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COMPUTER BASED TESTING INITIATED

Kentucky is pleased with the change to computer based testing. Despite early 1st time delays, our applicants have reported genial scheduling & site staff, as well as trouble free testing at the Sylvan Centers each selected as a test site. As of this writing, results have been received for 50 of our examinees.

On July 10th, the date of the "paper & pencil" NPTE for states which had not yet changed to CBT, board staff was delighted not to be

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besieged by the pressures associated with administering the exam to a large group of candidates.

Questions frequently asked:

Will temporary permits still be issued to 1st time examinees?

Answer: Yes. However, permits will no longer be issued to graduates who have registered for the exam in a state which has *not converted* to Computer Based Testing.

How long does it take to receive results?

Answer: Depends upon exam form assigned to the candidate. If an uncalibrated exam, the results will not be available until a sufficient number of persons has been examined, perhaps 4 weeks. Other results might be received as soon as 1-2 weeks.

If I fail, how soon may I be re-examined?

Answer: As soon as you can apply to be reexamined, registered, & scheduled.

NANCY BRINLY RECEIVES FSBPT "1996 PRESIDENT'S AWARD"

The Kentucky State Board of Physical Therapy would like to publicly congratulate Nancy Brinly for receiving the "President's Award" from Eugene Lambert, President of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy at the Annual Meeting in March.

Nancy has been instrumental in the growth of the Federation since its inception 10 years ago. She has served on the Membership, Program, Ethical Standards/Standards of Practice, and Foreign Educated Physical Therapist Committees, and was appointed by the Board of Directors as the first chairman of the Administrative Staff Committee.

Many relatively young/new licensees may not realize the impact Nancy has had on the Physical Therapy profession in the state:

- Prior to becoming Executive Secretary of the State Board in October 1978, Nancy had been a member of, or chaired, essentially every committee of the KPTA;
- She was President of the Kentucky Chapter in 1969-1970, and received their "Outstanding Physical Therapy Service Award" in 1981; and
- Nancy was a superb clinician, Director of Physical Therapy - Children's Hospital, 1964-1973, and the Norton - Children's Hospitals from 1973-1978, which was the largest PT Department in Louisville at that time.

Nancy has remained active and passionate about our profession throughout her career. Her knowledge base is a tremendous asset to our Board and Chapter, and we truly appreciate her dedication to the profession.
Congratulations, Nancy!

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LICENSE RENEWAL & REINSTATEMENT FEES INCREASE

The first increase to the cost of license renewal since 1982 will take place with the January 1st - March 31, 1997 renewal period.

The Board of Physical Therapy is a self-sustaining/autonomous state agency, which means that it pays all of its expenses from application and other fees it collects, receiving no money from the state's General Fund. In order to continue to meet the board's ongoing needs, the board submitted amendments to 201 KAR 22:135 to increase license renewal fees from \$80/biennium to \$100/biennium, and related reinstatement fees from \$105 to \$125.

Other Changes: CBT Fee

Beginning September 1, 1996 examination applicants will include the fee for the Sylvan Center (computer testing site fee) with other application fees vs paying Sylvan at the registration/site selection time. That fee is \$60 for physical therapist candidates and \$45 for physical therapist's assistant candidates.

APPLICATION BY EXAMINATION FEE

	<u>PT</u>	<u>PTA</u>
APPLICATION FEE:	140.00	140.00
EXAM FEE:	185.00	185.00
SYLVAN FEE:	<u>60.00</u>	<u>45.00</u>
Total Exam	385.00	370.00

In addition, the board has reduced the administrative fee for reexamination of previous Kentucky candidates from \$25 to \$10.

REEXAMINATION FEES

	<u>PT</u>	<u>PTA</u>
EXAM FEE:	185.00	185.00
SYLVAN FEE:	60.00	45.00
<u>KSBPT FEE:</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
Total Reexam	255.00	240.00



HIV/AIDS EDUCATION TO BE COMPLETED AS PART OF INITIAL APPLICATION

Because approved four hour home study courses concerning HIV/AIDS mandated by KRS 214.615 are so readily available, the board will no longer grant carte blanche six month extensions to complete the HIV/AIDS education requirements to be licensed.

