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Board Members Appointed by Governor Beshear

Ron Barbato, PT, Margaret Blain, PT, Troy Grubb, PT, and Virginia Johnson, Public Member, have been reappointed by Governor Beshear. Kristie Cochrane's term has expired. Kristie is being kept busy at home with her brand new son and her 18 month old. Kristie, we will miss you!

Our newest member appointed by Governor Beshear is Charles "Chuck" Clark, PT, DPT, MHS, OCS, MTC, CSCS. He is a Group Director (multisite) for Physiotherapy Associates in Kentucky and Southern Indiana. Chuck is currently based out of Louisville, KY and has both administrative and patient-care responsibilities. His practice environment has been primarily outpatient orthopedics and sports since graduation. Chuck also developed and currently teaches a continuing education course (nationally) through his company on evidence-based manual therapy intervention.

Chuck received his Bachelor of Health Science from the University of Louisville and both Master of Health Science and Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy degrees from the University of Indianapolis. He has been board certified in Orthopedics (OCS) since 2003 and recently attained a manual therapy credential from the University of St. Augustine. When not working, Chuck enjoys chasing his two young children and is hopelessly addicted to mountain biking. Welcome, Chuck!



Ron Barbato, Chair, on your right, congratulating our newest board member, Chuck Clark.

Statement on the Supreme Court decision on Case of Dubin Orthopedic Center PSC vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky, Board of Physical Therapy

The Kentucky Supreme Court on April 23, 2009, issued an opinion that weakened the state law designed to prohibit use of the term "physical therapy" to refer to services that are not provided by or under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. The law, part of the physical therapy practice act, was intended to protect patients and third-party payors from being misled into believing that services were provided by a physical therapist when in truth they were not. The case involved the use of CPT codes 97001 ("Physical therapy evaluation") and 97002 ("Physical therapy re-evaluation") by a medical practice that did not employ any physical therapist and did employ an athletic trainer – who at certain times was not even licensed. The state law contains an exemption making the prohibition against misuse of "physical therapy" inapplicable to any licensed practitioner who is "engaging in the practice for which such person is duly licensed." Unfortunately, the Supreme Court interpreted this clause to exempt the medical doctor in question when billing for his or her services.

The Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy and APTA respectfully, but emphatically, disagrees with the Court's interpretation, which treats the mere act of billing as being part of the "practice of medicine." The Court evidently relied to some extent on a passage in the introduction to the 2006 edition of the Current Procedural Terminology, which says, "Any procedure or service in any section of this book may be used to designate the services rendered by any qualified physician or other qualified health care provider." Although the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy and APTA in general agrees that CPT codes properly may be used by any qualified health care provider, the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy and APTA does not believe that a code explicitly referring to "physical therapy" should be used to describe a non-physical therapist's services.

The term protection law at the heart of the Dubin case is not about prohibiting physicians from doing what they are qualified to do. Rather, it is about protecting the public from being misled.

In a case involving a statute almost identical to the Kentucky statute, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court enforced the law as written against licensed professionals who were not physical therapists, saying, "No longer is physical therapy understood to be merely a generic term for physical treatment." Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs v. State Board of Physical Therapy, 556 Pa. 268, 274, 728 A.2d 340, 343 (Pa. 1999). The Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy and APTA are disappointed that the Kentucky Supreme Court effectively overrode the determination of the Kentucky legislature that "physical therapy" is not just a generic term.

The Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy on May 13, 2009 filed a petition for rehearing with the Kentucky Supreme Court. A decision on this request is pending.

HIV/AIDS Two (2) Hour Education "Update" Course

If you received a blue "reminder" card in with your wallet card, then your HIV/AIDS course is due before **March 31, 2011**. The course must be taken in this biennium -- April 1, 2009 thru March 31, 2011.

Use the following link to find approved HIV/AIDS courses: http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/epi/HIVAIDS/professionaleducation.htm

Keep all certificates and only submit to the Board upon request.

Continued Competency What we learned and what you should know!

Renewal is over once again! What we have learned from the many telephone calls and the audit is many credential holders do not follow 201 KAR 22:045.

