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BOARD NEWS

New Board Appointment

Governor Phil Bryant has announced the new appointment to the Mississippi State Board of Physical Therapy. Deborah McDonald, DPT, is a physical therapist from Jackson who is representing the 2nd Congressional District. A graduate of the University of Mississippi Medical Center BSPT program in 1982, she has also attained a Master's of Health Science degree from Mississippi College and the DPT from UMMC in 2007. She is employed with St. Dominic Hospital as Assistant Director of Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation. Deborah, who has been licensed as a physical therapist in Mississippi since 1982, is a committed professional who has maintained her membership and involvement in the American Physical Therapy Association since 1994. She participates in various community and church-related activities in the Jackson area. Ms. McDonald's appointment to the Board began July 1, 2013 and expires June 30, 2017.

The Board and staff welcome Deborah

McDonald, DPT. We look forward to working with her in our efforts to ensure public safety and maintain physical therapy practice standards.

Farewell to Board Members

The Board regretfully bids farewell to Quoinsetta Franklin, PT, one of the original Board members appointed to the Board by former Governor Ronnie Musgrove in 2002. Mrs. Franklin is a physical therapist who represented the 2nd Congressional District. She graciously served from April 22, 2003 until June 30, 2013. During her ten years on the Board, she served faithfully as Treasurer. Quoinsetta's dedication to her profession and to protecting the public made her a strong and decisive voice on the Board. The Board and staff would like to thank Quoinsetta for her many years of committed service. She will be greatly missed, and we extend our best wishes to her both professionally and personally.



New Licensees

The Board is pleased to welcome 185 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 May 1, 2013

Physical Therapists:

Allen, Barton K.
Baker, Andrew S.
Balof, Emily D.
Becker, Joshua T.
Benson, Clare E.
Bowles, Jana J.
Breland, Johnathon L.
Brown, Michael R.
Bryan, Molly D.
Bryant, Jarrod T.
Crosland, Tyler E.
Cummings, Thomas A.
David, Eric J.
Di Paolo, Tiffany N.
Dillon, Meredith Hutcherson
Dixon, Catherine V.
Drew, Rebecca Haley
Dyess, Brian A.
Eubanks, Matthew V.
Farmer, Carrie A.
Fly, Virginia Conway
Geoghegan, Mary M.
Gosselin, Steven C.
Graef, Andrew D.
Hanson, Robert A.
Harris, Kelly N.
Harvey, Jeremy T.
Hilton, Casie A.
Holder, Heather R.
Hood, David M.
Hopkins, Steven A.
Howell, Matthew C.
Ingram, Landon D.
Jeffreys, Andrew C.
Johnson, Hannah E.

Joy, Tyrone D.
Keys, Joe C.
King, Tara D.
Krill, Michael J.
Lawson, Christopher R.
Lee, Amanda K.
Lepard, Jennifer R.
Lewis, Samuel B.
Lincoln, Molly J.
Long, Jacob G.
Mars, Jillian S.
Martin, Kathryn C.
Martin, Kelly H.
Moody, Lacey Little
Moore, Samantha H.
McDonald, Melanie M.
McGuffey, Christopher M.
McPhail, Carie B.
Nance, Kathryn H.
Pace, Travis H.
Randle, Stephanie L.
Rawson, Renee Wall
Roberts, Anna K.
Roberts, Lauren E.
Robinson, Mary C.
Shaw, Jim D.
Sherman, William Blake
Sinquefield, April M.
Smith, Augusta Mathilde
Smith, Kirby A.
Spivey, Brittany McClendon
Spring, Sarah K.
Stephany, Elizabeth A.
Stewart, Laura Ashley Wilson
Strong, Claire Cox
Summerhill, Kellye B.

Tate, Brittany A.
Taylor, Kimberly E.
Wade, Carolyne K.
Walker, Chelsea C.
Walker, Katie J.
Walker, Madison R.
Ward, Emily Newman
White, Ashley M.
Wilkerson, Michael B.
Wood, Caitlin C.

