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## **aPTitude Tracks Continuing Competence & Education**

In a recent presentation to the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy, the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) introduced aPTitude, an online system for tracking continuing competence (CC) and continuing education (CE) activities. The Board and FSBPT want to encourage licensees to stay current and competent throughout their physical therapy career. With this goal in mind, aPTitude was developed to help licensees understand and comply with the continuing competence and continuing education requirements needed for license renewal, as well as to provide an online reporting portal for continuing education activity.

aPTitude is a free voluntary service for PTs and PTAs and allows licensees to research options meeting their continuing competence needs as well as record the courses and activities they have completed. They will be able to input their courses and documentation in their own online record as soon as they complete a course. If licensees choose to share information, their tracking records could be viewed by the Board of Physical Therapy in the future.

Additionally, aPTitude will keep you up-to-date with the latest information on the Board's CC/CE requirements, remind you when your license renewal date is near and let you see how close you are to meeting your renewal requirements. If you are licensed in more than one jurisdiction, this will be especially helpful since it will update you for each applicable jurisdiction.

FSBPT is working closely with vendors who provide CC/CE activities so that their approved course offerings are posted on the aPTitude website, and in the future, aPTitude participants will be able to provide feedback about these courses and activities.

### **Check it out**

It is easy to get started. Go to [www.fsbpt.org/aPTitude](http://www.fsbpt.org/aPTitude) and look for "PTs and PTAs." To register, you will need a valid license or certificate number and an email address. Once you have registered, you will be able to use the site to track your continuing competence activities and documentation.

**LAPSED LICENSEES/CERTIFICANTS:** The following did not renew their Kentucky credential and are lapsed effective March 31, 2011. 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!!**

