



KENTUCKY STATE BOARD of PHYSICAL THERAPY

NEWSLETTER ° SUMMER 1994

BOARD MEETINGS SCHEDULED OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

July 13, 1994.....PT & PTA Licensure Exam
August 12, 1994.....Board Meeting, Louisville
September 16, 1994.....Board Meeting, Louisville
September 26, 1994.....Filing Deadline, November Exam
November 9, 1994PT & PTA Licensure Exam
November 18, 1994.....Board Meeting, Louisville

January, 1995.....Mail License Renewal Forms
January 4, 1995.....Filing deadline, March Exam
March 1, 1995.....PT & PTA Licensure Examination
March 4-7, 1995.....FSBPT Annual Meeting, Phoenix
March 31, 1995.....DEADLINE FOR LICENSE RENEWAL
May 17, 1995.....Filing deadline July 12th Exam

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ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD

During 1993 through mid March 1994, complaints have been lodged against 3 PTs, 2 PTAs, and 2 non-licensed individuals alleging various violations of KRS 327 & Administrative Regulations. Of those cases and a previously unresolved '92 case, 3 disciplinary actions have been entered into with licensees by Agreed Order, 3 cases concerning licensees were closed without disciplinary action, the cases concerning nonlicensed individuals have been resolved, and 1 case remains open.

In addition, complaints were also lodged by the board against 17 PTs and PTAs who requested a six month waiver from meeting the HIV/AIDS education requirements to be licensed mandated in KRS 214.615(1), but failed to complete and/or submit evidence of completion of an approved course during the 6 month period. At this time, 3 cases remain open and 1 physical therapist's license was revoked following a hearing on this matter.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE REVOKED

The physical therapist license of ELAINE M. HUNT [PT-002336] of LaPorte, IN was revoked effective 05-09-94 for failure to complete an approved HIV/AIDS education course within 6 months following licensure as mandated in KRS 214.615(1).

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS ENTERED INTO WITH LICENSEES

1) ELIZABETH M. DOUTHITT, PT.....JACKSON, KY

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS DURING THE PERIOD INVESTIGATED:

- Failure to perform an initial evaluation on ten patients @ Kentucky River Medical Center prior to the initiation of physical therapy treatment.
- Failure to ensure on-site supervision of physical therapy aides during treatments of two patients.
- Failure to explain the plan of physical therapy treatment to be rendered to two patients.
- Failure to include most of the information required in an initial evaluation of a patient; including a plan of care with measurable goals.
- Failure to ensure that discharge summaries for ten patients were completed and included information required in board regulation.
- Supervised more than four supportive personnel and physical therapist's assistants @ KY River Medical Center & Nim Henson Geriatric Center between 3/23/92 - 4/19/93.
- Failure to prepare a written plan for the training and supervision of supportive personnel to be available for review by all PTs and PTAs who work with the supportive personnel and which is to include a list of clinical competencies of each supportive personnel.

ACTION TAKEN: Agreed Order entered into which resulted in:

- Six months SUSPENSION of her PT license from 11/14/93 - 5/14/94;
- Reimbursement of all expenses incurred by the board in the investigation;
- Provide a copy of the Agreed Order to all of her employers;
- Sit for and obtain a passing grade on a Jurisprudence Examination;
- Eighteen months of monitored PROBATION, beginning 05/15/94, during which time she must:
 - a) Complete an approved documentation course;
 - b) Reimburse for the costs of monitoring her practice; and
 - c) Provide certain documentation to the monitor every month for assessment.

2) JUDY HEIL AUXIER, PTA.....LOUISVILLE, KY

ALLEGED VIOLATION:

- Allowed an arch cookie to be inserted in a patient's shoe when the physical therapist supervisor specifically instructed her not to make a revision. 201 KAR 22:053 Sect 4 (6)

2) JUDY AUXIER, PTA (continued)

ACTION TAKEN: Agreed Order entered into which resulted in:

- MONITORED PROBATION of her KY physical therapist's assistant certificate for 12 months beginning 10/21/93; during which time she is to comply with the following:
 - a) Sit for and obtain a passing grade on a Jurisprudence examination;
 - b) Pay for the board's costs of the investigation and for monitoring her practice quarterly during the probationary period;
 - c) Provide a copy of the Agreed Order to all employers; and
 - d) Report any change in work site locations immediately to the Board.

3) JOHN FRAME, PTA.....CECILIA, KY

ALLEGED VIOLATION:

- Failure to follow communication procedures required in administrative regulations; and
- Deviation & alteration of the original plan of care without consultation with the supervising physical therapist.

ACTION TAKEN:

- Six months monitored probation beginning 02-17-94 with monitoring every 60 days;
- Take and obtain a score of 100% on a Jurisprudence Examination;
- Provide a copy of the Agreed Order to all employers;
- Reimburse the board for all expenses incurred in the investigation and up to \$250/monitoring visit; and
- Provide the monitor an itemized monthly report of interactions with supervising physical therapist.

FEE STRUCTURE TO CHANGE 09/26/94

Beginning with examinations given in 1995, the cost of the NPTE to licensure boards will be \$185 each. This fee increase was approved by the member boards of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) at their annual meeting in 02/93. The increased revenue will be used by the FSBPT to fund an analysis of the practice of physical therapy for the basis of future examinations.

