Mississippi Jurisprudence Exam
Regulations & Statute

Exam #1

1. The purpose of the Regulations Governing Licensure of Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants is to:
   a. Safeguard the public’s health, safety and welfare
   b. Generate funds for the State.
   c. Keep track of licensees.
   d. To irritate practitioners

2. The section of the Mississippi Code that establishes the Mississippi Physical Therapy Practice Act is:
   a. 73-77-100 et seq.
   b. 73-23-31 et seq.
   c. 73-35-35 et seq.
   d. 73-35-50 et seq.

3. The Mississippi State Board of Physical Therapy shall consist of how many members:
   a. 10
   b. 15
   c. 7
   d. 9

4. The Board holds meetings every _______.
   a. Month
   b. Quarter
   c. Week
   d. Six months

5. A physical therapist temporary licensee shall practice under the direct supervision of a physical therapist licensed in Mississippi. Direct supervision in this case shall mean:
   a. Daily face to face communication between the supervising physical therapist and temporary licensee
   b. On premises observation of patient care in each of the temporary licensee’s practice settings, a minimum of two (2) hours per day.
   c. Availability of the supervising therapist via telecommunications when he/she is not on premises.
   d. All of the above.

6. The Board’s requirement for a licensee to submit a change of address is:
   a. Six (6) months after change is effective
   b. Three (3) months after change is effective
   c. Thirty (30) days after change is effective
   d. Ten days after change is effective
7. A person licensed to practice physical therapy in Mississippi shall be issued a Certificate of Licensure and License Identification card. The requirement for display of these documents is:
   a. Prominently display certificate or copy thereof at places of employment and carry the ID card with them at all times and show ID card when requested.
   b. Display certificate and ID card at home.
   c. File license and ID card in personnel file at place of employment.
   d. Do not need to display license or ID card only issued the license.

8. The regulatory requirement for continuing education is how many hours:
   a. 12
   b. 30
   c. 48
   d. 20

9. Of the required hours for continuing education, how many hours must be clinical?
   a. 10
   b. 2
   c. 7.5
   d. 15

10. Continuing education must be accrued from approved sources. Which of the following is not an approved source:
    a. educational programs given and approved by any Physical Therapy licensure jurisdiction in the United States
    b. educational programs given and approved by the APTA.
    c. CPR education.
    d. University of Mississippi Medical Center offerings

11. Licensees may be subject to the exercise of disciplinary sanctions if the Board finds that a licensee is guilty of which of the following:
    a. Negligence in the practice or performance of professional services or activities.
    b. Engaging in dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct of a nature likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.
    c. Being convicted of any crime, which is a felony under the laws of this State or the United States.
    d. Any of the above.

12. The Board may suspend a license if it finds a licensee guilty of violation of any regulated offenses. For how long may a license be suspended?
    a. 6 months
    b. 1 – year
    c. any period of time
    d. only within the sentencing guidelines

13. A supervisory visit to a PTA by a physical therapist should include which of the following:
    a. A complete functional assessment
    b. Review of activities with appropriate revision or termination of the
14. The supervising physical therapist must visit and personally render treatment and reassess each patient who is rendered treatment by a physical therapist assistant at what intervals?
   a. A minimum of at least once every sixth treatment day or thirtieth calendar day, whichever comes first.
   b. One calendar week.
   c. First and last days of treatment plan
   d. None of the above

15. Which of the following is not a referral source for PT treatment?
   a. physician
   b. podiatrist
   c. psychologist
   d. dentist

16. “Physical therapy” and “physiotherapy” are terms:
   a. identical and interchangeable.
   b. appropriate for usage by a physician
   c. used to define athletic training
   d. describing only activities of the physical therapist assistant

17. Which of the following activities or interventions is a PTA qualified and legally able to perform in Mississippi?
   a. JROM exercises
   b. screening patients
   c. both a & b
   d. only a

18. Licensees who are disciplined can be:
   a. listed on the Board website
   b. reported to a national data bank
   c. both a & b
   d. only b

19. How often must Mississippi physical therapy licenses be renewed?
   a. annually
   b. biennial
   c. triennially
   d. quintiannually

20. The Board has the authority to:
   a. may inspect and copy patient records.
   b. enter and inspect any place where physical therapy is practiced
   c. immediately revoke a license if a client is in danger
   d. all of the above