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Word from Board Chair

Another year has come and gone, and reflection seems to be in order as we assess the old to do better on the new. We have accomplished much in the past year, thanks to a very active Board, and outstanding staff team members. The PT Licensure Compact has become a reality. We have a few professionals practicing in our state under that concept now. As more states come on board, we see that activity as a primary function of the Board. Thanks to Shannon Singletary for acting as the liaison from our Board to the FSBPT on that project. We are currently completing an editorial look at the rules and regulations to update and modernize the information in that resource. Of course, we handled thousands of renewals, and hundreds of new licenses, as well as completed numerous investigations and disciplinary matters. A prime duty remains to act as educational and informational resources providers to all of our constituents. It has been a great year all around, and the plans for the new year are exciting as well.

I would like to revisit an issue that we have discussed frequently, but it continues to haunt us as a disciplinary and professional issue. I was recently seated on a panel discussion at the annual Mississippi Physical Therapy Association Annual Meeting. The purpose of the session was to clarify the activities of and the differences between the Mississippi Board of Physical Therapy, the Mississippi Physical Therapy Association, and the Mississippi Physical Therapy Association Political Action Committee. However, the questioning at the close of the presentation greatly disturbed me. Confusion persists about appropriate supervision of non-licensed personnel, and what they can legally do in the State of Mississippi. The answer is very simple. Non-licensed personnel CANNOT legally provide any direct patient treatment under the Practice Act in Mississippi, Part 3103 Chapter 6: Revocation, Suspension, and Denial of License states that licensed professionals may have their licenses sanctioned under Rule 12. "Contracting, assisting, or permitting unlicensed persons to perform services for which a license is required under these regulations." They may not perform ultrasound, electrical stimulation, therapeutic exercise, ambulation, patient education or any other service that requires the skill and knowledge of a licensed physical therapist or assistant. They CAN assist with dressing, transfers, preparation of treatment areas, cleanup, and general clerical duties.

Additionally, the practitioner may be committing insurance fraud by allowing non-licensed personnel to provide physical therapy services. Most insurance companies, including Medicare, will reimburse only for services that are reasonable and necessary and require the skill and knowledge of a licensee.

Who are these non-licensed personnel? They assume many titles in our state. Some of you call them aides, others call them technicians. They can be exercise science students or prospective physical therapy students on observation. Some of you call them athletic trainers or exercise physiologists. Whatever name you use to describe these non-licensed personnel, they are NOT licensed physical therapy practitioners in the State of Mississippi. However well-intentioned, use of these personnel have been associated with worse outcomes, increased risk, and decreased quality of care. If you are currently practicing using non-licensed personnel, please review and revise the tasks you delegate. Our patients, payers, and profession deserve better.

BOARD NEWS

Is a Compact Privilege Right for You?

Many of you are aware that there is a compact privilege for physical therapist practitioners now in effect for a number of states, but you may be wondering about the details. The Board wants to acquaint you with how to access information about eligibility for the compact as a Mississippi therapist and also to update you on the status of the compact in other states. Mississippi is proud to have been one of the first ten states to get legislation introduced and passed by our Legislature. This afforded our state the opportunity for the Board to appoint a representative from our Board to sit on the Compact Commission organized by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) to establish national regulations for how the compact privilege would operate.

As it stands at this time, six (6) states are actively issuing and accepting compact privileges. Those states are: Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, Utah, Oregon, and North Dakota. The following fifteen (15) states have enacted legislation but are not yet issuing or accepting compact privileges: Louisiana, Texas, South Carolina, North Carolina, New Jersey, New Hampshire, West Virginia, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Washington, and Montana. The State of Pennsylvania has introduced legislation that is under consideration. The remaining states are non-member states without any legislation introduced.

If you are interested in exploring the compact privilege and its availability to you at this time, the first step you should take is go to the website which is www.ptcompact.org and select **Purchase Compact Privilege.** You will be guided through steps that will help you determine if you are eligible based upon the state in which you are currently residing and the state in which you are wanting to practice. It is important to read all information carefully and not make any decisions or pay any fees until you fully understand the process. For answers to any questions that you have, you may call the Compact Commission at (703)-562-8500.

ATTENTION

Look what's available on our website at www.msbpt.ms.gov. Please visit the website frequently for updated information.

