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NEW STYLE BILLFOLD LICENSES FOR '95/'97

To decrease the likelihood of fraud, your '95-'97 billfold license and wall certificate validation receipt have a pantograph screen background (symmetrical wavy lines). A photocopy of the billfold license & validation should also display the full pantograph.

If presented with a photocopy of a billfold license or validation not containing the pantograph, or one partly erased, contact the board office concerning the validity of the license immediately.

The PTA imposter who worked in Kentucky and Southern Indiana for a year or more in home health and in long term care merely photocopied a licensee's billfold license and using "white out," produced her own. She did the same thing with a validation receipt, this time by remove/replacing the taped on validation from her prospective Physical Therapist Supervisor's wall certificate. The source was easily found by board

staff through the audit number.

In many facilities, the Human Resources or Personnel Department may be the first to interview a prospective employee, and later will be involved with orientation before the person ever reports to the Physical Therapy Department. Licensees are responsible for advising Human Resources that any individual employed absolutely must be able to produce a valid, *original billfold license or a temporary permit* issued by the Kentucky

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board before being permitted to begin orientation. If not, a call to the board office at (502) 595-4687 will provide verification as to the person's status as a licensee.

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LICENSEES WHO FAILED TO RENEW FOR '95-'97

PTA'S

Paul H. Aleshire
 Ronald F. Alves
 Petronia D. Belmar
 Gayle M. Bischel
 Bettina Bowers
 Gregory A. Campbell
 Beverly G. Carter
 Karin L. Conger
 Kimberly D. Danner
 K. Slade Dietz
 Mykal D. Duncan
 Brenda L. Elam-Huff
 Laura J. Esslinger
 Patricia Gleason
 Margaret B. Henkel
 Gretchen J. Hetrick
 Jennifer M. Hixson
 Pamela M. Horrillo
 Constance J. House
 Holly A. Hubbard
 Roger F. Jerman, III
 Bonnie A. Johnson
 Orlyn D. Kelley
 Carol B. Kulsrud
 Catherine L. Levi
 Mary J. Long
 Sharon R. Magary
 Dana L. McKee
 Cynthia Montgomery
 Ann A. Morgan Otten
 Steve E. Parenteau
 Cynthia B. Parmley
 Carter R. Phillips
 Iran J. Redden
 Sussette L. Robinson
 John M. Ross
 Musarrat Saeed
 Joseph C. Saplis
 Deborah S. Sarran
 Michael D. Short
 Kerrie A. Solan
 Ruth E. Stanford
 Julia L. Strange
 Windle J. Taylor, Jr.
 Victor Teem
 James E. Tucker
 Amanda L. Venafro
 Emma P. Wages
 Sharon L. Wagner
 Lisa M. Waldhoff
 Christine Walker
 Mary E. Watkins
 Regina O. Welden

Deborah K. Wheeler
 Teresa A. Whitaker
 Wendy L. White
 Melinda A. Wichman
 Lorelei Wyman
 Geli A. Yeagle
 Judith A. Zikmund

PT'S

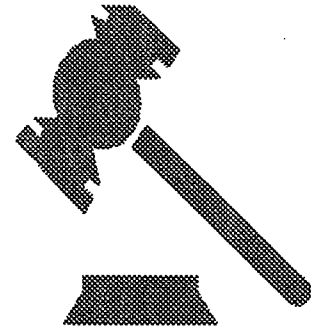
Susan T. Adamowski
 Susan Allen
 Cathy Andres
 Sharon K. Arsenault
 Madge Ashton
 Judith Austin
 Dale Avers
 Denise P. Avery
 Evelyn C. Bacia
 Jacqueline A. Baley
 Richard C. Bandy
 Michael P. Bates
 John P. Bentley, II
 Julie A. Bentley
 Angela C. Berardelli
 Mary C. Berry
 Virginia Bertelsen
 Beth A. Blake
 Amy L. Bonner
 Kathy P. Boone
 Sheryl S. Broadright
 Amy L. Brooks
 Barbara E. Broom
 Brenda S. Brown
 Mary G. Bryant
 Mary Alice Burwell
 Abby L. Busko
 Michelle B. Cardosi
 Jon F. Carithers
 Susan T. Channell
 Diana C. Collins
 Karen M. Connelley
 Roy M. Conner
 Linda S. Cox
 Joyce Crosby
 Jean M. Davis
 Marlene J. Davison
 Maria L. DeJesus
 Peter W. Dewar
 Douglas G. DeWitt
 Melanie J. DeWitt
 Barbara A. Donovan
 Carolyn M. Dudley
 Cynthia D. Duncan
 Teri R. Eldenburg