To be granted an extension after September 1, 1996 an applicant will be required to write the Cabinet for Health Services to obtain an "Affidavit of Reasonable Cause", complete the affidavit, send it to the board office, and await the board's approval following the next meeting. An exception will be for new graduates who have initiated the process of obtaining CHS approval of their school's HIV/AIDS education. Thirty-four CAPTE accredited PT programs have already obtained this approval, and persons who graduated from one of those programs within the previous 2 years have met the requirements of KRS 214.615. These are:

Allegheny Univ of Hlth Sci
 Andrews University
 Boston University
 Chatham College
 Daemen College
 D'Youville College
 Emory University
 Florida International Univ
 Georgia State University
 Indiana Univ/Indianap.
 Loma Linda University
 Medical College of Georgia
 Medical College of Ohio
 Northern Illinois Univ
 Northwestern University
 Ohio State University
 Ohio University

Pacific University
 Saint Louis University
 Shenandoah University
 SUNY- Buffalo
 TN State Univ/Nashville
 Texas Women's Univ
 Thomas Jefferson Univ
 University of Colorado
 University of Connecticut
 University of Evansville
 University of Iowa
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Miami
 University of Missouri
 Univ of TN/Memphis
 University of Utah

All Kentucky Physical Therapist's Assistant Programs in Kentucky and adjacent states whose graduates frequently obtain Kentucky licensure have already been notified of this change. Presently, only the University of Evansville PTA graduates have met the HIV/AIDS education requirements as a part of their curriculum.

LOST LICENSEES

The Board has been unable to locate the following individuals whose previous Newsletters were returned, and would appreciate anyone who knows their current home address or work site to contact the office:

Angela K. Braunstein, PTA
 Patricia A. Long, PTA
 Christina M. Tonnos, PT

HIV/AIDS EDUCATION SELF STUDY "UPDATE" COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED TO RENEW KENTUCKY LICENSE BY 03/31/97

This list of self study courses is being furnished to assist licensees whose initial Kentucky license, certificate or permit was issued prior to 01/01/95. Those individuals must have completed a Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services approved course in this licensure biennium (01/95 - 03/97) which is TWO or more hrs to be eligible to renew your license between 01/01/97 - 03/31/97. You may find completion of a home study course the most convenient way to meet this requirement. Many KY based licensees may have met the requirement through a CHS approved facility based course.

A FOUR HOUR course remains the requirement for initial Kentucky licensure. Persons who were issued their initial Kentucky license, certificate, or temporary permit during this licensure biennium (beginning 01/95) and met, or have since met the 4 hr. HIV/AIDS course requirement to be licensed, do not have to complete an additional course to renew that license or certificate.

Each of the course providers listed below offer a **self-study course(s)** either appropriate for all health professions regulated (M), or is specific (S) to physical therapy. *AIDS Impact, Inc. has a facility course 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. If you require additional information concerning approved courses or would like to know about courses not listed below, please contact the **Cabinet for Health Services in Frankfort, KY 502/564-6539.**