You can find:

- Application packet
- Continuing Education approved courses are available for review
- Consumer Awareness and Protection
- Current Board members
- Dry Needling requirements
- How to file a complaint
- Information on how to get a course approved

- Licensure renewal information
- Links to APTA, MPTA, FSBPT and more
- List of current disciplinary actions
- Name/Address change forms and many more
- Practice Act and Rules and Regulations
- Scheduled Board meetings
- Verification of License check to see if someone is licensed

DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ There are 2,063 physical therapists and 1,335 physical therapist assistants with active Mississippi licenses as of December 4, 2018.
- ❖ The next scheduled Board meeting is January 31, 2019. This meeting is open to the public.
- ❖ The Board office will be closed December 24-25, 2018 and December 31 January 1, 2019 for a legal state holiday.
- ❖ You can check the status of a request that you have made by logging into your profile and selecting the tracking tab.
- ❖ You can change your residential address and employment address by logging into your profile.
- ❖ When you pay a fee online and get an error message during the process, please contact the Board office to verify that your transaction was completed.
- Name change request can be made by completing the name/address form which can be found on the Board website and by providing a copy of your marriage certificate or divorce decree.
- ❖ You are required to accrue 30 hours of continuing competence (CC) each licensure period, including 3 hours of ethics. If you are a new licensee or a licensee on CC probation, you can verify the number of CCUs needed for your next renewal by logging into your profile and selecting the education page.
- ❖ You can start now preparing for renewal by going to your aPTtitude account and entering your course information and uploading your certificates. Recent licensees should get ready for their first renewal by setting up an aPTitude account and learning how to use this system for recording CCUs. Assistance is available at aPTitudeHelp@fsbpt.org or call (709) 299-3100, option 5.
- * Changing your employment address is as important as changing your mailing address. Please note that when you receive a license and do not have a job, you have thirty (30) days to update your employer information once you have been employed.
- ❖ Future correspondence may be received through email so please keep your email address current with the Board.
- * The Board no longer accepts paper applications.
- Photos uploaded in your profile must be in color.
- The Board office does not accept cash payments. We accept checks or money orders with mailed in items; we do accept payment by debit/credit cards when paying fees or making a purchase online.
- We are here to serve you so please do not hesitate to call the Board office for assistance at (601) 352-2918.
- There are 228 physical therapists approved to perform dry needling in Mississippi. This list can be found at www.msbpt.ms.gov then click on dry needling.
- Teal is the national color chosen to represent the practice of physical therapy.



New Licensees

The Board is pleased to welcome 229 new licensees to the physical therapy community in Mississippi. These licensees are either new graduates who have passed the NPTE and received their permanent licenses, or practitioners who were previously licensed in other states and have either moved to Mississippi or who live in other states but are practicing in Mississippi. To the new graduates, we offer our congratulations on both graduation and on passing the NPTE. This is a note worthy accomplishment. To the physical therapy practitioners who were licensed in other states, welcome to Mississippi!!

New Graduates Licensed as of Spring 2018

Physical Therapists: Alexander, Brandi N. Alford, Christopher Brandon Amaya, Daniel Josue Baartman, Hannah Eileen

Bailey, Nicholas Alexander Behrouz, Shaheen L. Bilello, Bo Mikel Blount, Kyle Avery Bostick, Rachel Renee Bowen, Sandricka Marsha

Bowling, Lauren E. Brant, Russell Tyler Burkett, Kersee Daniel

Carpenter, Adrianna Nichole Cathey, Sara M.

Cooksey, Kurt David
Cooper, Cortni A.
Creel, Caleb J.
Dew, Matthew P.
Diaz, Gabrielle N.
Dunnam, Chelsea Alyse

Dwyer, Julie L. Dye, Kristin Nicole Edwards, Raven Simone

Elliott, Emily J.
England, Lindsay N.
Engle, Christian A.
Farris, Hannah R.
Freeman, Eliza Brooke
Gant, Marley S.
Green, Alyse Elaine
Hand, James W.
Hartman, Daniel Lee
Haynes, Mary V.

Hinton, Kasey R. Horner, Whitney D. Horton, Sarah E. Isom, Alex Terrill Johnson, III, Odie Jones, Charles B. Kelley, Kelsey Marie

Hill, Kenneth C.