Robert L. Endres
 Sarah P. Erickson
 Keltie B. Ferris
 Keith A. Ferry
 Susan E. Fischer
 Pamela Fleckenstein
 Nancy L. Ford
 Kimberly L. Fox
 Diana L. Frank
 Cathy L. Frola
 Denise Fussell
 Richard D. Gahman
 Barbara C. Gallina
 Nancy M. Gallinaro
 Beth A. Garrison
 Jean-Michel Geoffriau
 Constance M. Gillespie
 Jacqueline D. Gilliam
 Janice E. Glavin
 Roger Goble
 Gay Goodhart
 Joann B. Graham
 Frances Greenwell
 Eufemia L. Gregorio
 Diane M. Hagan
 Lois A. Haley
 Ellen N. Hamilton
 Tracy D. Harper
 R. Ellen Harris
 Diane C. Harvey
 Lauren K. Hatchell
 Maria R. Hatfield
 Keith G. Hauret
 James Hayhurst
 Michelle Hecimovich
 Lisa A. Henkel
 Lisa L. Hidy
 Kathleen B. Hill
 Kathrine W. Hines
 Mieke M. Van Het Hof
 Alison E. Holness, PhD
 Esther L. Hood
 Janice L. Horne
 I. Jacquelyn Horsley
 Colleen A. Howes
 Crystal D. Hughes
 Timothy S. Hull
 Thomas G. Jerome
 Brian J. Julian
 Aimie F. Kachingwe
 Timothy P. Kenny
 Karen L. Ketterer
 Teresa W. Kirk
 Mary J. Kolassa

Sherry Jo Konya
 Francis P. Lacey
 Todd F. Lackney
 Wendy L. Lane
 Diana C. Lanspa
 John Lautenschlager
 David M. Leffler
 Daniel P. Lilley
 John M. Lisman
 Teresa A. Loughlin
 Teresa J. Lovelace
 Lisa M. Luer
 Dianne M. MacPhee
 Bridget A. Mader
 Alison J. Major
 Deborah L. Malone
 Zenaida G. Manallo
 Anthony J. Mancini
 Rebecca S. Marshall
 Donna S. Martin
 Jane M. McCormick
 Marsha C. McDaniel
 Margaret E. McInnis
 Lori T. McIntosh
 Amy L. McLurkin
 Jacqueline L. McMillan
 Alicia A. McQuain
 Maureen W. Meehan
 Paula G. Melson
 David E. Mileski
 Tracy J. Miller
 James J. Modera
 Deanne Moore
 Pamela A. Morgan
 Lynne G. Morin
 Patricia P. Mullins
 Laura A. Myron
 Michael C. Neal
 Rachel B. Neal
 Shelley A. Nelson
 Margaret Nester
 Vicky L. Nienaber
 Ruth B. Nolan
 Cheri L. North
 Sylvia A. Pacholder
 Amy L. Painter
 Jody E. Palmer
 Theodore A. Pappas
 Laurel A. Perkins
 Eva K. Persson
 Joan B. Phillips
 Susan L. Pierson
 Jeffery A. Powell
 Diane M. Raekes

Monica K. Rank
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 Debra R. Reichl
 David E. Reuss
 Kimberly C. Reyes
 Opal Riddle
 Mildred J. Rishel
 T. Kevin Robinson
 Sharon Y. Rooker
 Thomas P. Ross
 Jacqueline F. Royster
 Susan V. Russell-Tyson
 Robert B. Salzberg
 Joselito B. Santos
 Kathleen C. Savage
 Stephanie L. Schwartz
 Linda M. Sears
 Laura D. Seel
 Adele S. Sender
 Margaret L. Sensel
 Joseph L. Serrano
 Connie G. Severin
 Rosanne Shovlin
 Dwayne E. Smith
 Cheng-Lun Soo, MD
 Thomas R. Spevak
 Amy W. Staggs
 Dina J. Stepanek
 Jean M. Stiller
 Roger R. Timmers
 Lisa B. Tinkel
 Kimberly A. Togliatti
 Julie R. Trinque
 Jonathan A. Tripodi
 Nicole M. Vanderberg
 Mary A. Varney
 JoAnn L. Vierra
 Lauralyn Viterisi
 Donna Jo Voss
 Robert A. Walker
 Sister John Louise Wall
 Susan A. Warren
 Richard G. Weber
 Lawrence E. Wheeler
 Daryl A. White
 Danell K. Wilday
 Valerie D. Williamson
 Stephen J. Winkler
 Debra K. Wood
 Cheri W. Woodson
 Christopher S. Wright
 Jennie C. York
 Robert Zuckerman

ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD



REGINA FLANNERY FRAUDULENT PHYSICAL THERAPIST

In June a (non-PT) student at the University of Kentucky, Regina Flannery of East Point, Kentucky in Johnson County applied for a position and worked as a physical therapist for a home health agency in Pikeville. This act being in violation of KRS 327.020(1)(3), the Board's counsel William Pettus, Assistant Attorney General issued a "cease and desist" letter on behalf of the board. In addition, the Board filed a complaint with the Pike District Court.

HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR PERSONS FAILING TO COMPLETE HIV/AIDS COURSE.

Hearings are scheduled on March 21, 1996 for four physical therapists and one physical therapist's assistant who had not met the mandatory HIV/AIDS education requirement for licensure. When applying for a Kentucky license, they applied for a six month extension, were granted a license, and have not completed an approved course.

DOUTHITT PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE REVOKED

The physical therapist license of Elizabeth Douthitt of Jackson, Kentucky was revoked effective 06/02/95 following a hearing. Evidence demonstrated that she had violated KRS 327.070(2) concerning sub-standard patient care, 327.070(9) concerning obeying administrative regulations of the board; and various sections of 201 KAR 22:053 concerning documentation, and requiring on-site supervision of supportive personnel.

Previous Douthitt Actions **License on Probation**

Ms. Douthitt had on 09/16/93 previously entered into an Agreed Order with the Board which stipulated a six (6) month license suspension, followed by an eighteen (18) month monitored probationary period.

Following a hearing on 12/07/94, her probation was extended for 12 months for failure to meet all terms and conditions of the Agreed Order. The probation was to have ended 11/14/96.

JOHN FRAME SURRENDERS PTA CERTIFICATE

John Frame of Cecilia, Kentucky entered

into an Agreed Order with the Board in which he agreed to:

- 1) Surrender his Kentucky PTA Certificate, A-000408;
- 2) Cease to practice as a physical therapist's assistant in Kentucky and all other states and territories of the United States;
- 3) Never seek reinstatement or another license in Kentucky or any other state or territory of the US;
- 4) Waived his right of appeal pursuant to KRS 327.090 and agreed not to file any other civil action against the board, its members or employees arising of the facts and circumstances set forth in the formal complaint against him;

.....and the Board agreed

- 5) Not to pursue the formal complaint issued against him or to seek disciplinary action against him arising out of the facts and circumstances set forth in the formal complaint against him.

Both parties agreed that the Agreed Order shall not be construed as an admission of the truth of the allegations contained in the formal complaint against him or as an admission of wrong doing on his part.

1995 EXAMINATION RESULTS **PASSING PERCENTAGES**

EXAM DATES	KY PTA	NATIONAL-PTA	KY PT	NATIONAL-PT
03/01/95	100% 3/3	75.91% 432/577	64.25% 9/14	62.71% 1446/2306
07/12/95*	91.11% 41/45	81.29% 2354/2899	88.89% 24/27	77.47% 3315/4279
11/08/95**	90% 9/10	75.75% 1112/1468	86.67% 78/90	65.75% 2190/3331

* = The majority of PTA candidates for the July exam graduated from Kentucky PTA Programs.

** = The majority of PT candidates for November exam graduated from Kentucky PT Programs

APPLICANTS SOUGHT TO DEVELOP THE NATIONAL PT & PTA LICENSURE EXAMINATION

The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) is seeking applicants for three committees which develop the national PT and PTA licensure examinations: the Item Writer and Review Committee (IWRC, formerly ACE), the Item Bank Review Committee (IBRC), and the Examination Construction and Review Committee (ECRC, formerly CLE).

For a description of committee responsibilities and a schedule, plus an application form, please contact Lynn Walker (703) 553-2591 or FAX (703) 553-7163. A curriculum vitae or resume must be submitted with each application. PTAs are encouraged to apply.

The deadline for completed applications and resumes is April 17, 1996.



OBRA SCREENING BY THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST'S ASSISTANT 06-02-95 BOARD OPINION

1) The physical therapist's assistant may collect data regarding the patient's disability status.

2) The physical therapist must provide the determination of rehab potential, need for evaluation, and must be the professional signing this determination.

The physical therapist's assistant may not interpret data collected for OBRA rehabilitation screening, give the final determination of the patient's rehab potential, or make the determination of the patient's need for a PT evaluation.

