

KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Governor Ernie Fletcher has announced three new appointments to the Kentucky State Board of Physical Therapy. **Thank you to our three outgoing Board members for their dedicated service: Rob Caturano, PT, Stefanie Lawhorn, PT, and Terry Randall, PT.** The Governor has appointed the following to the Board for a four year term:

Margaret Blain, P.T.

Margaret has been a rehab manager at Rehab Management Services (RMS) since December 1996. She oversees daily operations for PT, OT and ST in 14 long term care facilities in Kentucky. Prior to her employment with RMS, she worked in acute care, outpatient clinics and long term care.

Dry Ridge is Margaret's hometown, and she is a 1976 graduate of the University of Kentucky where she received a B.H.S. in physical therapy. She has been a member of the KPTA and APTA since her days as a physical therapy student.

Margaret enjoys being involved in her church where she teaches 3 year olds in Sunday school, serves on the counting committee, is a member of the drama team, and volunteers in the church gym. Leisure time activities include spending time with her extended family, traveling, swimming, and walking.

"Being appointed to the board is an honor, and I look forward to the challenges and new experiences of the position. I'm confident I will grow professionally and personally during my 4 year term."

Ron Barbato, P.T

Ron earned his Physical Therapy degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1979. He began his career as a physical therapist in Pennsylvania and moved to Kentucky in 1981 to pursue a career in contract therapy management.

In 1981, as Director of Physical Therapy, Ron established rehabilitation services at Ephraim McDowell Hospital, Danville. What began as a solo practice quickly expanded into services to include a multitude of programs and offerings.

Ron is currently the Corporate Director of Rehabilitative Services at Ephraim McDowell Health System in Danville. He directs therapy services located on four separate campuses, which now provide over 80,000 treatments a year, and include Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapy, as well as Pediatric Rehabilitation. He was instrumental in the development of McDowell Wellness Center, a 30,000 sq ft, state of the art fitness and rehabilitation facility.

Ron is active in the KPTA as a member of the Legislative Committee and as past member of the Ethics Committee. He

has been an APTA member for 25 years, and is a member of the HP/SOA section.

Ron is currently serving on the boards of Indian Hills Christian Church, Danville, the Central Kentucky Cancer Program, and the Mid South Region of the United States Pony Club. He enjoys running and woodworking. He and his wife, Karen, have two children, Hayley and Kelsey, and reside in Danville.

Troy L. Grubb, P.T.

After serving in the United States Army, Troy graduated with a degree in Physical Therapy from the University of Louisville in 1995. He earned his board certification from the NATA as an Athletic Trainer in 1995. He began working in outpatient orthopedic physical therapy immediately following graduation and has remained in a private/group practice setting since that time. He currently works with the Kentucky Orthopedic Rehab Team as a clinic director.

Specializing in orthopedics and sports medicine, Troy earned his board certification as a Certified Orthopedic Specialist from the ABPTS in 2002 and is certified as an APTA Certified Clinical Instructor. He regularly teaches clinical orthopedics to physical therapy interns from many universities including the University of Kentucky and Bellarmine University. Additionally, he lectures to community groups and contributes articles to local publications regarding health and sports medicine topics.

Troy is an active member of the KPTA and has been a member of the APTA since 1993. He is also a member of the NATA. He is active in the Jefferson County Optimist Youth Football League devoting time to children and young adults, and mentors young adults interested in physical therapy. He enjoys health and fitness pursuits and an active lifestyle with his family.

Troy and his wife, Zanne Pardieu, and stepdaughter, Chelsae Gatti, reside in Louisville.

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Disciplinary Actions December 2004 – April 2005

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).



Kelly L. Flowers, PT-004060

Date: 1/20/2005

Alleged Violations: KRS 327.070(2)(c)1 and 2, (e), (g), (k), 201 KAR 22:053 § 2(1), § 3(3) (4) and (6) (effective September 10, 2001 to January 4, 2005).

Final Action: Admits to violation of KRS 327.070(2)(c)1 and 2 and violation of KRS 327.070(2)(e), (g) and (k) by violating 201 KAR 22:053 § 2(1), § 3(3) (4) and (6). License actively suspended effective February 1, 2005 for a period of two years with conditions of reinstatement; five (5) year probation upon reinstatement; monthly monitored practice upon reinstatement with costs of monitoring; \$1,000 in costs; successful completion of the Board's Jurisprudence Examination.

Deborah Ann Poschner, P.T. (Applicant -- not licensed in Kentucky)

Date: 3/25/2005

Alleged Violation: KRS 327.020(1) and (3).

Final Action: Admits to violation of KRS 327.020(1) and (3) by holding herself out to the public as a physical therapist and by practicing physical therapy in Kentucky without a license issued by the Board. Denial of licensure with fine of \$2,500.00 and with conditions of reapplication.