APPROVED SELF STUDY COURSE LIST

Adherence, Inc Cincinnati OH Jack Justice, PhD	513/794-1642 #0298-882-M 2 HRS \$20	CME Resources Sacramento CA Erin Meinyer	800/232-4238 #0697-667-M 5 HRS \$25	MESA Educators Tallahassee FL Paul D Hammond	800/597-6372 #0197-834-M 5 HRS \$20
VNA of SW Indiana Evansville IN Ruth Freels	812/425-3561 #0398-154-S 4 HRS \$20	Life Preserver Ed Serv Louisville KY Mark Saunders	502/458-9319 #0397-714-M 2 HRS \$35	Western Schools South Easton MA Chris Olsen	800/438-8888 #0197-841-M 2 HRS \$9.95
Med Ed Group Learning Sys Jacksonville FL William Ratliff	800/547-0308 #0398-385-S 2 HRS \$25	Home Study Educators Miami FL Judi Menth	800/294-4473 #0497-729-M 4 HRS \$39	St. Luke Hospitals Florence KY Education Dept	606/572-2410 #0297-844-M 2 HRS \$20
AIDS Impact.* Seattle WA Madeline Berry	800/783-2437 #0197-506-M; 4 HRS \$60 #0397-851-M; 2 HRS \$30	Nat'l Ctr for Cont Ed Roseville CA Marvin Forehand	916/786-4626 #0897-733-M 4 HRS \$29	U of L Louisville KY Dr. Steve Feldman	502/852-5077 #0297-848-M 3 HRS \$75
*Facility/Company Courses Available					
Jeannie Stuart Med Ctr Hopkinsville KY Judy Tomberlin	502/887-0120 #0197-531-M 3 HRS \$25	KY Nurses Assoc Louisville KY Barbara Hawkins	502/637-2546 #0498-780-M 2 HRS \$29	Home Study Educators Miami FL Judi Menth	305/220-8808 #0497-855-M 2 HRS \$25
Scripps Memorial Hospital Chula Vista CA Margaret Burns	800/523-1973 #0197-558-M; 4 HRS \$69 #0197-568-M; 15 HRS \$99	JT Penny's Inc Jacksonville FL Jean T Penny	800/736-6923 #0198-785-M; 2 HRS \$12.99 #0198-878-M; 2 HRS \$12.99	Lourdes Hospital Paducah KY Mary Cody	502/444-2969 Bpr79 #0597-858-M 2 HRS \$10
Western Baptist Hospital Paducah KY Ellen Goodner	502/575-2723 #0697-563-M 2 HRS \$15	Cont. Ed Network Hopkinsville KY Judy Tomberlin	502/887-9315 #0598-802-M 4 HRS \$20	Ephraim McDowell Med Ctr Danville KY Rosalie McKenzie	606/239-1606 #1197-872-M 2 HRS \$20
AKH Jacksonville FL Ann K. Hanawalt	800/462-8165 #0797-570-M 4 HRS \$20	Regional Med Ctr Madisonville KY Eva Rogers	502/825-5277 #0796-813-M 2 HRS \$15	Nursing Ed of America Ridgedale MO Marilyn Van Slambrook	417/334-6877 #1197-874-M 2 HRS \$15
Health Studies Inst Miami FL Rita Rauzin	800/700-3454 #0598-634-M 10 HRS \$55	Sharon Putnam Greenville KY Sharon Putnam (7 County Area)	502/338-1654 #1196-831-M 2 HRS \$10	Nat'l Ed Video, Inc. Naples FL Anna Taylor	800/252-5604 #1297-875-M 3 HRS \$199.95

**NEW PT & PTA DIRECTORY
NOW AVAILABLE**

The new 06/17/96 licensee directory can be obtained by sending a check for \$15 to the Board Office. Make your check payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer. The NEW directory and special addendum will be sent to you by first class mail.

Per Your Request...

The addendum is a listing of PTs and PTAs by Kentucky county(ies) where each has reported they provide services. We are pleased to now be able to provide this service with each directory.

We currently plan to print only 50 directories at a time and therefore, should be able to provide more frequent editions.

MAILING LABELS

The board can once again provide merged, zip sorted mailing labels. Due to the increased number of persons, there has been a slight increase in cost:

ALL PTs & PTAs	\$125.00
PT only	\$100.00
PTA only	\$ 50.00
Metro Louisville + S. Indiana	\$ 50.00
N. Kentucky + S. Ohio	\$ 25.00
Metro Lexington	\$ 50.00

Labels are generated from current records at the time of your order. If you wish to target a particular area other than listed above, you must provide the zip code ranges you wish to include.

**MA. MAGDALENA "LENNY" SILVERIO
PARTICIPATES IN FSBPT'S ENGLISH
PROFICIENCY SCORE SETTING
STUDIES**

Director of Physical Therapy Services for the Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) Hospital in South Williamson, Kentucky, Lenny Silverio, PT was selected by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) as one of a dozen non-native and native speakers of English to participate in a national study to determine, and make a recommendation to the FSBPT concerning the minimum passing score for foreign educated physical therapist licensure applicants who are required to take the new Test of Spoken English (TSE). As a result of this study, achieving a minimum score of fifty is now Kentucky's requirement for the foreign educated physical therapist examination applicant whose native language is other than English. The study was commissioned by the FSBPT and conducted by the Professional Examination Service (PES) in New York in October 1995.

In April 1996, she participated in a second FSBPT study in Alexandria, VA to determine and make minimum passing score recommendations concerning the two other widely utilized English proficiency tools: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOFEL), and the Test of Written English (TWE).