This board opinion is based on 201 KAR 22:053 Section 4, Standards of Practice for the physical therapist's assistant (4) & (5):

"(4) Upon direction from the physical therapist, gather data relating to the patient's disability, but not determine the significance of the data as it pertains to the development of the plan of care;

(5) Refer to the physical therapist inquiries that require an interpretation of patient information related to rehabilitation potential."

CALENDAR OF BOARD RELATED ACTIVITIES

March 6, 1996	PT & PTA Licensure Exam
March 9-11, 1996	FSBPT Annual Mtg, Tampa
March 21-22, 1996	Board Meeting
May 17, 1996	Board Meeting
June 28, 1996	Board Meeting
July 1, 1996	Begin Computer Based Testing
September 13, 1996	Board Meeting
October 9-12, 1996	CLEAR Mtg, Anchorage
October 18-20, 1996	FSBPT/Canadian Alliance Regional Seminar, Chicago
November 15, 1996	Board Meeting

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 accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs & activities.

BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENTS

In April and late November, Governor Brereton C. Jones made the following appointments to the Board of Physical Therapy:

Public Member, Bettye McSwain

Louisvillian Bettye A. McSwain, representing consumers, was appointed to a three year term replacing public member Jim DeLapp who held this position between '88-'95. Her term expires April 30, 1998. Bettye previously served as the public member in '79-'80 & '83-'86, leaving when her Sr. Pastor husband was transferred to Augusta, GA.

Bettye has 3 sons, two of whom are lawyers and one a pastor, as well as 6 grandchildren. She loves to play tennis and travel; for 29 years leading tours throughout and around the world. Bettye was the first woman elected as the Vice President of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, and has just become the proud owner of a Dairy Queen franchise. We welcome her back to the Board.

**New Board Member, Joan Dalton, PT
Replacing Georgia King, PT**

Physical Therapist Joan Dalton of Louisville was appointed for a first three year term, replacing physical therapist Georgia King of Stanton who served two terms as a board member. Actually, persons like Georgia whose integrity and sound judgment have been invaluable to the board are never actually "replaced." On behalf of your colleagues and the public, the

board says, "well done."

.....and a warm welcome to Joan Dalton, a 1982 graduate of the physical therapy program at the University of Kentucky. Joan is co-owner of newly incorporated Therapy Resources and Consulting, PSC. Her diverse background includes having been Director of Rehabilitation Services at what was then Humana Hospital Audubon in Louisville, managing a comprehensive out-patient Rehab Facility, and during the past five years working as an independent contractor of PT services.

Besides her busy clinical and consulting business, Joan and her husband Pat own and operate Dalton Medical, Inc., a medical equipment dealership specializing in capital equipment and consumable supplies for physical therapy departments. Joan and Pat have two children, son Daniel who is two, and daughter Rachel who is four. Again the board is finding that if you want a job done right it should be given to a busy person. This term expires December 5, 1998.

Deborah Tharp, PT Reappointed

Physical Therapist Deborah Tharp of Paintsville was reappointed to a second consecutive term ending April 30, 1998, but previously was a board member from '83 - '90. Her experience and dedication to the issues of public protection through the licensure process are welcomed by other members and staff alike.

???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 _____	
Address _____	
City, State, Zip _____	County _____
Phone(____) _____	Full/Part time _____

MAIL OR FAX TO BOARD OFFICE

COMPUTER BASED TESTING

NATIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINATION

The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the Professional Examination Service (PES) have recently formally announced the start of Computer Based Testing (CBT) for the National Physical Therapy Examinations (NPTE). Beginning July 1, 1996 the NPTE

out the United States, two of which are in Kentucky. Any jurisdiction which utilizes criterion referenced scoring may participate in CBT but initially jurisdictions will be phased in. Kentucky plans to implement CBT beginning July 1. We do not yet have all of the specifics of the process yet. However:

mail a letter to the candidate which instructs the person how to register for the CBT version of the NPTE via a toll free number.

3) The candidate must take the exam within 60 days or reapply to the jurisdiction.

4) Candidates are permitted to take the examination a maximum of four (4) times in one year.

5) Candidates will register in one jurisdiction, but will be permitted to test at any Sylvan Test facility in the United States.

"Beginning July 1, 1996 the NPTE will be available to jurisdictions at 200+ CBT (Sylvan) centers....."

1) Once a candidate has applied and met all other requirements for licensure, the board will forward the person's CBT application to the PES which will assign an examination to each individual.

2) The PES will forward the candidate's name to the Sylvan center and

will be available to jurisdictions at 200+ CBT (Sylvan) centers through-

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