Cease & Desist Orders

December 2004 thru April 2005

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."*

Michael Stevens, M.D., Russellville, billing for "physical therapy evaluations" and "physical therapy re-evaluations."

Melody Sneegas, Louisville, using the words "occupational/physical therapist" to describe herself and qualifications on resume.

James Taylor, D.C. and Kimberly Taylor, D.C., Middlesboro, using the words "certified in physical therapy" in a newspaper article describing their qualifications.

Teri Birk, Louisville, personal tutor, using the initials "P.T." to describe herself as a personal tutor on her business card and business flyers.

KSBPT FILES SUIT IN FRANKLIN CIRCUIT COURT

The Kentucky State Board of Physical Therapy has sued Dubin Orthopedic Center, P.S.C., Middlesboro, Kentucky, in the Franklin Circuit Court to obtain a court order mandating compliance with a Board investigative subpoena as authorized by KRS 327.040(4). Dubin Orthopedic Center, P.S.C., is under Board investigation to determine whether it may have violated KRS Chapter 327 by documenting and billing for "physical therapy" which was not performed by or under the supervision of a Kentucky licensed physical therapist. While Dubin Orthopedic Center, P.S.C., complied with one Board investigative subpoena, it did not comply with a second. The Board seeks compliance so that its investigation may continue to conclusion.

LAPSED LICENSES: Our records show the following PT licenses lapsed March 31, 2005. Anyone continuing to practice physical therapy in Kentucky with a lapsed credential is violating the Practice Act and is subject to penalties.

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PT 004274 Stephanna Long Alberty	PT 002912 Elizabeth Lee Hickman	PT 003880 Susan Ann Queen
PT 004024 Carolyn Brodie Allen	PT 004155 Amy Jo Hinton	PT 002871 Michelle Yvette Quint
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PT 002123 Sandi J. Auberger	PT 004260 Elizabeth Helana Huddleston	PT 004624 Erica M. Rhodes
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PT 002643 Rhonda McDowell Bayless	PT 002075 Kimberly R. Kennedy	PT 000897 Kristen B. Sawyer
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Comments from the Chair
Tina Volz, P.T.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a booklet with our newly revised Statutes and Regulations. There are many significant changes to the Administrative Regulations, so the Board is encouraging you to review them carefully. I am highlighting a few of the changes and where you can locate them.

- **Improved format to make topics easier to find**
- **Clarification/simplification of the supervision standard (refer to 201 KAR 22:53 Section 4)**
 - Relating to PTA students (3) (h)
 - Relating to competency assessment of the PTA and supportive personnel
 - Reassessment frequency requirement (3) (i) (j) (k)
- **Simplification of documentation (refer to 201 KAR 22:053 Section 5)**
 - Decreased number of “required” elements in initial evaluations (1)
 - Decreased number of “required” elements in discharge summaries (4)
 - Clarification of the correct designation for entering a statement in the physical therapy record (5)
- **Allowance for “screening” of patient’s health care needs (refer to 201 KAR 22:053 Section 2 (1))**
- **Creation of an inactive status (refer to 201 KAR 22:001 Section 1 (9))**
- **Development of Continued Competency requirements and procedures (refer to 201 KAR 22:045E)**

**Order New Wall Certificates at a
Discount**

The statement: *A validation that shall be posted to the original wall certificate and displayed at the primary physical therapy service location* has been deleted from the regulation 201 KAR 22:040 Section 4 (1) and is no longer effective. You do not have to show a validation sticker on your wall certificate.

The Board has designed a new, improved wall certificate and it is available for purchase at a reduced rate of \$15.00 until September 30, 2005. After September 30, the price will be \$20.00. If you would like to purchase a new wall certificate, send a check made out to:

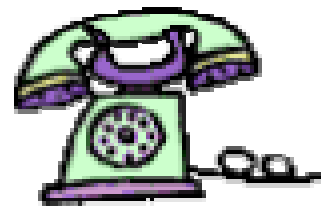
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Continued Competency Questions and Answers

In order to help clarify the requirements and procedures for the new Continued Competency regulation, we have listed a few frequently asked questions and answers.

1. Why do we need a measure of continued competence?

- To assist in assuring safe and effective practices in the provision of physical therapy services to Kentuckians.
- To bring physical therapy to an equivalent level with other health care (and other) professions that have mechanisms in place requiring demonstration of continued competence for licensure or certification.

2. What will the requirements be for a physical therapist?

- A PT will be required to complete 30 hours of continuing competence activity per biennium (every 2 years). This requirement will be broken down as follows:
 - ✓ 2 hours will be awarded for completing an open book tutorial regarding the law, regulations and ethics. (see additional article)
 - ✓ A minimum of 18 hours **must** be from Category 1, but the practitioner **may** complete as many hours as desired from this category.
 - ✓ A maximum of 10 hours **may** be from Category 2, **but do not have** to come from Category 2.

