Message from the Director

The 2018 renewal season is now complete and the board office has begun contacting licensees who have been randomly selected for this year’s Continuing Education Audit (“Audit”). Each year the board votes on the percentage of licensees who are randomly selected for the Audit. This year the board voted to again randomly select 10% of licensees for the Audit. Licensees selected for the Continuing Education Audit have until May 31, 2018 to hand-deliver or mail hardcopies of their certificates to the board office. If you were selected for the Audit, please review the letter that you received and respond by the deadlines provided.

The board website allows licensees to report continuing coursework as soon as coursework is completed. Licensees are also able to upload a PDF of the certificate of completion for coursework, which is a great way of keeping track of your certificates for later access if you are chosen for the Audit. We encourage you to log in on your dashboard and report continuing education as it is completed between renewal periods. If you cannot find a course that was taken or have trouble uploading coursework, please contact the board office.

Charlotte Martin, M.P.A.

CURRENT BOARD

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Updates

2018 License Renewals Update

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Rules Revision Update

The Board officially submitted the Rules Revision to the State Register. The majority of the revision involves language cleanup to provide clarity and reduce redundancy in Rule. Revised Rules are not effective until the final Rules are published in the Louisiana State Register. Here is an updated timeline for the current best-case scenario for the 2018 Rule revision:

* April 10—LPTB Submitted Notice of Intent and Approved Fiscal Statement to State Register
* April 20—Notice of Intent Published in Louisiana Register
* April 21-May 10—Period for Requesting Public Hearing
* July 10—Agency Submits Final Rule to State Register
* July 20—Final Rule Published in Louisiana Register
LEGAL CORNER

The 2018 Louisiana regular legislative session convened on March 12, 2018. Since that date, the Legislative Committee of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board (Board), which members include Board members, Patrick Cook, PT; Julie Harris, PT; and Karl Kleinpeter, PT, and Advisory committee member, Phillip Page, PT, have been closely monitoring all proposed legislation that, if passed, would impact the Board or its legislative mandate to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and to provide for state administrative control, supervision, licensing, and regulation of the practice of physical therapy in Louisiana. There are currently several bills, that if passed, will greatly impact the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board and the licensure of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. SB203, sponsored by Senator Barrow Peacock, seeks to enact the model language required to participate in the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, a project launched by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT). The goal of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact as stated by FSBPT is “to increase consumer access to physical therapy services by reducing regulatory barriers to interstate mobility and cross-state practice.” For more information on the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, please visit www.fsbpt.org/FreeResources/PhysicalTherapyLicensurecompact.aspx. Another bill of interest is SB40. SB40, sponsored by Senator Fred H. Mills, Jr., seeks, in part, to change the composition of multiple professional licensing boards including, but not limited to, the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board. If passed, the Board composition will consist of four physical therapists, one physical therapist assistant, one physician, and one consumer member. Board members will be appointed by the Governor from a list of candidates proposed by the Board following notice to all licensees. In addition, consumer members will have the opportunity to apply for a Board position directly to the office of the governor. This is a significant change from current law as SB40 adds a consumer member and changes the appointment process for Board members.

The remaining bills being monitored by the Legislative Review Committee, HB372, HB748, HB825, SB260, and SB494, seek to alter professional licensing in its entirety and the existing legal procedure utilized by professional licensing boards. Licensing boards are created by the state legislature to regulate a specific profession or issue in a manner that best protects the public health, safety, and welfare. There are professional licensing boards for attorneys, auctioneers, barbers, CPAs, cosmetologists, doctors, embalmers, florists, jockeys, sanitarians . . . At present, many of the bills are questioning whether all existing professional licensing boards are necessary to protect the public from harm, and if the professional licensing boards are necessary, are they regulating in a way that protects public safety while minimizing unnecessary barriers to licensure. More information on the above specified bills can be found at www.legis.la.gov. Only time will tell how this legislative session will impact the landscape of professional licensure.

While the Board is prohibited by law from lobbying, it has a duty to educate on the impact of proposed legislation on the regulation and practice of physical therapy as it relates to public health, safety, and welfare. Please contact the Board office if you have questions regarding how proposed legislation may impact the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board or the regulation of the practice of physical therapy. If you are interested in actively participating in the Legislative Session, you can contact the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association at 225-922-4614. Final adjournment of the 2018 Louisiana regular legislative session will be no later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2018.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

This Spring, the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board has already been quite busy. In April, the board officially submitted the latest Rules Revision to the state register. Once published, these changes will increase clarity for the practice of physical therapy in Louisiana and we look forward to the positive changes this will bring. Renewals for 2018 ended on April 30, 2018. The CEU Audit is now the next task on the horizon for the board.