- Category 1 courses must be three (3) or more contact hours.
- The "independently verifiable" documentation/certificates must clearly show the date of the course, title of course, your name, number of contact hours, and approval number.
- All Category 1 courses, seminars, workshops, symposia or home study course shall be approved courses.
- Jurisprudence Examination (JE), also known as the Open-book tutorial, is an examination on Kentucky laws and regulations. Everyone is required to complete this examination each renewal period.

Requirements and tips for the current biennium ending 3/31/2011:

- Contact hours shall be earned April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2011.
- Home study courses, workshops, seminars or symposia shall be a minimum of three (3) contact hours.
- <u>All</u> credential holders shall complete the new Jurisprudence Examination (JE) by March 31, 2011. Print and retain your certificate for your records.
- The <u>NEW</u> Jurisprudence Examination (JE) will be available at http://pt.ky.gov on or after August 1, 2009.
- Physical Therapists are required to obtain 30 contact hours.
- Physical Therapist Assistants are required to obtain 20 contact hours.
- New graduates (2009 and 2010) must complete the Jurisprudence Exam only, as their education meets the criteria for competency credit.
- Keep all certificates and documentation for three years from the end of the biennium.

How many hours are required for each category as stated in 201 KAR 22:045?

Category 1:

- Physical Therapists must earn <u>at least 18</u> contact hours from Category 1.
- Physical Therapists Assistants must earn at least 10 contact hours from Category 1.
- But all of your contact hours (except JE) <u>may</u> be obtained from Category 1. You are not required to have any contact hours in Category 2.

Category 2

- No more than 10 contact hours may be earned from Category 2 for Physical Therapists.
- No more than 8 contact hours may be earned from Category 2 for Physical Therapist Assistants.

Approved courses are posted at http://pt.ky.gov. It takes 4-6 weeks to get a course approved, and the application and documentation must be submitted to KPTA within 30 days of taking the course. It is your job to visit the website regularly for new information and updates on licensing, continued competency and board issues.

IMPORTANT REGULATION CHANGE

201 KAR 22:053 Section 5

- (4) Discharge summary, which shall be a written or typed, signed, and dated statement.
 - (a) A physical therapist assistant may write the discharge summary, which shall be countersigned by the responsible physical therapist.
 - (b) The discharge summary shall include:
 - 1. The date of discharge;
 - 2. The reason for discharge;
 - 3. The physical therapy status upon discharge; and
 - 4. A discharge plan, which shall include recommendations the physical therapist has regarding the need for continuing physical therapy.
 - 5. A discharge summary shall be written within thirty (30) days of the termination of the current plan of care if a subsequent plan of care has not been established;

Disciplinary Actions

June 2008 – June 2009

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).



Date: 9/25/2008

Date: 11/20/2008

Date: 11/20/2008

Date: 1/15/2009

Date: 1/15/2009

Date: 6/1/2009

April Coldiron, PT-004816

Alleged Violations: KRS 327.070(2)(h)

Final Action: Settlement Agreement - Admits to violating KRS 327.070(2)(h) by engaging in fraud or material deception in the delivery of professional services, including reimbursement; and KRS 327.070(2)(b) by engaging in or permitting the performance of substandard patient care due to deliberate or negligent act or failure to act. \$500 fine, \$2,000 administrative costs, two years of probation and monitoring, and personally appear before the Board.

Kimberly Chapman (Hitchings), PTA-A01887

Alleged Violations: KRS 327.070(2)(h)

Final Action: Settlement Agreement - Acknowledges violating KRS 327.070(2)(h) by being disciplined by the West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy for "engaging in fraud or material deception in the delivery of professional services, including reimbursement." \$500 administrative costs.

Tiffany Dawn Cheek, PTA-A01887

Alleged Violations: KRS 327.010(1)

Final Action: Settlement Agreement and Grant of Certificate - Acknowledges violating KRS 327.010(1) by being disciplined by the Ohio Board of Physical Therapy for "practicing without a license." \$500 administrative costs.

Mary Beth Barcus, PT-004522

Alleged Violations: KRS 327.070(2)(k)

Final Action: Settlement Agreement - Admits to violating 201 KAR 22:053 § 5 by failing to meet the standards for documentation for numerous patients. \$500 fine, \$2,000 administrative costs, three years of probation and monitoring, and personally appear before the Board.