During the 1994 session of the Kentucky legislature, KRS 327.050 was amended to permit the board to require a person being examined to pay a fee equal to the cost of the examination to the board as well as a licensure application fee. Presently, the fee for examination applicants is all inclusive.

Application fees will no longer be prorated during a licensure biennium, but otherwise will not change. The following fees should be in effect by 09/26/94 which is the day following the filing deadline for the November 9, 1994 NPTE. Fees continue to be identical for physical therapists and physical therapist's assistant applicants.

Application for PT licensure or PTA certification:	\$140.00
Reinstatement application:	\$105.00
Examination fee:	\$185.00
Reexamination fee:	\$210.00
Renewal Application fee:	\$ 80.00

In addition to the changes related to the examination fee, the filing deadline for the NPTE will be 8 weeks prior to the date of the exam vs. 45 days. This is the period of time required for the PES to prepare braille forms of the NPTE.

HIV/AIDS EDUCATION "UPDATE" COURSE TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE 03/31/95 LICENSE RENEWAL

If you were initially licensed and/or were required to complete a 4 hr HIV/AIDS education course in the '91-'93 biennium or reinstated your PT or PTA license in this biennium, you must have completed a Kentucky Cabinet Human Resources approved course which is 2 or more hours to be eligible to renew your license between 01/01/95 - 03/31/95. You may find completion of a home study course the most convenient way to meet this requirement. A 4 hr course remains the requirement for initial Kentucky licensure.

Each of the course providers listed below offer a self-study course(s) either appropriate for all health professions regulated or is specific to physical therapy. AIDS Impact, Inc. & GLASHET have facility courses available. Persons completing a course for license renewal ARE NOT to send in a copy of the completion certificate to the board unless audited by the board following license renewal.

APPROVED SELF STUDY COURSE LIST

MADLINE BEERY.....1-800-783-2437
AIDS IMPACT, INC 4 hrs/\$64.40
PO BOX 9443
SEATTLE, WA 98109

ANN K HANAWALT.....904/733-8758
AKH, CONSULTANT 4 hrs/\$20.00
PO BOX 56067
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32241-6067

DEBBY GALLOWAY.....1-800-523-1973
SCRIPPS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 4 hrs/\$69
AVENUE PO BOX 4299 15 hrs/\$99
CHULA VISTA, CA 91909-4299

ERIN MEINYER.....916/631-1594
CME RESOURCE 5 hrs/
3100 ZINFANDEL DR, STE 200
SACRAMENTO, CA 47043

RITA RAUZIN.....305/382-6800
HEALTH STUDIES INSTITUTE
PO BOX 164600 (NOV/91 Edition ONLY)
MIAMI FL 33116-4600 10 hrs/\$15

ELLEN GOODNER.....502/575-2735
WESTERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL
2501 KENTUCKY AVENUE 2 hrs/\$15
PADUCAH, KY 42003

LEGAL ECON. GUIDELINES..800/547-0308
2149 ST JOHNS BLUFF RD SOUTH
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216 3 hrs/

SUE VANOVER.....502/688-2000
OWENSBORO-DAVISS CO HOSP
811 E PARRISH AVENUE 3.4 hrs/\$20
OWENSBORO, KY 42301

LIFE PRESERVER.....800/831-4551
1169 EASTERN PKWY, STE 2334
LOUISVILLE, KY 40217 2 hrs/\$35

MARVIN FOREHAND.....916/786-4626
NATIONAL CNTR CONTINUING EDUCATION INC
PO BOX 1407 4hrs/\$29
ROSEVILLE, CA 95661

MARILYN VAN SLAMBROOK.....417/334-6877
NURSING EDUCATION OF AMERICA
CRESTWOOD CTR, DRAWER 149 24 hrs/\$44
RIDGEDALE MO 65739

RUTH ANN FREELS.....812/425-3561
VNA OF SW INDIANA, INC 4 hr/\$20
600 SOUTHEAST SIXTH STREET
EVANSVILLE, IN 47713

GAIL WISE.....606/759-5311
MEADOWVIEW REGIONAL HOSPITAL
989 W HIGHWAY 10 4 hrs/\$24
MAYSVILLE, KY 41056

JUDI MENTH.....1-800-294-4473
HOME STUDY EDUCATORS, INC
PO BOX 652838 4 hrs/\$39
MIAMI, FL 33265

JUDY TOMBERLIN.....502/887-0123
JENNIE STUART MED CENTER
320 W 18th ST 3 hrs/\$20
HOPKINSVILLE, KY 42240

ROBT ANDERSON PUBLISHING..916/369-0223
PO BOX 27697 15 hrs/\$53.50
SACRAMENTO, CA 95827-6297

GLASHET.....502/587-4194
JEWISH HOSPITAL (for Institutions only)
217 E. CHESTNUT ST 2 hours
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

(available only for certain rural areas)
ROBIN WILLIAMS...606/439-1331 ext 123
SE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CNTR
100 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE 10 hrs/\$30
HAZARD, KY 41701