3. What will the requirements be for a physical therapist assistant?

- A PTA will be required to complete 20 hours of continuing competence activity per biennium (every 2 years). This requirement will be broken down as follows:
 - ✓ 2 hours will be awarded for completing an open book tutorial regarding the law, regulations and ethics.
 - ✓ A minimum of 10 hours **must** be Category 1, but the practitioner **may** complete as many hours as desired from this category.
 - ✓ A maximum of 8 hours **may** be from Category 2, **but do not have** to come from Category 2.

4. How are Category 1 and Category 2 activities defined?

- This is an example of the flexibility built into the regulation. Category 2 hours are not as rigorous as Category 1, but give the practitioner who so chooses an optional method to complete the continued competence requirement.
- Please refer to 201 KAR 22:045E Section 2 (1) and (2) for the lists of Category 1 and Category 2 activities.

5. What is considered an “hour” of continued competence activity?

- Contact hours equal hours spent in an activity.
 - ✓ This is not continuing educational units (CEU). Physical therapy traditionally calculates CEUs as one unit per 10 contact hours.
 - ✓ This regulation requires contact hours, NOT CEUs.
 - ✓ A credit hour equals a semester hour or quarter hours at a rate of 12 contact hours per semester credit or 8 contact hours per quarter credit.
 - ✓ Example: 3 credit hour college course = 36 continuing competence hours.
- The courses must be related to the practice of physical therapy.
 - ✓ This is not limited to the provision of clinical interventions only.
 - ✓ Physical therapy practice involves business management, human resource management, counseling, education, basic science and many other areas.

6. How is “practice” defined in the regulations?

- By working in PT “practice” a minimum of 1000 hours per biennium (.25 of a full time equivalent) the practitioner earns 5 hours of continuing competence. This was included because the task force

believes it is impossible to learn and keep up with trends without practicing what is learned. Practice includes the following:

- ✓ Patient care and all the tasks that accompany the provision of physical therapy services.
- ✓ Management of Patient care and all the tasks associated with administration and supervision of a physical therapy practice.
- ✓ Teaching in a PT or PTA education program.

7. How do you get a CE course approved?

- The KPTA has established a committee (Continued Competence Approval Committee) to review course structure and objectives for courses not already approved.
- There are 3 ways a course can be approved:
 - ✓ An individual credential holder can submit a course for approval
 - ✓ A sponsor can submit a course for approval
 - ✓ A corporation can submit an application to be a corporate sponsor
- The applications are available at the KSBPT and KPTA websites or you can call the KPTA Board office directly.
- The application is submitted to the Continued Competency Approval Committee for review.
- If approved, the course will be listed on the website for "Approved Courses".

8. How do you know if a CE course is approved?

- All courses approved by the APTA, its components, and all state physical therapy associations will be automatically approved.
- All courses approved by the Continued Competency Approval Committee will be posted on the KSBPT and KPTA website

9. What is the Open book tutorial on Kentucky Physical Therapy laws and regulations?

- Open book means you would have a copy of The Practice Act to guide you.
- Consists of twenty questions about the law and regulations.
- Look up and answer where you would find specific rules in the Practice Act.

10. How do you take the Open book tutorial?

- Have the law and regulation booklet available during the tutorial.
- It should take between 30 and 60 minutes to complete.
- You may take it by one of the following mechanisms:
 - ✓ Go to <http://pt.ky.gov> and take it online. A \$10.00 processing fee will be charged.
 - ✓ Call the Board office at (502) 429-7140 to arrange a time to take it at office.
 - ✓ The Board may offer tutorials in various locations throughout the biennium.
 - ✓ Other ways of taking the tutorial may be available throughout the year. Look for future Board newsletters.

Continuing Education

Go to <http://pt.ky.gov>

1. CEU Tracking Forms
2. List of Approved Courses
3. Approval Applications
4. Jurisprudence Exam
5. Links to Professional Competency Sites

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**CHANGE OF HOME ADDRESS, NAME, OR
WORKSITE**

Any change of your name or home/work location must be sent to the Board within 30 days of the change according to KRS 327.040(6).

For a name change, please send a copy of the legal document verifying the change. You may mail, fax, or email the information to the Board office.

Home Address

Name _____ Lic. No. _____
Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ County _____
Phone(____) _____ Email _____

Primary Work Facility

Name _____
Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ County _____
Phone(____) _____ Full/Part time _____
For PTAs only: PT Supervisor's Name _____
Lic. No. _____

Note: Our agency provides licensure lists for a fee to recruiters, continuing education sponsors, and other agencies. Please indicate your preferred address of public record for disclosure. If neither address is marked, the default address will be your home address.

Please use my home address _____
Please use my primary work location address _____