Ronald W. Cole, PT-003879

Alleged Violations: KRS 327.070(2)(b),(k),(h)

Final Action: Settlement Agreement - Admits to violating KRS 327.070(2)(b) by engaging in permitting, or attempting to engage in or permit the performance of substandard patient care due to a deliberate or negligent act or failure to act, regardless of whether actual injury to the patient is established; KRS 327.070(2)(h) by engaging in material deception in the delivery of professional services, including patient billing; and KRS 327.2(k) by failing to obey an administrative regulation 201 KAR 22:053 § 2(4) and (5)(1-4) by failing to be responsible for the physical therapy record of the patient; \$3,000 fine, \$17,000 administrative costs, three years of probation and monitoring, completion of a Board-approved continuing education course in patient care ethics and boundary issues, and personally appear before the Board.

Jaquenette M. Osborne, PT-003872

Alleged Violations: 201 KAR 22:040 § 1(5)(b)

Final Action: Reinstatement of license under terms of Settlement Agreement under 201 KAR 22:040 § 1(5)(b) for being disciplined by the Ohio Board of Physical Therapy for "failing to transfer the care of patients to another provider." \$500 administrative costs.

Conditional Reinstatement of Credential

James Richard Roe, PT-003294 Malton Schexneider, PT-001554

Immediate and Temporary Suspension and Notice of Administrative Hearing and Order for the following:

Tracey Hutchins, PTA-A02045 Gina Saylor Brumley, PTA –A01440 Connie Rinckel, PT-003945

<u>Cease & Desist Orders</u> June, 2008 through May, 2009

- 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."
- **Paul J. Constante, D.C., Stephen J. Boutin, D.C. and Ray Uhlmansiek, D.C., Dynamic Chiropractic and Rehab**, Louisville, *Agreed Order, Permanent Injunction and Final Judgment*, using the words "physical therapy" indicating that physical therapy is provided. Defendants pay a \$250.00 fine and costs of \$250.00 for a total of \$2,000.00 payable to Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy.
- **Tristin R. Thompson, D.C., Healing Hands Chiropractic Center, P.S.C.**, Hebron, *Agreed Order, Permanent Injunction and Final Judgment*, using the words "physical therapy" indicating that physical therapy is provided. Defendants pay a \$250.00 fine and costs of \$250.00 for a total of \$1,000.00 payable to Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy.
- **Paul Sinh Tran, D.C., Champion Family Chiropractic**, Georgetown, advertising "physical therapy" in a Chamber of Commerce flyer.
- **Julie A. Martin, D.C., Julie Ann Martin Chiropractic Rehabilitation**, Lexington, representing their office as providing "physical therapy" and advertising on the internet as offering "physiotherapy" when no licensed physical therapist is employed.
- **Brenda Huser-Taylor, D.C., Chiropractic Health Solutions**, Berea, advertising "physiotherapy" in the Berea *Advertiser*.
- April N. Hopson, D.C. and Edwin S. Hopson, Jr., D.C., The Multicare Centre for Integrative Medicine, Louisville, unlawful use of the words "physical therapy" in representations on the website.
- **Clayton Elswick, D.C.**, Lexington, unlawful use of the words "physical therapy" in representations on the website.
- Christian J. Hay, D.C., Newport, unlawful use of the words "physiotherapy" in representations on the website.
- Eric "Rick" Hellmann, D.C., Louisville, unlawful use of the words "physiotherapy" in representations on the website.
- **Henry M. Eugenio, M.D.**, Injury Medical Center Clinic, P.S.C., Somerset, unlawful use of the words "physical therapy" in an office representative.