Kulzer, Zachary B. Lancaster, Cody Haynes Lea, Adam T. Matze, Bradley J. May, David S. McBryde, Michael A.

Kohutka, John D.

Mills, Elizabeth Shea Ferguson Mitchell, II, Darryl D. Mitchell, Jonathan Matthew Mosdell, Mitchell Wayne Munella, Sarah Margaret Neri, Lindsey A. Newell, Sarah D.

Oliveri, Anthony Louis

Parker, Mary Cosby

Peeples, James O. Phillips, John Patrick Pope, Ryan L.

Randle, David M. Reidy, Alyssa G. Rives, Kendall A. Robinson, Olivia Grace Rowan, Lucas William Savage, Mitchell Lee

Schoenrock, Zachary C. Seal, Lauren Marie Shotts, Julia Garvin Shotts, Ryan M. Smith, Maggie E. Stafford, Kara Marie

Steen, Byron Cade Sumrall, Anna K. Taylor, Robyn M. Thiele, Mikelle Jordyn Tran, Christine Anna

Wallace, John Garrett Warner, IV, Paul D.

Washington, Kimberly Denise Weaver, Sean M. Williams, Darius C. Williams, Olivia Caroline

Yake, Dale M.

Physical Therapist Assistants:

Abel, Elisabeth N.
Arnold, Lauren E.
Ayllon, Trevor W.
Beaugh, Annie E.
Beckham, Fallon L.
Boatman, Raven Celeste
Bridges, Matthew B.
Brown, Caleb Lane
Brozovich, Brittany F.
Bryant, Brelon T.
Cavanaugh, Britnee K.
Coleman, Olivia Ashton
Conn, Brittnee M.

Crawford, Molly Mariah Farrar Cunningham, Breanna L. Davis, Lyndi Elaine Ellis, James Ryan Gobbell, Kathrynne M. Grant, Victoria L.

Hannon, Cory Christian C. Hayden, Jonathan Alexander Haynie, Chase Gaston

Henderson, Alesia S. Higginbottom, Nicole Moody Hodges, Dylan Reed

Holliman, Sydney Joy Howington, Chelsey Caroline Jackson, Katelyn Morgan James, Crystal N.

Jones, Kaycee J. Jones, Lacey BreAnn Key, Madison Ciera

Ladner, Alyssa Shay MacMurchy, Amanda S. McCain, Elizabeth Kate

McDaniel, Emily B. McDonald, Jessica M.

McMillian, La'Darius C. Medina, Dakota H.

Merchant, John Zachary Miller, Whitney Ruth Pachel, Anna M.

Patterson, Kara Michelle Peacock, Samuel C. Pendarvis, Abby R. Pennington, John Levi Penton, Jessica Drue

Pharr, Taylor Andrew Polite, Amber D. Posey, Kayla D. Pounders, Tyler D. Ricks, Stephanie Lane

Rivers, Bethany P. Robison, Forrest H. Rochelle, Jeremy Ridge

Shields, Rebecca Faye Smith, Mackenzi A. Stacy, Hailey Rae

Stanfield, Kasey N.
Toles, Dontavious D.
Tutor, Haley E.
Vance, Alaina Paige

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Vandevender, Kelsi Marie
Vosika, Courtney Beth
Walker, Haley A.
Wall, Allison Claire
Washburn, Dirk W.
Wedgworth, Erica Brooke

Physical Therapy Practitioners from other states or reinstatement of license since the Spring 2018 newsletter.

Physical Therapists:

Wheat, Meagan M.

Wigginton, Morgan P.

Allen, Elizabeth Grace Boggs, Andrea K. Burgess, Courtney Blair Carnahan, Jill Nicole Collins, Savannah Zachry Crooke, Donna H.

Crucillo, Roseanne Trinidad Davis, Lindsey L. Davison, Ashley L. de Jong, Megan V. DeSoto, Jacalyn L. Dolbow, David R.

Fariscal, Eleazar Domingo Felber, III, Robert L. Gagliardi, Amanda Marie Grohovsky, Bradley Lawrence Hartzog, Jr., Houston Gregory

Hecht, Jena Lee Hogue, Hannah K. Honeysucker, Victoria M. Jackson, Tammara L. Jongbloets, Rutgerus F.

LeNoir, Betty Little, Ellen M.