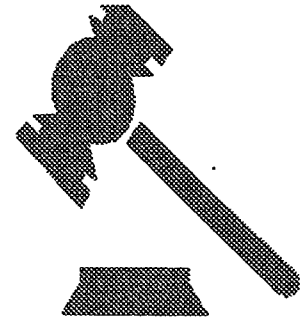
Ms. Silverio is a 1984 graduate of the University of the Phillippines who immigrated to Kentucky in 1989. Congratulations, Lenny.

<i>"Everything You Wanted to Know, but Never Asked..."</i>	April 1987	November 1991	June 1996
Active PT License + Temp. Permits:	776	1,188	1,707
% Workforce = Male PT:	22%	23%	24%
PTs working in Kentucky:	642	862	1,234
PTs living in Kentucky:	547	841	1,200
UK Grads Licensed/ includes CRH:	269	434	578
UL Grads Licensed:	19	86 (04/91)	228
PTs Educated Outside the U.S.:	36	57	83

<i>And...</i>	April 1987	November 1991	June 1996
Active PTA Certif. + Temp. Permits:	188	440	745
% Workforce = Male PTA:	10%	16%	18%
PTAs working in Kentucky:	160	372	550
PTAs living in Kentucky:	133	324	529
Jefferson CC Graduates Certified:	152	168	217
Paducah CC Graduates Certified:		30	83
Somerset CC Graduates Certified:		66	76

**KPTA/TWO HOUR
HIV/AIDS
"UPDATE" COURSE
FOR LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICANTS**

**DISCIPLINARY
ACTION**



The Kentucky Physical Therapy Association will host an approved TWO HOUR HIV/AIDS course for persons licensed prior to 01/01/95 who need to complete a 2 hr course to qualify for license renewal between January - March 31, 1997.

The physical therapist license of **Gary S. Timms** of Lake Port, CA was revoked following a hearing on March 21, 1996 for failure to complete an approved HIV/AIDS education course as required in 201 KAR 22:020 Section 1(3), and failure to respond to the Notice of Complaint as required in 201 KAR 22:052 Section 1(2)(b). Mr. Timms is an employee of Pro-Therapy Staffing in Michigan. His license ~~PT-002679~~ had been issued on 01/10/95.

All licensees will receive notice of this course in the KPTA's Summer Newsletter and through an invitation to attend the Fall Conference. The course is to be held:

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1996
3 PM - 5 PM**

DRAWBRIDGE INN, FT MITCHELL

THIS COURSE WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR INITIAL LICENSURE. THOSE PERSONS REQUIRE A FOUR HOUR COURSE.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSES

The following persons have surrendered their Kentucky license in lieu of completing the required HIV/AIDS education requirements of licensure:

Patricia L. Paley	PT-002742	Indianapolis, IN
Janet C. Rosenhoffer	PT-002686	Cincinnati, OH
Harry Kerstetter, Jr.	PTA-A00945	Northumberland, PA



???HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED JOBS???

Name _____ License # _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____ County _____
 Phone(____) _____

Primary Work Facility

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____ County _____
 Phone(____) _____ Full/Part Time _____

Additional Work Facilities

Name _____
 City, State, Zip _____ County _____
 Phone(____) _____ Full/Part Time _____

MAIL OR FAX TO BOARD OFFICE

CALENDAR OF BOARD RELATED ACTIVITES

July 1996

July 26-28, 1996

August 2, 1996

August 23-25, 1996

September 19-20, 1996

October 9-12, 1996

October 18-20, 1996

November 15, 1996

January, 1997

March 16-17, 1997

March 31, 1997

Computer Based Testing Begins

D. Tharp) Model Practice Act Comm Mtg. Coeur d' Alene, ID

Board Meeting

(T. Pennington) Finance Committee Mtg. Alexandria, VA

Board Meeting

P. Howard CLEAR Mtg, Anchorage

FSBPT +Canadian Alliance Regional Seminar, Chicago

Board Meeting

Mail License Renewals

FSBPT Annual Meeting, San Diego

LICENSE RENEWAL DEADLINE

Board meetings are held in Louisville at the Board Office; dates subject to change. Please call the board at (502) 595-4687 if you plan to attend.

The Board of Physical Therapy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or in the provision of services and provides, upon request, reasonable accomodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs & activities.

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