The board is very excited to have the addition of Judith Halverson, PT and Dr. Meredith Warner, MD. With new members comes fresh perspectives on the world of physical therapy. 2018’s priority has been largely focused on internal controls review as well as updating the online Jurisprudence Exam. As the board looks towards the second half of the year, we consider what the future holds and what licensee needs are going to be in 2019 and 2020. The board recognizes the importance of strategic planning in meeting our goals and will be discussing the priorities going into the future. As licensees, we would appreciate your feedback on what you think should be the board’s focus in 2019 and 2020. You can reach out to the board staff at any time with your questions or ideas.

Patrick Cook, PT, MPT, OCS, FAAOMPT
Board Chairman
**CEU Audit FAQs**

**Why was I chosen for the CEU Audit?**
The CE Audit selection process is completely random. If you were chosen for the CEU Audit, it simply means that our computer program selected you randomly. Being selected for the Audit in no way means that you are suspected of non-compliance with CEU reporting for the renewal period.

**How many times can a PT or PTA be selected for the CEU audit?**
There is no limit to the number of times a licensee can be selected for the CEU audit. If a licensee has renewed his/her Louisiana license, he/she is eligible for audit selection.

**How many licensees are not in compliance with the CEU requirements?**
Last year 13% of licensees who were selected for the Audit were non-compliant with CEU requirements for the renewal period. One goal is to help licensees obtain compliance through education in the newsletter and at live jurisprudence seminars, as well as making improvements to the website that will assist licensees and reduce the chance of error for licensees. By educating licensees and making improvements to the board website, the board expects to reduce the percentage of non-compliant licensees each year.

**May I fax or email my audit response documents to the board office?**
No. Audit response documents may NOT be submitted by fax or email. Audit response documents may be MAILED or HAND-DELIVERED to the board office.

**What is the penalty for not submitting a complete audit response packet—OR—if my audit response packet does not physically arrive at the LPTB office on or before the May 31, 2018 deadline?**
An audited licensee who is unable to provide valid documentation demonstrating compliance with the CEU audit and/or failure to submit a full audit response packet to LPTB before the May 31, 2018 deadline, will be considered non-compliant with the CEU audit and may face disciplinary action.

**What is the deadline for my audit response packet to be physically received and date stamped at the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board office?**
The full and complete audit response packet must arrive at the LPTB office with a postmark of no later than May 31, 2018.

**What address do I mail my audit response packet and how can I ensure that it arrives at the LPTB before the May 31, 2018 receipt deadline?**
MAIL the full and complete audit response to:

*Louisiana Physical Therapy Board*
*ATTN: CEU Audit*
*104 Fairlane Drive*
*Lafayette, LA 70507*

Due to the large volume of documents arriving during the audit, board staff will be unable to provide confirmation of receipt of your audit response packet—or—review documentation at the time of submission. In order for the licensee to have confirmation regarding the day/date their audit response packet arrived at the LPTB office, board staff recommends the licensee mail their CEU audit response packet to LPTB using an overnight, 2nd day delivery service, or other certified mail that provides a tracking number. By doing so, he/she can monitor (directly with the shipper) when the package has been physically delivered to the LPTB office.

If the audited licensee prefers to hand-deliver their response packet, they are welcome to drop it off at the reception desk during LPTB regular office hours of Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30pm (Central Standard Time). The LPTB office is closed for most state and federal holidays.

**IMPORTANT:**
Determination of compliance (or non-compliance) with LPTB CEU rules will be based on the first and initial audit response packet received at the LPTB office. Faxed and/or emailed documents will not be accepted.