Luchtefeld, Tyler William Madden, Sheila B. Maeda, Jordan B.

Maeda, Jordan B.
Mastin, Kelsey M.
Menorca, Peter Julian
Mirisch, Marc S.
Ostler, Matthew W.
Park, Hyun H.
Passafume, Kari Jean
Rader, Bennett M.

Rader, Bennett M.
Rawson, Rachel L.
Rogers, Kayla Shea
Rollins, Megan D.
Rutledge, Helen P.
Schexnayder, Jason M.
Schexnayder, Samantha

Schexnayder, Jason M.
Schexnayder, Samantha I.
Schuller, Christina Marie
Sims, Sarah Strickland
Smith, Jamie L.
Steinke, Kellie L.

Swore, Kathryn D. Tronstad, Cynthia G. van der Laan, Kelsey J.

van der Laan, Lucas J. Wiederien, Robert C. Williford, Lora R.

<u>Physical Therapist Assistants:</u> Abraham, Tauheedah L.

Brandon, Jada A.
Brown, Amberly Sanoma
Brutus, Claude P.
Burch, Adam
Byers, Billie D.
Callahan, Kimberly A.
Daffron, Mary A.
Duvall, Kayla Paige
Dye, Doni L.
Elsner, Ryan Edward

Holtz, Melissa F.

Mayoral, Jennifer A. Vizcarrondo

Miller, Benson Slade Murphy, Elizabeth A. Osgood, Devin L. Poe, Katey Beth Ross, Brooklyn R. Ryan, Jeremy Scott Sajjad, Rehana Smith, Jeremy Alexander Stahl, Ashley Marie Williams, Chenieve M.

NON-RENEWED LICENSEES

Non-Renewed licenses for persons whose surnames begin with M-Z and whose license expire in even-numbered years (2018)

The following did not renew their licenses and cannot practice physical therapy in the State of Mississippi as of July 1, 2018. Some licensees may have been reinstated since this newsletter went to press. Check the license verification at www.msbpt.ms.gov for any updates.