### **Physical Therapists**

Abney, Ashley Nicole, PT-005131  
Alferio, Lynetta G., PT-004879  
Allen, Colby M., PT-004774  
Arndt, Julia L., PT-005106  
Atkinson, Melanie G., PT-001585  
Barnes, Milan S., PT-005507  
Basilisco, Joffree J., PT-003680  
Beam, Christina K., PT-004740  
Beamer, Laurie L., PT-004812  
Beaven, Charles Joseph, PT-001125  
Bemiss, Andrea M., PT-004938  
Blanchard, Erin K., PT-005675  
Bolin, Brandis K., PT-005353  
Boone, Aileen E., PT-005418  
Bosiljevac, DeAnn Marie, PT-003717  
Brewer, Marc Christopher, PT-003841  
Butler, Thresa Anne, PT-001623  
Campbell, Tamara A., PT-005252  
Carpenter, Judith T., PT-000080  
Carter, Jessica Lauren, PT-004958  
Chrisco, Peter A., PT-004592  
Ciccarella, Stephanie L., PT-005051  
Collins, Shawn, PT-004565  
Corbin, Deborah M., PT-003838  
Cox, Linda Carol, PT-003253  
Cullum, Amberly D., PT-004499  
Daly, Allison M., PT-005474  
Daly, Ellen M., PT-001368  
Davis, Angela Farmer, PT-004008  
DeLong, Rosa L., PT-005050  
Devine, Ginger Tapp, PT-003132  
Dinger, Brian J., PT-005696  
Dunaway, Jessica Lynn, PT-004986  
Durant, Cheryl, PT-004680  
Easley, Randal Larry, PT-005523  
Edkin, Mark T., PT-005634  
Elkins, Bryant K., PT-005359  
Felix, Mary C., PT-005524  
Ferreira, Mariane P., PT-005105  
Filipa, Alyson R., PT-005451  
Flamand, Edward, PT-005694  
Fleming, Sharon L., PT-005448  
Franco, Lisa M., PT-004216  
Frederick, Paul Joseph, PT-003651  
Furman, Courtney L., PT-005409  
Gales, Christopher A., PT-005237  
Gassler, John H., PT-005248  
Geraldino, Kasey Kasak, PT-004574  
Gezaw, Elizabeth, PT-003632  
Graham, Kara L., PT-005209  
Gredig, Robert Allen, PT-003114  
Griffin, Annessa L., PT-003336  
Gunn, Christina LonJeana, PT-005267  
Hamilton, Tiffany M., PT-005019  
Hansen, Lauren R., PT-004392  
Harry, Andrew J., PT-005434  
Hastings, Shae, PT-005280  
Hays, Janell M., PT-005695  
Hazlewood, Tracy Renee, PT-002339  
Heinrich, Leslie R., PT-005269  
Henderson, Amber Noel, PT-005482  
Herman, Mary Hayes, PT-000781  
Hickey, Jill N., PT-005581  
Hitchcock, Karen Louise, PT-003359  
Hornung, Jill Elizabeth, PT-003816  
Horton, Mary, PT-005011  
Howard, Susan E., PT-005616  
Humphrey, Lawrence Richard, PT-003035  
Hunt, Brynn N., PT-005542  
Iles, Janet, PT-003803  
Ita, Amy Dee, PT-005338  
Jennings, Aneesha P., PT-005224  
Jerkens, Shirley Moring, PT-002509  
Jesse, Anne E., PT-005697  
Jones, Cheryl A., PT-004478  
Jones, Cortney Paige, PT-004544  
Jones, Donnika, PT-005197  
Kantner, Robert M., PT-004791  
Kaplan, Jami, PT-005528  
Kaydo, Michelle J., PT-005411  
Kelley, Shannon, PT-004799  
Kerby, Shawn P., PT-005363  
Klapheke, Kathleen C., PT-000709  
Koch, Joyann Fries, PT-005115  
Koenig, Andrew W., PT-005318  
Koenig, Michelle, PT-005410  
Kramer, Amber N., PT-005642  
Kramer, Lindsey M., PT-005516  
Krivonos, Marina, PT-004726  
Krueger, Bryan Don, PT-003999  
Lackney, Todd F., PT-001463  
Lamping, Sister Jean Clare, PT-000096  
Lamporne, Carolyn B., PT-001864  
Lindsay, Mark L., PT-000494  
Litzinger, Chris A., PT-004704  
Lodge, Cara, PT-004467  
Loeser, Jane S. L., PT-004886  
LoPresti, Aimee N., PT-004723  
Loveless, Diana K., PT-001610  
Mathies, Mikal G., PT-005713  
Matthews, Kristina, PT-004686  
Mays, Molly Beth, PT-005092  
McBride, Desiree, PT-004881  
McCormack, Tommie Ann, PT-005396  
McCormick, Rebecca K., PT-005330  
Meade, Kristin Leigh, PT-005453  
Melebeck, Claire M., PT-005517  
Melis, Elizabeth, PT-004787  
Merk, Christina C., PT-001184  
Meyer, Judith W., PT-001111  
Mihelich, Kathleen M., PT-005531  
Miller, Bridgette Michelle, PT-003227  
Miller, David S., PT-005625  
Miller, Mary Jane, PT-004873  
Miller, Megan T., PT-005458  
Minning, Stephen J., PT-004300  
Mitchell, Jeffrey Alan, PT-004275  
Mitchell, Pamela D., PT-002089  
Moehring, Jennifer Ann, PT-005331  
Moore-Jones, Angela L., PT-004646  
Morel, Emily S., PT-004436  
Morris, Heidi Anne, PT-003853  
Murphy, Sandra, PT-003768  
Murphy, Zoh V., PT-003616  
Musteen, Marna G., PT-005167  
Nascimento, Meghan, PT-005278  
Nelson, Meghan Rae, PT-005325  
Ney, Marshall James, PT-004983  
Nickles, Brandy M., PT-005159  
Nieman, Rachel A., PT-004952  
Nilest, Nicholas P., PT-005379  
Norris, Nicole E., PT-005626  
Oberjohn, Emily, PT-005403  
Ogle, Melissa D., PT-005386  
Okumura, Kristin, PT-005450  
Oliver, Riley Labron, PT-005454  
Olsen, Kristin E., PT-005351  
Olson, Joseph Charles, PT-005478  
Owens, Jeffrey L., PT-004727  
Owsley, Corrie L., PT-005459  
Paparozzi, Carolyn A., PT-005536  
Parks, Leanne E., PT-005600  
Parobek, James S., PT-001877  
Pederson, Heidi M., PT-005471  
Peeler, Laura Jean, PT-001693  
Perkins, Stephanie, PT-004632  
Perry, Lisa Ann, PT-005540  
Pohlkamp, Jessica White, PT-004245  
Powers, Kelly Ann, PT-005028  
Pussel, Ross, PT-004946  
Ramiscal-Lamyaitong, Aleli, PT-004268  
Rea, Jennifer J., PT-005508  
Reddin, Amanda, PT-004788  
Reilly, Brian T., PT-005429  
Reynolds, Elizabeth Ann, PT-004533  
Ricciardi, Julie M., PT-005414  
Richmer, Diana L., PT-004730  
Riddle, Heather M., PT-005631  
Riley, Kathy A., PT-004714  
Rimini, Ashley R., PT-005527  
Rimini, Jason A., PT-005526  
Robertson, Brenda S., PT-002193  
Robertson, Mark R., PT-005522  
Rudolph, Michelle L., PT-004764  
Russell, Jessemyn, PT-005423  
Sahney, Heather J., PT-004924  
Sanders, Diana F., PT-004627  
Saunders, Tracy Brooke, PT-005439  
Savko, Karen M., PT-000738  
Schmitz, Megan Kathleen, PT-004572  
Schneider, Eric D., PT-005048  
Schwartz, Victoria A., PT-005711  
Shasby, Gregory B., PT-004092  
Sherlock, Jill N., PT-004170  
Shimko, Vicki Yandell, PT-002674  
Simms, L. Kelly, PT-001940  
Smith, Barbara Jo, PT-002491  
Stetter, Denise D., PT-002519  
Stewart, Jessica L., PT-005226  
Stockert, Erin D., PT-005038  
Straub, Meribeth A., PT-000592  
Strickland, Jonathan R., PT-005548  
Summers, Amy Jean, PT-004247  
Sutton, Sundi M., PT-005472  
Talianko, Jennifer L., PT-005398  
Taylor, Jessica L., PT-005203  
Thomas, Connie M., PT-001200  
Thrasher, Kyle N., PT-005371  
Traut, Teresa Smith, PT-001106  
Trombley, Christine A., PT-004412  
Turbeville, Jessica L., PT-004893  
Tyrer, Karen I., PT-000610  
Udal, Alice P., PT-005097  
Uecker, Joseph M., PT-001673  
Van Bruggen, Joyce, PT-001654  
Van House, Daniel J., PT-005650  
Veltkamp, Kristen, PT-004628  
Verme, Kerry, PT-004470  
Wagner, Matthew T., PT-005544  
Walters, Danielle S., PT-005114  
Warden, Lina LaRoche, PT-003900  
Waters, Matthew J., PT-005690  
Wells, Aaron J., PT-005154  
Wells, Sharon L., PT-005222  
Wheeler, Stacy M., PT-005279  
White, Bruce Edward, PT-003716  
White, Kelly Quinlan, PT-005589  
Wilhelm-Walker, Whitney L., PT-005674  
Wilkins, Shanna R., PT-005072  
Willer, Jocinda S., PT-005487  
Wilson, Cindy C., PT-002469

