issues. *Broader laws* allow action for any "drug or alcohol abuse which may impair the ability to practice safely." For example, a Sunday night DUI is alcohol abuse and may impair your ability to practice safely on Monday. *Stricter laws* allow action narrowly for "showing an inability to practice on patients with reasonable skill and safety due to drug or alcohol misuse." Elements of this offense are actual, on-the-job, impairment affecting patients. A Sunday night DUI is now harmless to your Monday practice. Only egregious misconduct counts: public intoxication in your busy clinic after too many beers while out at lunch, or; a DUI between home health visits.

The modern trend holds you cannot separate your private life from work when drugs and alcohol stay in your system many hours or days. Action may occur for any misuse which may impair the practitioner, anytime, anywhere.

Addiction is considered a disease like cancer; both kill without prompt treatment. Addiction can be treated; sobriety, tested. Instead of having your license suspended or revoked, you can be monitored with drug testing and follow up care over time and thus safely return to practice. Alternately, a board can turn solely to frequent drug testing with permanent revocation of your license for falling off the wagon. No matter if you seek help to get better and stay off drugs, you'll simply be tested the rest of your life.

But how do boards learn about your DUI? Stricter laws mandate you notify the board, even if you've only been arrested. Other laws require you to disclose the DUI upon licensure renewal; thus, time may pass before notification. Even if you don't report, boards will find out. Applicants for a credential are subject to a criminal background check. Having a DUI is one thing; "forgetting" to list it on your next renewal more than doubles the trouble.

Other ways a board can learn information? Your employer may be required to turn you in. Or a competitor reads of your drug arrest in the local newspaper. Even a board member or staffer who reads the newspaper article will report it. Every board

has the right to initiate its own investigation with independent information.

With a complaint, boards investigate the facts and circumstances by initiating a criminal background check or subpoenaing your personnel record to see if similar complaints or misconduct has been reported. This can expand the inquiry to sloppy billing and missed documentation – which may not be related to an impaired practitioner's clouded skills, but will be investigated. It can also lead to drug testing, physical, and mental examinations -- all of which will be paid by the board, so there's no financial reason to refuse. But failure to comply may lead to suspension, at least temporarily.

The facts can support any reasonable action to protect the public. In *Rose v. Board of Behavioral Sciences*, the California Appellate 1st District Court upheld the thirty-day suspension from practice of a licensed clinical social worker for three DUI convictions in eleven years – one DUI was before the person even became a social worker. No harm to patients was required as a prerequisite to administrative action. In *Greene v. Kentucky Board of Dentistry*, the Kentucky Court of Appeals upheld the sanction of a dentist with four DUI convictions, whose own psychiatrist had diagnosed the dentist with "alcohol dependency." The Board disciplined with probationary terms and requirements for impaired dentists in order to protect the public.

There's help for those who admit impairment *before* they get caught. Most states run confidential programs for treatment with follow-up care for those who want to get better, and to prevent that DUI which lands you in trouble with the board.

But if you don't get help first, you risk getting caught. And remember: most laws favor the board, not the practitioner, since the board's sole governmental function is to protect the public.

If you or a colleague have questions or need help, contact:

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Legal Aspects of the Impaired Physical Therapy Practitioners Committee

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The Kentucky General Assembly created the Impaired Physical Therapy Practitioners Committee (IPTPC) effective July 14, 2000, recognizing the need for unique mental health resources and referrals for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in Kentucky. The IPTPC is mandated by statute "to promote the early identification, intervention, treatment, and rehabilitation" of those "who may be impaired by reason of illness or of alcohol or drug abuse, or as a result of any physical or mental condition."

The Board contracts with a specialty organization, KY Professionals Recovery Network - KYPRN, headed by a licensed pharmacist to carry out the work of the IPTPC. Pursuant to an administrative regulation of the Board, the IPTPC is funded with an assessed fee of up to \$20 per credential holder of the Board each two-year renewal cycle, which has varied in amount from time to time.

Information, communications, proceedings, and documents of the IPTPC are "privileged and confidential." Its members and all those who furnish it information are not liable for any claims or damages when acting in good faith and without actual malice. Its records are not public records, are not subject to court subpoena, and are not admissible as evidence in any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding outside the Board.

An administrative regulation of the Board implements the nuts and bolts of the IPTPC's "Practitioners Alternative Care Program," which specifies the requirements for participation in this well-being program for those whose ability to practice physical therapy "is or may be impaired."