Physical Therapist Assistants:

Bailey, Gena R.
Barnes, Jr., Randall S.
Bivens, Demeko E.
Boyd, Shirley A.
Brabham, Megan F.
Bracey, Marla D.
Chester, Michael R.
Crenshaw, Derek L.
Davis, Alex B.
Denton, Mary M.
Desai, Sagar S.
Dewberry, Tara S.
Everett, Crystal D.
Farmer, Cambria Carney
Gann, Jason P.
Gardner, Jermenta L.
Hall, William Travis
Harrell, Benjamin B.
Harris, Lacey C.
Hawes, Chelsey J.
Heinzeroth, Shaun S.
Hickman, Jerrid D.
Ladner, Myles K.
Lewis, Brittany G.

Littich, Meredith L.
Logue, Matthew L.
McAlpin, Nathan C.
Montet, Christy J.
Myhand, Aaron L.
Neri, Savannah K.
Owens, Menika T.
Parks, Averia D.
Parks, Ryan D.
Paulson, Crystal Dyan
Pearson, Taylor M.
Pitts, Frances L.
Pounds, Katie L.
Prewitt, Lorie Jenkins
Rainey, Angela M.
Roberts, Brenda Stewart
Sims, April Dawn
Slater, Stacey T.
Smith, Dana S.
Smith, Kelli L.
Smith, Kellie M.
Speaker, Angel L.
Speed, Dana K.
Stone, William David
Thames, Amanda H.
Thomas, Natalie Newell
Trussell, Mallory M.
Vanek, Casey L.
Vinson, Kelly A.
Wall, Bethany M.
Weston, Tarkan D.
Wiginton, Christopher P.
Williams, Brockman C.
Wilson, Caitlin E.
Worley, Lindsey M.

Physical Therapy Practitioners from other states or reinstatement of license since the Spring 2013 newsletter.

Physical Therapists:

Berry, John A.
Bizot, Jeni F.
Bridgeforth, Carolyn B.
Butler, Rebecca J.
Cain, Deeanne C.
Caluscusao, Erik Alexander
Cameron, Tatum Ashley
Chapman, David D.
Chennamaneni, Vayunandan
Clark, Richard C.
Farrar, Amy Dean
Gillespie, Rachel L.
Golladay, Victoria L.

Hayes, Casey N.
Hays, Sophie H.
Henegan, Andra Tew
Kozemski, Brandi M.
Malone, Casey B.
Marrero, Adrian N.
McKinney, Sandra G.
Ordaz, Carter Umali
Otto, Alaina M.
Pajuheshfar, Jimmy
Pasaol, Maria Theresa M.
Pickel, Courtney Emil
Quinn, Matthew E.
Ray, Hilmar L.

Rothschild, Andrew S.
Schaefer, Lisa Ann Harper
Shanks, Elizabeth Ann
Sones, Amanda E.
Tackett, Angela C.
Toboso, Louren Mayh
Vinson, Michael B.
West, Jeneen Ramon
Williams, Patricia K.

Physical Therapist Assistants:

Allen, Rebekah D.
Callahan, Matthew R.
Casborn, Jr., Adam N.

Clark, Kathleen A.
Clayton, Rufena Lynn
Coleman, Denise M.
DiCarlo, Michael A.
Freeman, Jr., Billy H.
Kelly-Vaughn, LaVella
Kirk, Jacqueline M.
Patterson, Ammie P.
Royal, Barbara Diane

Non-Renewed Licensees

Non-Renewed licenses for persons whose surnames begin with A-L and whose licenses expire in odd-numbered years (2013)

The following did not renew their licenses and cannot practice physical therapy in the State of Mississippi as of July 1, 2013. Some licensees may have been reinstated since this newsletter went to press. Check the license verification at www.msbt.ms.gov for any updates.