Dhysical Thomanistas License Number	Colvia Aliaia D. DT6279	Mai Vietorio Ellon DTA 6216
Physical Therapists:License Number	Selvig, Alicia DPT6278	Mai, Victoria Ellen
Aguilar, Mary Krizelle M PT4725	Semler, Cody CPT5991	Marth, Rebecca Anne PTA5919
Bellcase, Lindsey APT4520	Serra, Chona DignosPT5699	Marty, Tiffany D
Colburn, Heather NicolePT5730	Simmons, Carol WPT0217	Mason-Hubbard, Ivy D PTA 1056
LaSuzzo, Tara LPT4063	Sims, Marcus CPT1088	McKeithen, William F PTA4001
Mace, Jonathan RPT5992	Smelser, Joe HowardPT4666	McLain, Angela Marie PTA5651
Marrast, Beres JeffPT6106	Smith, David StuartPT5968	Mink, Mary Lou PTA6062
Marx, Ryan FrancisPT5841	Smith, Lynessa VannaePT6123	Morrison, Amanda F PTA5190
Mason, Judy LPT0956	Soni, RohitPT6082	Murphy, Tina S PTA4670
Matthews, Laura EPT6266	Speer, Emily DonohuePT5194	Myers, Sheila A PTA4667
Matula, Heather GPT5227	Spors, Jeffrey PPT6340	Myles, Shermica Howard PTA5703
Mavrakos, Paul AnthonyPT6108	Stacy, Joseane EstrelaPT5002	Nolen, Jeffrey Neal PTA6319
McIntyre, Troy APT3330	Stark, Paul HPT4048	Ott, Lacie DawnPTA6034
Meekins, Myra MPT2703	Steiner, Cynthia WPT4009	Pettus, Elliott McLendon PTA5934
Micklich, Stephanie LeePT6300	Stokes, Stacey LPT0692	Phillips, Hunter M PTA6224
Millier, Allan RPT0570	Stomboe, Mary EPT3901	Pierson, Neil W PTA6255
Mishaw, Lindsay APT6334	Sullivan, Claudia Howell PT5641	Radcliff, Miranda R PTA6220
Mistal, Mary APT0168	Swart, Jacob D PT6058	Reilly, Sarah Elizabeth PTA6109
Mitchell, Amanda MPT6044	Tabar, Dillon JPT6333	Robinson, Erin Nicole PTA5046
Morse, Kathleen MPT4883	Tate, Zachary KPT6298	Rosnick, Brian G PTA4125
Murphy, Angela TackettPT5252	Taylor, Susan APT0225	Roy, Christopher R PTA4271
Nance, Kathryn HPT5319	Tharp, Tara NPT6051	Shew, Matthew Brent PTA6011
Nemanich, Lindsay APT6075	Thomas, Jerrica JPT5616	Silva, Christi M PTA2618
Newman, Amelia LPT0323	Tillman, Hayley-RaePT6150	Smith, Brenda K PTA5882
Ngo, Noreen Paula TPT5864	Treadwell, Dartell DPT4284	Smith, Jennifer R PTA2707
Nielsen, Rachel AnnPT6054	Turner, Mark PPT2049	Smith, Matthew Scott PTA6250
Nixon, Kimberly Christine PT5824	Turner, Meredith ClairePT6065	Spain, Catherine A PTA1628
Orr, Jodie JPT4220	Tyler, Denise CPT0640	Stemaly, Heather L PTA3881
Pecoraro, Jonathan PPT4980	Villasin, Ernest APT5453	Stinson, Catherine N PTA3769
Peterson, Mary CathrynPT4652	Vitell, Amy JanePT6057	Stricker, Lindsey M PTA5353
Petrides, John SPT3548	Waggnoner, Mackenzie AnnPT6354	Styron, Richard L PTA3839
Phung, Steven WPT6081	Walters, Carol APT4289	Taylor, Betty MPTA5798
Pitts, Michael LPT0884	Walters, Julian RonnPT4854	Tholl, Martin J PTA5503
Plavnick, Connie MPT0495	Ward, Emily NewmanPT5384	Thompson, Frances DeJarnette
Pope, Kathleen SPT0586	Webb, Janet LPT1726	PTA5650
Princiotta, Michael APT5527	Weber, Mark DPT0730	Towne, Scott P PTA3980
Purvis, Mildred SPT0637	Weglicki, John TaylorPT5220	Tremain, Katrisha Ann PTA6120
Raley, Sue PPT4405	West, Carter WychePT6254	Tuten, JerilynPTA5927
Rea, Ingrid FPT0391	Whaley, Sarah EPT5531	Vinson, Kelly A PTA5328
Reed, Christopher ScottPT6041	White, Elisa MPT6356	Walz, Julie Elizabeth PTA5486
Ringers, David PaulPT5903	White, Morgan LeaPT5049	Wandell, Laura PTA3464
Risinger, Adam BPT4581	Whitten, Russell CraigPT5693	Washington-Webb, Michelle R
Roberts, Barbara FPT5031	Whitten, Sara Elizabeth PT5692	PTA2583
Robinson, Adrian JPT6003	Williams, Jim TPT1471	Waters, Cori Eileen PTA5153
Rossetti, Anthony BPT6323	Williams, Tiawanna LPT4314	Watson, Melissa E PTA6217
Salyer, James EdwardPT5487	Yufa-Sosa, AnnaPT6311	Webster, Derek Tyler PTA6103
Sawyer, Aimee ElizabethPT6164		Welch, Jr., James D PTA3836
Schaefer, Lisa Ann HarperPT5394	Physical Therapist Assistants:	Wheeler, Abigail Leigh PTA6131
Schaffer, Emily CPT5996	License Number	Wilson, Helen S PTA3077
Schuppan, Brooke ElisabethPT5637	Crowder, Kathleen AndersonPTA4645	Windham, Arrealle L PTA5150
Scott, Carolyn DenisePT5451	Faith, Jenifer Thomas PTA4049	Woolsey, Dylan Jordan PTA6017
Sellers, John DPT1994	Gressett, Jenny LPTA3111	Worrell, Rebekah Nicole PTA5791

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Change of Home Address, Worksite or Name

It is the responsibility of licensees to provide the Board with written notification of address changes (home and/or work) no later than 30 days after such change is effective according to Part 3103 Rule 1.8. For a name change, a notarized copy of the legal document must accompany the request. Failure to keep your address or name change current will result in a \$25.00 fee for the cost of resending any correspondence or materials.

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