Wissel, Heather L., PT-004357  
Yokel, Susan, PT-000954  
Zucker, Mark, PT-004083  
Zuercher, Fred Carl, PT-002330

### **Physical Therapist Assistants**

Adams, Charlotte L., PTA-A02245  
Adinehzadeh, Diane E., PTA-A02662  
Adkins, James Edgar, PTA-A01450  
Bailey, Edward D., PTA-A00966  
Baumert, Roxanne A., PTA-A00858  
Bedard, Virginia S., PTA-A02682  
Behr, Deanna C., PTA-A00535  
Biggs, Stephen Vincent, PTA-A00281  
Bisco, Lisa K., PTA-A00291  
Black, Lisa G., PTA-A00400  
Blackburn, Eric R., PTA-A02700  
Book, Elizabeth A., PTA-A02351  
Boulard, Jay Lynn, PTA-A02368  
Bradley, Jill Ann, PTA-A02575  
Bradley, Tonya L., PTA-A02487  
Brenko, Daniela A., PTA-A02409  
Brothers, William F., PTA-A02183  
Brown, Jaci L., PTA-A02335  
Brown, Pamela Dawn, PTA-A01488  
Brummett, William M., PTA-A02388  
Bryant, Charles Kevin, PTA-A01752  
Chavous, Sally Holcombe, PTA-A02592  
Coffman, Scott Ellis, PTA-A01443  
Coleman, Matthew R., PTA-A02550  
Conley, Lori Anne, PTA-A01098  
Cook, Glenda, PTA-A00454  
Crosby, Tina Ann, PTA-A02103  
Daddysman, Amy N., PTA-A02218  
Darnell, Jeffery A., PTA-A01862  
Davis, Nancy C., PTA-A00213  
Denslinger, Laura K., PTA-A02549