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LAPSED LICENSEES/CERTIFICANTS: The following did not renew their Kentucky credential and are lapsed effective March 31, 2009. 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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Gurbani, Alpa J., PT-005136 Gurgol, Scott E., PT-004512 Hagan, Amanda L., PT-004149 Hansford, Jon Ashley, PT-004173 Hare, Jennifer L., PT-005098 Harkins, Arnold W., PT-000124 Harshey, Corey J., PT-004615 Harstine, Heather Marie, PT-003897 Hast, Vicki H., PT-001024 Hendon, Casie, PT-004868 Henson, Joseph C., PT-002538 Heyl, Rachel L., PT-004688 Heyniger, Sheryl Lynn, PT-002220 Hickman, Robbin, PT-005007 Holbrook, Nathan Clay, PT-003815 Holley, Christopher, PT-004668 Holt, Sheryl L., PT-005095 Hubbard, Alicia E., PT-005196 Hunt, LuAnn, PT-003884 Izzo, Theresa A., PT-005047 Jackson, Dianna Robin, PT-003309 James, Melissa R., PT-002476 Jean, Emily Elizabeth, PT-004660 Jenkins, Jason Alan, PT-003929 Johnson, Melissa Dawn, PT-004684 Johnson, Audrey M., PT-005146 Johnston, Barbara D., PT-004229 Jones, Sarah Evelyn, PT-003908 Junker, Margaret C., PT-004479 Karkula, Andrea, PT-004950 Kazunas, Penelope H., PT-000386 Keen, Jeffrey Scott, PT-003739 Kelley, Erin Lynn, PT-004487 Kelley, William L., PT-003685 Keown, Laura Anne, PT-002632 Ketchum, Sheryl Anne, PT-002372 Khan, Heather E., PT-005187 Kissel, Susan M., PT-000674 Knoll, Susan E., PT-000152 Koeppen, Brian D., PT-005228 Kremer, Anita J., PT-001969 Kromer, Veronica A., PT-000605 Krusich, Lindsay R., PT-005326 Lackney, Todd Francis, PT-001463 Lambiotte, Thomas J., PT-002380 Lamphere, Stephanie, PT-004794 Lao, Rey Adonis, PT-003679 Larmour, Amanda L., PT-005127 Larson, Randall J., PT-002382 LeForce, Judith A., PT-000317 LeMert, Lura, PT-004913 Lerma, Kami A., PT-004261 Lillie, Lara M., PT-005020 Lincoln, Timothy A., PT-004825 Listermann, Debra A., PT-004142 Lloyd, Linda A., PT-000769 Lowenthal, Stuart L., PT-000302 Lynch, Nathan C., PT-004377 MacMurray, Malaya L., PT-004462 Mantegani, Stephen C., PT-005164 Marquez, Linda, PT-004649 Marsh, Janelle, PT-004905 Marsh, Darrin W., PT-005111 Mason, Mark Alan, PT-001326 Mayer, Raecinda Lou, PT-004607 McCullum, Sheldon C., PT-005231 McFelea, Joni, PT-000941 McGilberry, Katherine H., PT-004732 McGovern, Marcos David, PT-002984 McKinny-Kuebler, Laurel, PT-005352 Meiners, Lisanne R., PT-005276 Mercer, Stacey L., PT-005339 Mikel, Eryn M., PT-005088 Miller, Laura A., PT-005054

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ADDICTION by Brian Fingerson, RPh

It is estimated that 7.8% of the population in the United States has diabetes. There is a substantial amount of education on this disease, and its symptoms and complications in our professional schools. It is a chronic disease that is treatable but has no cure. Yet a chronic, progressive, and fatal disease that affects an estimated 10% of our population, <u>addiction</u>, receives little attention in our professional schooling. The estimated number of people afflicted who are health care professionals is 12-16%. This number doesn't include those who are directly or indirectly affected (note the afflicted – those with the disease - and the affected).

If you would like to learn more about addiction, you have several options. A brilliant, clinical text (in my opinion) is the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*. While it was written in 1938 and published in 1939, it provides an insightful description of this disease, its symptoms, and an option for treatment.

You may look to the annual CAPTASA conference www.CAPTASA.org held in Lexington, KY in January. The University of Utah School on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies is held in Salt Lake City, Utah in June each year. The website www.USAPRN.org provides a comprehensive listing of conferences, meetings, articles, and other sources of information on addiction.

Should you have questions or if you are seeking help for yourself or a colleague or a loved one, you may contact Brian Fingerson, RPh at 502-749-8385 or kyprn@insightbb.com for confidential assistance.

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