**How will I be notified of the outcome of my CEU Audit?**
After the licensee’s audit response packet has completed the review process and is determined to be compliant, notification will be sent to the licensee regarding their audit outcome to the email address on file with LPTB. If you are unsure of what direct/private email address LPTB has on file for you, write it clearly at the bottom of your checklist form. If the licensee is found to be non-compliant with the audit, the licensee will receive a letter by regular mail and certified mail requesting additional documentation by a specified deadline.
Notice of licensees who choose to not renew their Louisiana license is provided to the public. Non-renewal is not grounds for disciplinary action and should not be interpreted as such. Individuals who will not be renewing their license in Louisiana are to complete a Notice of Non-Renewal of License form. Completing the form does not exempt individuals from public notification list in the newsletter. The following PTs and PTAs have not renewed their licenses to practice physical therapy in the state of Louisiana, which resulted in expiration of their license on April 30, 2018 (Rule §179).

* Licensees notified the board of non-renewal by submitting a Notice of Non-Renewal Form.

Lindsey Ray Adams, PT*
Bay Vhonda Adger, PTA
Austin Dupree Ahles, PT
Yejide Oluyemisi Akinkugbe, PT
Teavin Tramaine Applewhite, PTA
Quinn Vito Asaro, PT*
Jennifer A Bartlett, PTA*
Brittani Nicole Benoit, PT*
Brittain Leigh Benton, PT
Kevin E Bias, PT
Jason Joseph Bland, PTA
Sheila Joy Borgen, PT
Myrna Clair Bouchereau, PT*
Stella Bowman, PTA*
Jessica Jeanne Brand, PT
Jenny Lee Bridges, PT
Laura Jeanne Briggs, PT*
Alyson Elizabeth Briggs, PT
Iryna Bilchenko Brock, PTA
Lori Celeste Broussard, PTA
Sarah Davis Brumfield, PTA
Jonathan Maxwell Campbell, PT*
David Jason Cargill, PT*
Phyllis Ann Comeaux, PT*
Mary Caroline Cook, PTA
Jason Duane Copelin, PT
Christian Andrew Cox, PT*
Tara Moore Cronin, PT*
Kelly Patricia Danielson, PT*
Eva Al-Khouri Davis, PT*
Kana Joy Davis, PT
Mary Lee Delaney, PT
Jason Paul Delatte, PTA
Susan Marie DeSmith, PT*
Nettie Desselle, PTA*
Kylie Dayn Dinoso, PTA*
David Michael Dishauzi, PT*
Erin Elizabeth Dixon, PT*
Karen Elizabeth Doerries, PT*
Arvin Carmelotes Dones, PT*
Shannon Leigh Downing, PT
Paul Joseph Ducrest, PT*
Calida Jo Dunnehoo, PTA
John Michael Durham, PT
Sherri Lynn Dyer, PTA*
Doris Rita Estelle, PT
Sarah Yvonne Fontenot, PTA
Jane Kristine Foreyt, PT
Robin Lee Forney, PTA
Dennis James Fredette, PT*
Amber Bethanny Fulford, PT*
Emily Renee Gandy, PTA
Carol Renee Gillen, PTA
Sarah Marie Gilmore, PTA
Becky Lynn Goetsch, PTA*
Andrew Derick Graul, PT*
Ernest Loessner Green, PT
Kristen Jolynn Greene, PT*
Mary Gregory, PT
Alexandria Justine Groesbeck, PT
Kendra Shonique Grover, PTA*
Marc Kenneth Gueniot, PTA*
Mary Clare Guggenheimer Bruno, PTA*
Elizabeth Anderson Hadachek, PTA*
Chong Sup Han, PTA*
Alberta Lashae Harris, PT*
Kristen Amanda Hazlett, PTA
Rachael Diane Henderson, PT*
William Patrick Hihar, PT*
Hayley Alexis Hildenbrand, PTA*
John Nicholas Hodge, PTA*
Lisa Katherine Hundley, PT*
Lydia Anne Ingram, PT
Jodi Alyssa James, PT*
Abby Christine Janszen, PT*
Kenneth James Jenkins, PT
David Livingston Joseph, PTA
Shawn Patrick Kerby, PT
Danielle June Khoury, PT*
Joseph Paul Khoury, PT*
Emily Adele Komitsky, PT*
Linda Claire Landry, PT
Brandi Faye Liles, PTA*
Peter Allan Lock, PT
Allyson Leone Loupe, PT
Michelle Christine Lyons, PTA*
Stephanie Nicole Maguire, PT*
Hayley Morgan Kapner Makatche, PT*
Christopher Eric Mangin, PT*
Gena S March, PT*
Malorie Kathleen Marchant, PTA
Richard Hershel Markle, PT
Sarah Nicole Massey, PT
Carleen Michele McArtor, PT
Christine Nicole Meaux, PT
Jessica Karolina Melancon, PT*
Gisele Sonnier Menard, PTA*
Tiffany Kay Miller, PTA
Melissa G Murray, PT
Katherine Leigh Norgard, PT*
Geoffrey Scott Nyberg, PTA
Haley Renee Odle, PT
Edward Bryan Oliver, PTA*
Taura Motley Olsen, PT*
Matthew Ward Ostler, PT*
Madison Marie Parson, PTA
Adam Houston Paul, PT
Katie Marie Perea, PTA*
Richard Oscar Peterson, PT
Alicia Rae Poche, PT
Kathleen Pope, PT*
Lindsay Ann Prettyman, PT
Megan Elizabeth Priddy, PT
James Russell Reed, PT*
William Arthur Rice, PT
Licenses not Renewed (continued)