As a practical matter, a licensed physical therapist or certified physical therapist assistant – who may be impaired by reason of alcohol abuse, drug abuse, or mental health issues – may always choose to seek treatment on his or her own from an appropriate health care practitioner of one's own choosing. Such persons who find success in that treatment are obviously never known to the Board. Another choice is to seek the confidential help of the IPTPC, which will assist the credential holder in obtaining appropriate assessment, treatment, and follow-up care – at the time and expense of the credential holder. Neither the Board nor the IPTPC pays for such health care and rehabilitation but serves for resources and referrals.

A final entry into the IPTPC is upon someone's written complaint to the Board that the credential holder may be impaired. Like all complaints to the Board, the Board reviews the complaint and may conduct a fact-finding investigation to determine if there is reason to believe a credential holder may be

impaired in his or her practice. In all investigations, the Board must get to the truth of the matter. One of the investigative tools is to order a random drug screen and a medical or mental health examination to determine one's psychological or physical status to practice physical therapy. During such an investigation, that examination for fitness for duty is paid by the Board.

In summary, the helping resources of the IPTPC are available at all times for a credential holder of the Board who recognizes his or her own possible impairment issues and wants to get better. In the alternative, credential holders who are complained against and investigated may be disciplined by the Board for being impaired in their practice when supported by the evidence – their credential to practice can be revoked or suspended. A common disciplinary term apart from revocation or suspension is mandated participation in the IPTPC program to ensure sobriety and competency to practice. The IPTPC has a dual mission of helping those who want to get help, and helping those who must get help. The Kentucky General Assembly created the IPTPC with these goals in mind in order best to protect the public.

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Board Membership – Can It Include a PTA?

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The Kentucky General Assembly created the Board of Physical Therapy to regulate the practice of physical therapy in order to protect the public. The Board also regulates the use of the words “physical therapy” and even the abbreviation “PT” and other similar words and letters. Who best knows about the practice of this health care profession? Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, of course.

Under KRS Chapter 327, the Physical Therapy Practice Act, the Board is comprised of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor. One member is a “public member” outside of any health care profession. Historically, the remaining six (6) members always have been physical therapists licensed by the Board. But the Board also credentials certified Physical Therapist Assistants who, like physical therapists, have earned a degree accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education and have passed the National Physical Therapy Examination at the required passing level.

The Board is sometimes asked: “Can a certified Physical Therapist Assistant serve on the Board?” The legal answer is: “Yes.” Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 327.030(2)(a)-(c), part of the Physical Therapy Practice Act, requires each of the six (6) nonpublic members of the Board to meet all the following requirements. First, he or she must “be residents of Kentucky.” Second, he or she must “have engaged in the practice of physical therapy in Kentucky for the past five (5) years.” Third, he or she must “not have been disciplined by the Board, or have been under any disciplinary action, in the past two (2) years.”

Since there is only one scope of practice of physical therapy, KRS 327.010(1), both licensed physical therapists and certified physical therapist assistants practice “physical therapy,” but with different educational backgrounds and supervision limitations since the physical therapist assistant performs these duties only “as assigned by the supervising physical therapist” as defined by 201 Kentucky Administrative Regulation 22:001 Section 1(15). Therefore, both licensed physical therapists and certified physical therapist assistants meet KRS 327.030(2)(b) for “hav[ing] engaged in the practice of physical therapy[.]”

As a more important and practical matter, KRS 327.030(3) requires the Governor to select the Board appointment from “a list of three (3) persons” which is “submitted by the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association” to the Governor. The KPTA accepts its membership from licensed physical therapists, certified physical therapist assistants, and even students enrolled in accredited schools, but nominees need not even be KPTA members according to the law. (However, students in physical therapy would not meet the five (5) year practice requirement.) It is entirely up to the KPTA to determine how each of the three (3) nominees is selected for submission on the list to the Governor based on the person’s KPTA membership status, professional leadership, and personal abilities. Legally, this could include a certified physical therapist assistant to be submitted on the list of three (3) persons required by law.

Finally, while KRS 327.030(2)-(3) give specific requirements for qualification for Board members to be nominated via the KPTA, the Governor has even broader powers to accept the list, reject the list, or require additional lists to be submitted from which to make the appointment. KRS 12.070(3) governs part of the Governor’s power to appoint members to any board or commission, including the specific power to “reject the list and require that other lists be submitted.” This also includes the broad power to appoint a member of a minority group if warranted to reflect the proportion of the minority group in the total population of the Commonwealth. These expansive powers were upheld by the Kentucky Court of Appeals in 2007 in *Galloway v. Fletcher* where the court upheld the appointments of Governor Ernie Fletcher to the Murray State University Board of Regents from a third list of nominees submitted to the Governor after rejecting two (2) prior lists submitted per the statute governing university appointments.

