

## HOW DOES THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FUNCTION?

Four licensed physical therapists (one from each congressional district), one physical therapist assistant, one medical practitioner and one consumer member are appointed by the Governor of Mississippi to serve four (4) year terms on the Board. They are responsible for:

Adopting and revising rules and regulations to carry out the Board's mission

Examining, licensing, and renewing the license of qualified applicants

Conducting hearings upon complaints concerning the disciplining or licensing of applicants and physical therapists and physical therapist assistants

Denying, approving, withholding, revoking, suspending and/or otherwise disciplining applicants and licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants

Prosecuting and enjoining, through the offices of the Attorney General, persons who violate this law

(See § 73-23-43, Mississippi Code of 1972, for additional details about the duties of the Board)