Crystalyn R Richard, PT          Jacqueline Robyn Soileau, PT*
Emely Michele Richardson, PT*    Tara Vicknair St. Pierre, PTA
Natalie Elisabeth Ryan, PT*      Angela Clara Stout, PT
Brande Suzanne Ryan-Hicks, PT    Mary Ellen Stromboe, PT*
Tristan Renee Sanders, PTA*      Jessica Robin Swanson, PT*
Dusty Marie Santman, PTA         Megan Leigh Swint, PT
Evelyn Lee Scarborough, PT       Janis Marie Tassin, PT*
Sherri Joyce Schexnayder, PT     Reba Anjanette Thigpen, PTA*
Walter Henry Schmid, PT*         Alijesie Nichole Thrower, PTA
Mary Anna Sholes, PT*            Ashley Alaine Trahan, PT*
Steven Marius Sibille, PTA*      Donna Urquhart, PT*
Jason Burton Sibley, PTA         Katherine Jane Voorhorst, PT*
Joyce Elaine Silar, PT           Melody Lynn White, PTA
Jeremy Lee Smith, PT*            Alyssa Celeste Wischmeyer, PT
Cassandra Mary Snyder, PTA       Jennifer Kristen Zulli, PT

Disciplinary Action


Licensee attempted to kiss and on several occasions inappropriately touched a former patient while working in a nursing home setting. Respondent is placed on suspension for a period of one year beginning on December 12, 2017 which was the date of the respondent voluntarily agreed to abstain from the practice of physical therapy. Prior to the conclusion of the suspension period, licensee must complete a fitness for duty evaluation and be cleared to safely return to the practice of physical therapy. Upon completion of the terms of the suspension, his license will be placed on probation for a minimum period of five years. For duration of probationary period, licensee shall not work in home health or nursing home setting. Licensee must present copy of his consent order to employers, supervisors, and physical therapists, physical therapy assistants, and technicians that work with him. Licensee must complete professional boundaries continuing education course as well as complete a 750-word essay.
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**Don’t forget to update your contact information!**

To update your “preferred mailing address”, log in on your Dashboard and view Current Contact Information. Next to “Addresses” select “Edit”. Scroll down and identify either Work or Home as your preferred mailing address. Alternatively, you may contact the board office at 337-262-1043 to update this information.

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- **Chris Franks, PT**  
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- **Phillip Page, PT**  
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  Crowley

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  Harahan

- **Jeremy Dye, PT**  
  Shreveport

- **Nicholas Butler, PT**  
  Monroe

- **Tyra Mitchell, PT**  
  New Orleans
UPCOMING EVENTS

BOARD MEETINGS
2018 SCHEDULE

June
Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 4:00 pm

August
Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 4:00 pm

September
Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 4:00 pm

October
Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 4:00 pm

December
Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 4:00 pm

Board Meeting time and dates are subject to change. Check our website for the most up-to-date information.
www.laptboard.org/Meetings

Traveling Jurisprudence
2018 Schedule

To register for a Live Jurisprudence Seminar, email your name, license number, and desired Jurisprudence location to ceu@laptboard.org. Your certificate will be emailed to you following the completion of the seminar.

Sunday, August 26, 2018
Baton Rouge
1:00pm-3:00pm
In conjunction with the LPTA FALL Meeting

Additional dates and locations may be added; please check our website for the most up-to-date information.
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