In summary, membership on the Board of Physical Therapy has been historically fulfilled by licensed physical therapists, although certified physical therapists are eligible under KRS Chapter 327 to be members. It is entirely within the discretion of the KPTA to nominate, and the Governor to appoint, an appropriate and eligible person to the Board.

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Regulation Changes Affecting All Credential Holders

The following amendments to the Board's regulations address important issues affecting the issuance of temporary work permits and changes to credential holders' email addresses on file with the Board of Physical Therapy. These regulatory amendments were submitted to the Legislative Research Commission in Frankfort, and they were considered by the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee and the Interim Joint Committee in Health and Welfare earlier in the legislative cycle. Following the completion of these steps, the amendments detailed became effective as law on May 31, 2013.

Eligibility and Credentialing Procedure 201 KAR 22:020 Section 4 Temporary Permits

Prior to 1990, applicants who appropriately applied for but then failed the licensing exam could still be reissued a temporary work permit by the Board. Beginning in 1990, however, the applicable law and thus the practice of the Board was changed such that anyone who fails the exam in this or any state cannot work in Kentucky as a physical therapist, except as an aide or supportive personnel, until the exam is passed and the license is issued. What was the public policy behind this change in the law? Prior to receiving the exam results, an applicant is presumed to meet minimum competency requirements via completion of their academic program requirements. Once the applicant receives a failed exam result, however, that presumption of competency is replaced with a presumption of incompetency, and the Board should rightfully deny all temporary permit requests from this exam applicant because they have failed the examination required by law to practice physical therapy. Of course, the presumption of incompetency may be rebutted upon successful completion of the licensing exam, at which point a temporary permit becomes unnecessary and a full license is issued allowing the person to practice his or her chosen profession as an independent practitioner in these healing arts.

Recently the Board was asked to revisit the issue regarding who may be eligible to receive a temporary permit pursuant to 201 KAR 22:020 Section 4. Following consideration and review of the matter, the Board took this opportunity to amend the language of this portion of the regulation to help clarify that an applicant who has failed the licensing exam is not eligible for a temporary permit. The amended regulation now reads as follows:

Section 4. To be eligible for a temporary permit, the candidate shall:

- (1) Meet the qualifications of Section 2 or 3 of this administrative regulation;*
- (2) Complete a Supervisory Agreement with one (1) or more physical therapists; and*
- (3) Have not failed either the physical therapist or physical therapist assistant examination in any jurisdiction.*

A Credential Holder's Change of Name, Employment, or Address 201 KAR 22:035 Section 2 Notification to the Board of Email Address Change

201 KAR 22:035 Section 2 requires credential holders to notify the Board in writing within thirty (30) days of any change in name, employment, or address already on file with the Board. The amended version of this regulation now specifically includes a change to an email address if previously provided. Those credential holders who comply with this amended regulation, by ensuring the Board has a current email address on file, will receive more timely notification from the Board concerning proposed changes to the Board's statutes, regulations, credentialing and continued competency procedures.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

Section 2. A credential holder who changes employment, home address, email address, or telephone shall notify the board office in writing within thirty (30) days of change.

Additionally, the title of this regulation, originally, "A credential holder's change of name, employment, or address", was simplified to "Change of name and contact information".

While certain documents are required by the Board's statutes, regulations, and reasonable business practices to be served by mail upon its credential holders, information typically may be exchanged between the Board and its credential holders via email. The practice of communicating by email also helps ensure that the Board's administrative costs for printing, copying and mailing of paper notifications are kept to a minimum, thus helping to

avoid increases in licensing and renewal fees. Consequently, all credential holders are strongly encouraged to comply with this regulation by maintaining a current email address on file with the Board.

We make it easy – you may update your email address by sending the Board an email to KYBPT@ky.gov.

Disciplinary Actions November 2012 – May 2013



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).

Andreanna Spencer, PTA

Date: 1/17/2013

Final Action: Order and Settlement Agreement – Admits to a violation of KRS 327.070(2)(h) by engaging in fraud or material deception in the delivery of professional services, including reimbursement. Two years probation, \$500.00 fine, \$1,750.00 administrative fees, quarterly monitoring of practice, CEU hours, and personally appear before the Board.

Thomas Billingsley, PT

Date: 1/17/2013

Final Action: Order and Settlement Agreement – Admitted to one (1) count of a violation of KRS 327.070(2)(k) by failing or refusing to obey an administrative regulation of the Board, after being disciplined in Ohio. Reprimanded.

