

**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

- plan of care.
  - c. Documentary evidence of such visit.
  - d. All of the above.
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