Physical Therapists:

Arnold, Sharon R. . . . .	.PT3051
Bankester, Charles K. . . . .	.PT0134
Barnett, Barbara B. . . . .	.PT4465
Barreiro, Maria H. . . . .	.PT4797
Belisle, Gwendolyn D. . . . .	.PT4989
Bell, Julianne Signaigo . . . . .	.PT4626
Biehl, Lauren G. . . . .	.PT3661
Bishop, Julie W. . . . .	.PT0889
Boothe, Clayton S. . . . .	.PT4761
Brady, Thaddeus R. . . . .	.PT0045
Bressler, Sharon K. . . . .	.PT0704
Broome, Steve A. . . . .	.PT2340
Brown, Kenyatta . . . . .	.PT3844
Buchholz, Eric Richard . . . . .	.PT4837
Buchholz, Lila Tyler . . . . .	.PT4836
Burgess, Patricia T. . . . .	.PT4977
Carder, Cecil L. . . . .	.PT4136
Carter, Mary Ashley N. . . . .	.PT4117
Chandler, John Warden . . . . .	.PT4625
Clark, Roslyne R. . . . .	.PT2019
Connerley, Laura B. . . . .	.PT4810
Cosio, Percival R. . . . .	.PT0921
Cowan, Taja R. . . . .	.PT4781
Crews, Jennifer D. . . . .	.PT4806
Crocker, Amy F. . . . .	.PT3799
Darter II, Douglas R. . . . .	.PT2892
Dixon, Kerri J. . . . .	.PT4478
Dowdle, Katherine W. . . . .	.PT4950
Downey, Kristen H. . . . .	.PT4798
Doza, Jenny L. . . . .	.PT4923
Elkins, Stephanie H. . . . .	.PT4634
Elliott, Cameron C. . . . .	.PT3388
Engle, Steven C. . . . .	.PT1757
Fournet, Erin Michelle . . . . .	.PT4856
Gandy, Barbara L. . . . .	.PT0688
Gates, Lauren R. . . . .	.PT5219
Gondos, Jennifer J. . . . .	.PT3997
Gordon, Katrine A. . . . .	.PT3012
Gordon, Sammy D. . . . .	.PT0393
Green, Tyler R. . . . .	.PT4871
Grizzard, William K. . . . .	.PT1054
Hale, Jane B. . . . .	.PT4635
Hale, Kimberly Sue . . . . .	.PT3221
Hall, Elizabeth A. . . . .	.PT4457
Haller, Timothy H. . . . .	.PT1677
Hardin, Lori V. . . . .	.PT4469
Harpel, Leslie D. . . . .	.PT0248
Harrington, Sarah C. . . . .	.PT4872
Harris, Africa J. . . . .	.PT3859
Henry, William D. . . . .	.PT2975
Hernandez, Anna Feliz . . . . .	.PT5169
Hudson, Kimberly H. . . . .	.PT2388
Jackson, Jason B. . . . .	.PT3567
Jankowski, Tomasz L. . . . .	.PT5221
Johnson, Kerry D. . . . .	.PT5015
Kearns, Glenajean W. . . . .	.PT1141

Layne, Theresa P. . . . .	.PT4717
Leech, Joseph B. . . . .	.PT4726
Lent-Koop, Daniel M. . . . .	.PT2549
Liddell, Rachel M. . . . .	.PT4392
Limtengco, Juan Victor . . . . .	.PT4669
Lombard, Lisa Ann . . . . .	.PT5198
Williams, Anna G. . . . .	.PT3897

Physical Therapist Assistants:

Alley, Andrea Kay . . . . .	.PTA4633
Amos, Cynthia F. . . . .	.PTA1321
Armstrong, Jamie K. . . . .	.PTA4479
Arotin, Tabitha A. . . . .	.PTA4853
Baker, Dawn A. . . . .	.PTA5017
Baker, Elizabeth A. . . . .	.PTA1657
Barnett, Deborah L. . . . .	.PTA2228
Beach, Billy K. . . . .	.PTA1957
Beach, Traci L. . . . .	.PTA2847
Beck, Melissa Darden . . . . .	.PTA4650
Biggs, Debra L. . . . .	.PTA5037
Boulton, Kyiona S. . . . .	.PTA5225
Buckley, John R. . . . .	.PTA4662
Bush, Kylie R. . . . .	.PTA4874
Butler, Brandon J. . . . .	.PTA4277
Caldwell, Heather R. . . . .	.PTA4849
Camilleri, Colleen Joy . . . . .	.PTA4984
Clark, Jennifer . . . . .	.PTA4848
Cummins, Rebecca Fields . . . . .	.PTA3481
Curry, Tabitha L. . . . .	.PTA3742
Embry, Ashlee Nicole . . . . .	.PTA4684
Fisher, Cyril D. . . . .	.PTA1543
Forbes, Jeffrey R. . . . .	.PTA3259
Ford, Billy D. . . . .	.PTA3880
Gamble, Leah E. . . . .	.PTA4448
Hamilton, Lauren L. . . . .	.PTA3947
Hamric, Angela C. . . . .	.PTA3831
Harkins, Brittany A. . . . .	.PTA4446
Harper, Patricia A. . . . .	.PTA1430
Harrelson, Jared S. . . . .	.PTA3450
Harris, Ava D. . . . .	.PTA5018
Herron, Amanda Marie . . . . .	.PTA5007
Hoskins, Susan M. . . . .	.PTA4417
Houston, Cynthia R. . . . .	.PTA2934
Jones, Jana L. . . . .	.PTA5022
Kizzire, Marla H. . . . .	.PTA4470
Lagrone, Daniel W. . . . .	.PTA5165
Lange, Aletheia A. . . . .	.PTA1954
Lansdale, Jason B. . . . .	.PTA4400
Lawson, Christopher R. . . . .	.PTA3739
Louder, Philip C. . . . .	.PTA4290
Lynn, Amber Leigh . . . . .	.PTA4796
Park, Abby Forrester . . . . .	.PTA4935
Pitts, Sarah Latza . . . . .	.PTA4974
Swain, Melissa Hope . . . . .	.PTA4313

Word from the Board Administrator

Intramuscular Manual Therapy Practice Growing Among Mississippi Physical Therapists

As the practice of intramuscular manual therapy (dry needling) continues to increase among physical therapists in Mississippi, the Board in its September 12th Board meeting made the decision to issue a reminder to all licensees regarding the regulations that address competency requirements in order to practice this technique. According to the Regulations in Part 3101 Rule 1.3 (D) (1) (a) (b) (2):

- D. To be deemed competent to perform intramuscular manual therapy a physical therapist must meet the following requirements:
1. Documented successful completion of an intramuscular manual therapy course of study; online study is not considered appropriate training.
 - a. A minimum of 50 hours of face-to-face IMS/dry needling course study; online study is not considered appropriate training.
 - b. Three years of practice as a licensed physical therapist prior to using the intramuscular manual therapy technique.
 2. The physical therapist must have Board approved credentials for providing intramuscular manipulation which are on file with the Board office prior to using the treatment technique.

In the March 21, 2013 Board Meeting, the Board approved guidelines for dry needling course documentation requirements that should be used in approving a physical therapist to practice dry needling. They are as follows:

1. Description and overview of the course selected by the physical therapist
2. Brochure that provides agenda or provision of other documentation of the number of hours of instruction/training
3. Course objectives
4. Instructor's CV
5. Certificate of course completion

The documentation listed above should be provided to the Board office for review by **EVERY** physical therapist (PT) seeking approval to practice dry needling. If the course chosen by the PT does not appear on the list of approved courses, the PT must follow the requirements for submission of a continuing education course that has not been approved, which includes providing the Physical Therapist Course Prior Approval Form along with the documentation above and a \$50 fee to cover the cost of review. The list of approved courses appears below:

Course Sponsor	Course Title	Hours
American Academy of Manipulative Therapy (AAMT) – Dry Needling Institute — James Dunning	DN-1: Dry Needling for Craniofacial, Upper Extremity Conditions: An Evidence Based Approach – Part 1	27
American Academy of Manipulative Therapy (AAMT) – Dry Needling Institute — James Dunning	DN-2: Dry Needling for Lumbopelvic & Lower Extremity Conditions: An Evidence-Based Approach – Part 2	27
Kinetacore	Functional Therapeutics: Applications for the Clinical Setting	27
Kinetacore	Introductory Level: Functional Dry Needling – Applications for Pain Management & Sports Injuries	27
Evidence in Motion	Integrated Trigger Point Dry Needling for the Lower Quarter – Level 1 (2- day lab intensive) (blended online and hands on course)	26
Evidence in Motion	Integrated Trigger Point Dry Needling for the Upper Quarter – Level 2 (2- day lab intensive) (blended online and hands on course)	26
Evidence in Motion	Integrated Trigger Point Dry Needling for the Lower Quarter – Level 1 (3- day lab intensive)	35
Evidence in Motion	Integrated Trigger Point Dry Needling for the Upper Quarter – Level 2 (3- day lab intensive)	35
Myopain Seminars — Jan Dommerholt	Dry Needling (DN-1) Foundations 1 – 3 day course in theory, practice & clinical application of DN1	28
Myopain Seminars — Jan Dommerholt	Dry Needling (DN-2) Foundations II – 3 day course in theory, practice & clinical application of DN2	28
Myopain Seminars — Jan Dommerholt	IMT-1 Foundations of Trigger Point Examination and Treatment (was renamed DN-1 Foundations 1)	19
American Dry Needling Institute	Integrative Systemic Dry Needling Course for Pain Management and Sports Medicine	25
American Dry Needling Institute	Advanced Dry Needling Course for Sports Medicine and Trauma Rehab	25

The following physical therapists have been approved by action of the Board to practice intramuscular manual therapy as one aspect of the treatment they may provide to their patients:

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| 1. Michael “Wade” Baskin, PT | 6. Carol Walters, DPT |
| 2. Elizabeth “Summer” Milliken Thompson, DPT | 7. Luke Bynum, DPT |
| 3. James Pullman, PT | 8. Robyn Roberts, PT |
| 4. Joe Elmer, PT | 9. Dale Durden Pillow, DPT |
| 5. Todd Hooks, PT | 10. Hilary Harder Rendon, PT |

Some licensees may have been approved since this newsletter went to press. Those names will be published in the Spring 2014 Newsletter.

The Board continues to encourage all physical therapy practitioners to regularly peruse the Board website at www.msbpt.ms.gov and stay abreast of additions or changes to regulations in order to remain in compliance and maintain good standing within their profession.

A T T E N T I O N

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
- Current Board members
- 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

Good Standing Status Reminders

- All licensees must take two-hours of board-approved programs in ethics/professional responsibility as part of their total CE requirement each licensure period.
- Address changes must be submitted on the change of address form located on the Board's website no later than thirty (30) days after such change is effective. The Board may assess a licensee a fee of \$25.00 for failure to notify the Board of address change.
- You should always verify that a course is approved on the Board's website if you plan to submit it for continuing education credit.
- Failing to report to the Board any unprofessional, incompetent or illegal acts that appear to be in violation of this law or any rules established by the Board is a violation for which a licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant may be disciplined.
- Requests to change names must be accompanied by a certified legal document which attests the change (marriage license, etc.)
- The Board and its staff cannot answer questions about Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement requirements or codes. You will need to contact the Medicare/Medicaid office.

Change of Home Address, Worksite or Name

It is the responsibility of licensees to provide the Board with written notification of address changes (home 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.

NAME	LICENSE #	
FORMER NAME		
FORMER ADDRESS (City, State, Zip)	COUNTY	
NEW ADDRESS (City, State, Zip)	COUNTY	
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PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	
FORMER EMPLOYER:		
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PRIMARY EMPLOYER	ADDRESS (City, State, Zip)	PHONE NUMBER

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