Michael Harris, PTA

Date: 3/21/2013

Final Action: Order and Amended Settlement Agreement- Admitted to more than one (1) count of a violation of KRS 327.070(2)(k) by failing or refusing to obey an administrative regulation of the Board, 201 KAR 22:053 Section 3(8), by failing to discontinue physical therapy services when reassessments were not done in compliance with Section 2(4) of 201 KAR 22:053 and by failing to communicate to the appropriate parties. One year probation, quarterly monitoring of practice, \$500.00 fine, \$1,250.00 administrative fees, and personally appear before the Board.

Terence Brown, PT

Date: 3/21/2013

Final Action: Order and Settlement Agreement- Admitted to more than one (1) count of a violation of KRS 327.070(2)(k) by failing or refusing to obey an administrative regulation of the Board, 201 KAR 22:053 Section 2(4)(c), by failing to reassess patients every thirty (30) days following the initial evaluation or subsequent reassessment, and 201 KAR 22:053 Section 5(3)(c), by failing to include in his reassessments directly observed objective, subjective, and medical information completed by him that is necessary for the revision or reaffirmation of the plan of care and measurable goals. Reprimanded, one year probation, quarterly monitoring of practice, \$500.00 fine, \$1,250.00 administrative fees, CEUs, and personally appear before the Board.

Michael Anthony, PT

Date: 3/21/2013

Final Action: Order and Settlement Agreement- Admitted to more than one (1) count of a violation of KRS 327.070(2)(k) by failing or refusing to obey an administrative regulation of the Board, 201 KAR 22:053 Section 2(4)(c), by failing to reassess patients every thirty (30) days following the initial evaluation or subsequent reassessment, and 201 KAR 22:053 Section 5(3)(c), by failing to include in his reassessments directly observed objective, subjective, and medical information completed by him that is necessary for the revision or reaffirmation of the plan of care and measurable goals. Reprimanded, one year probation, quarterly monitoring of practice, \$500.00 fine, \$1,250.00 administrative fees, CEUs, and personally appear before the Board.

Arthur Nitz, PT

Date: 3/21/2013

Final Action: Order and Amended Settlement Agreement- Admitted to more than one (1) count of a violation of KRS 327.070(2)(k) by failing or refusing to obey an administrative regulation of the Board, 201 KAR 22:053 Section 2(4)(c), by failing to reassess patients every thirty (30) days following the initial evaluation or subsequent reassessment, and 201 KAR 22:053 Section 5(3)(c), by failing to include in his reassessments directly observed objective, subjective, and medical information completed by him that is necessary for the revision or reaffirmation of the plan of care and

measurable goals. One year additional probation resulting in a total of three (3) years of probation, quarterly monitoring of practice, \$500.00 fine, \$1,250.00 administrative fees, and personally appear before the Board.

Cease & Desist Orders November 2012 - May 2013

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."*

Freddie Montgomery Jr, Personal Trainer, PT Guru Fitness, Hopkinsville, a Cease and Desist Affidavit was signed regarding the unlawful use of the letters "PT." Upon further investigation, however, the Board determined that compliance with KRS 327.020(3) had not been met and authorized Board counsel to file suit seeking injunctive relief. A lawsuit has been filed by the Board in the Christian Circuit Court to enforce that part of KRS Chapter 327.

Jason Ollis, D.C., Ollis Chiropractic, Louisville, a Cease and Desist Affidavit was signed regarding the unlawful use of the words "Physiotherapy" and "Physical Therapy" on his website.

Christopher Skeen, D.C., Chiropractic Care, Louisville, an attorney's letter ensuring that his client would comply with KRS 327.020(3) was accepted by the Board.

Kimberly Reese, D.C., Chambers Medical Group, a Cease and Desist Affidavit was signed regarding the unlawful use of the word "Physical Therapy" on their website.