DeVrieze, Jan Marie, PTA-A01691  
Driskill, Erica P., PTA-A02676  
Drobney, Ashley, PTA-A02011  
Farber, Jennifer L., PTA-A02540  
Felter, John C., PTA-A00888  
Ferguson, Megan E., PTA-A02703  
Fett, Samantha R., PTA-A02616  
Fink, Dawne M., PTA-A00981  
Gabehart, Amanda G., PTA-A01901  
Garrett, Bradley W., PTA-A02491  
Gates, Jillian Marie, PTA-A01990  
Gooch, Lisa May, PTA-A01456  
Guy, Katherine, PTA-A02129  
Hatcher, Jennifer L., PTA-A02698  
Hays, Rita Anne, PTA-A02219  
Hemenway, Erik W., PTA-A02378  
Henderlight, Heather E., PTA-A00345  
Hite, Angela M., PTA-A02073  
Holm, Robert Nathan, PTA-A00663  
Houchell, Meredith, PTA-A02198  
Howard, Jessica M., PTA-A01685  
Hunter, Susan K., PTA-A02365  
Janson, Kelsie L., PTA-A02461  
Johnson, Lance Dean, PTA-A01438  
Kaur, Harbinder, PTA-A02576  
Kayser, Kathryn Lynn, PTA-A01210  
Keck, Melissa Suzanne, PTA-A01767  
Kruer, Diana Elizabeth, PTA-A00988  
LaBell, Tonya R., PTA-A02481  
Lay, Morgan Len, PTA-A01415  
Lewis, Angela M., PTA-A02677  
Lewis, Melinda J., PTA-A01994  
Linek, Kathryn, PTA-A02140  
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Reichel, Jason P., PTA-A02627  
Rigsby, Amber R., PTA-A02496  
Roth, Allen, PTA-A01726  
Rupert, Jerrilyn Smith, PTA-A01611  
Schmitt, Emily A., PTA-A02614  
Sharp, P. Leann, PTA-A01146  
Sheehan, Jenna L., PTA-A02559  
Shelby, Vanessa D., PTA-A02594  
Shelton, Gary Dwayne, PTA-A00995  
Smith, Karen M., PTA-A02548  
Stafford, Marcy B., PTA-A01970  
Staton, Beverly, PTA-A02065  
Stephens, Walter Brent, PTA-A01534  
Streets, Ginger, PTA-A01989  
Thomas, Steven D., PTA-A01961  
Throgmorton, Alison, PTA-A02081  
Tucker, Darla Dennis, PTA-A01350  
Varnell, Julia Ellen, PTA-A00181  
Voellmecke, Rebecca Ann, PTA-A02618  
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Zipse, Richard K., PTA-A00942

## **NEW JURISPRUDENCE EXAM ON WEBSITE**

Per 201 KAR 22:045, completion of the Jurisprudence Examination for all PTs and PTAs is part of the continued competency requirement for renewal. The JE for the current biennium is now on our website. An open-book examination, the JE counts for 2 contact hours and is free. You may download a copy of our Practice Act directly from our website. Once you have completed the JE, print your certificate and keep for your records.

Continued competency for this biennium must be earned from **April 1, 2011** through **March 31, 2013**.

To get started, go to <http://pt.ky.gov>

## Disciplinary Actions February 2011-July 2011



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).

### **James Richard Roe, PT**

**Date: 5/13/2011**

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

**Final Action:** Conditional Reinstatement of Physical Therapy License and Settlement Agreement- Admits to violating KRS 327.070(2)(k) by violating Order of the Board. Reprimanded, five years probation with monitoring of practice, active membership under contract with the Impaired Physical Therapy Practitioner's Committee (IPTPC), may not practice physical therapy in a home health setting, notice to employer, and personally appear before the Board.