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LAPSED LICENSEES/CERTIFICANTS: The following did not renew their Kentucky credential and are lapsed effective March 31, 2013. In order to practice physical therapy in Kentucky, the credential must be reinstated according to 201 KAR 22:040. **A lapsed credential is not a discipline!!**

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Aaron, Katherine Jackson, PT-000580
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Auer, Theresa Marie, PT-003813
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Balmes, Ryan M., PT-005951
Barclay, Jason P., PT-005607
Barrett, Sherri L., PT-006067
Beliles, Julie R., PT-005714
Bethel, Peggy W., PT-000367
Boggs, Arden Kay, PT-003248
Boyd, Jessica L., PT-005872
Brady, Austin, PT-005552
Bruenderman, Michelle Halter, PT-003085
Byrnes, Robyn Nicole, PT-004902
Caldwell, Amanda C., PT-005785
Carman, Melissa Sue, PT-005549
Cash, Sarah E., PT-005948
Castle, Lucinda T., PT-005684
Cecil, Brent T., PT-005068
Close, Daniel James, PT-001860
Collins, Natalie M., PT-005878
Coriell, Zachary L., PT-005947
Covington, Kevin C., PT-002424
Craft, Jennifer Rae, PT-005504
Culler, Karen L., PT-004778
Dacula, Hannivi D., PT-004715
Day, Kristin Vamvas, PT-005645
Delp, Moriah, PT-004777
Dickston, Michelle, PT-005464
Drake, Jennifer S., PT-005586

Everett, Leann, PT-005456
Farhadi, Shadi K., PT-002430
Fitzgerald, Kevin, PT-005042
Foster, Rebecca K., PT-001979
Franz, Jane F., PT-006035
Frijmersum, Tanya L., PT-002147
Geist, Robert K., PT-005682
Gilbert, Allison Fox, PT-004288
Goins, Melinda J., PT-001188
Goodman, Katryna M., PT-005960
Greenwalt, Suzanne J., PT-004232
Grimm, Kimberly Joelle, PT-005432
Grohovsky, Bradley L., PT-005944
Grzesiak, Melissa E., PT-005621
Gupta, Wendy Kettenring, PT-003865
Haag, Rita Kathleen, PT-000308
Halperin, Sharon F., PT-005186
Hammergren, Robert C., PT-005218
Heber, Alicia M., PT-005509
Herr, Amy Michelle, PT-003193
Hignite, Jamie Lynn, PT-002998
Holt, Emily M. V., PT-005427
Hopkins, Donna L., PT-000756
Huber, Leanne C., PT-005357
Huston, Anthony E., PT-001476
Johnson, Barbara Ann, PT-004004
Keeney, Kristen, PT-004712
Klare, Katherine M., PT-004547
Kontras, Luke Robert, PT-005808
Krechting, Jeffrey J., PT-005462
Krueger, Bryan D., PT-003999
Laisure, Valerie A., PT-005623

Lasslo, Patti Denise, PT-003990
Lazich, F. Elizabeth, PT-001410
LeClair, Selena, PT-005437
Leonard, Edward, PT-005193
Lippe, Benjamin V., PT-005391
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Lower, Sarah K., PT-005513
MacNett, Colleen E., PT-005738
Magee, Ellen E., PT-005897
Marciniak, Anne Marie, PT-004019
Masters, Christopher B., PT-005413
Mathews, Colleen M., PT-005991
McHugh, Kelly M., PT-005736
McVay, Gina E., PT-004472
Meyer-Pittman, Terry L., PT-005043
Miller, Erin W., PT-005708
Monroe, Sally P., PT-000366
Morris, Christopher, PT-004970
Nieman, Rachel A., PT-004952
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Pelkey, Victoria L., PT-005990
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Quiron-Sia, Leni Lyn, PT-005358
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Southers, Corey L., PT-005614
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Thompson, John Wesley, PT-005934
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Arndt, Brooke M., PTA-A02673
Ayers, Katherine L., PTA-A02845
Barker, Jack Woodson, PTA-A00810
Beeler, James E., PTA-A02772
Blevins, Jennifer M., PTA-A02287
Bohlman, Carole K., PTA-A01935
Boyens, Lisa D., PTA-A00344
Brassell, Nadia Jo, PTA-A01531
Burchett, Anthony B., PTA-A02551
Buster, Charles W., PTA-A00812
Carpenter, Virginia M., PTA-A02836
Chawansky, Jane Therese, PTA-A01471
Cline, Terry Jay, PTA-A01696
Connell, Jaclyn, PTA-A02206
Croley, Misty Ann, PTA-A01779
Cruse, Amanda S., PTA-A02705
Dorantes, Rodolfo Tom, PTA-A02228
Driskill, Erica P., PTA-A02676
Edwards, Patricia G., PTA-A00295
Floyd, Jennifer Michelle, PTA-A00552
Freeman, Thomas B., PTA-A02671
Garty, David Paul, PTA-A02793
Hager, James A., PTA-A02617
Hatfield, Jennifer M., PTA-A02722
Hibdon, Joy E., PTA-A00261
Hoffman, Michelle A., PTA-A02193
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