### **Amanda Mattingly, PTA**

**Date: 5/19/2011**

**Alleged Violation:** KRS 327.070(2)(h) and KRS 327.070(2)(k)

**Final Action:** Settlement Agreement- Admits to more than one count of KRS 327.070(2)(h) by engaging in fraud or material deception in the delivery of professional services, including reimbursement, and one count of KRS 327.070(2)(k) by failing or refusing to obey any administrative regulation of the board by violating 201 KAR 22:053 §2(4) by not being responsible for the physical therapy record of the patient. Suspended for three years, fully probated with quarterly monitoring of practice, may not practice independently or in home health setting, \$1,000 fine, \$1,500 administrative fees, APTA Professionalism Series continuing education courses, ProBE (Professional/Problem Based Ethics) Program, notice to employer, and personally appear before the Board.

### **Kimberly Crossman, PT**

**Date: 5/19/2011**

**Alleged Violation:** KRS 327.070(2)(h)

**Final Action:** Settlement Agreement- Admits to one count of KRS 327.070(2)(h) by engaging in fraud or material deception in the delivery of professional services, including reimbursement. Reprimanded, one year probation with monitoring of practice, \$250 fine, \$750 administrative fees, Board approved continuing education course, notice to employer, and personally appear before the Board.

### **Anthony Caleb Evans, PTA**

**Date 7/21/2011**

**Alleged Violation: KRS 327.020(1) or (3)**

**Final Action:** Settlement Agreement- Admits to violating one count of KRS 327.020(1) or (3) by practicing physical therapy as defined by KRS 327.010(1), or by otherwise holding out as a physical therapist assistant after the credential lapsed on March 31, 2011, for non-renewal. Reprimanded, \$250 administrative fees, \$70.00 fine for each day a violation occurred and subject to audits in subsequent years.

### **Stephen L. Barton, PT**

**Date: 7/21/2011**

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

**Final Action:** Conditional Reinstatement and Settlement Agreement - Admits to one (1) count of violating KRS 327.070(2)(a) by indulgence in the excessive use of alcoholic beverages or the abusive use of controlled substances and one (1) count of a violation of KRS 327.070(2)(k) by failing or refusing to obey any lawful order . . . of the board by failure to comply with and complete the terms of the Settlement Agreement by failure to abstain from engaging in the use of alcoholic beverages. Temporary Suspension until June 1, 2012, or November 15, 2011. Conditional Reinstatement shall include five years suspension and probated if active membership under contract with the Impaired Physical Therapy Practitioner's Committee (IPTPC) of the Board, twelve (12) hours of board approved continued education course and personally appear before the Board.

**Order and Notice of Immediate and Temporary Suspension for the following:**

**Rebecca Allyson Combs, PT**

**Date: 3/29/2011**

**Alleged Violation:** KRS 327.070(2)(m)

**Action:** Immediate Temporary Suspension effective March 30, 2011

**Stephen L. Barton, PT**

**Date: 5/31/2011**

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

**Action:** Immediate Temporary Suspension effective June 2, 2011

**Cease & Desist Orders**  
**February 2011 – July 2011**

**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."*

**Tim Rogers, D.C.**, Proactive Performance Health Centers, Lexington, a Cease and Desist Affidavit was signed regarding the unlawful use of the words "Physical Therapy" on website advertisement and office representations.

**Patrick Thornton, D.C.**, Better Health Chiropractic & Functional Rehab, Murray, a Cease and Desist Affidavit was signed regarding the unlawful use of the word "physiotherapy" in advertisement in the *Murray Ledger and Times* and office representations.

**APTA NEWS RELEASE**

**KENTUCKY ENACTS CONSUMER COPAY PROTECTION LAW**

*Senate Bill 112 prohibits excessively high copays for physical therapy*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**March 17, 2011**

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LOUISVILLE, KY -- In a victory for patients of physical therapy, Kentucky Gov Steve Beshear signed landmark legislation protecting consumers from excessively high copays for physical therapy visits. Senate Bill 112, sponsored by State Senator Tom Buford (R) and advocated for by the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association (KPTA) and the Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association, was signed into law Wednesday evening.

SB 112 limits a copayment or coinsurance amount for a physical therapist or occupational therapist visit to no greater than the copayment or coinsurance amount charged to a patient for a physician or an osteopath for an office visit. SB 112 also requires insurers to clearly state the availability of therapies under their plans, and all related limitations.

To view the entire news release, go to: <http://www.apta.org/Media/Releases/Legislative/2011/3/17/>