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Have you registered for the FSBPT Annual Meeting?

Question: Do I need to register? Answer: If you're coming, please register.

[Register for the FSBPT Annual Meeting](#)

Registration Process

- **FSBPT members** (members/administrators of member boards and committee members): enter your FSBPT username and password and click Login. If you don't know your username/password, use the Forgot Password option.
- **Other registrants:** enter your email address and click Login to have a registration link sent to you.

Thanks to everyone who already took the time to register!

Delegate Handbook Goes Green

For several years, we have posted the Delegate Handbook online, but still printed a small number of copies for member boards and Voting Delegates. Starting this year, the Delegate Handbook will no longer be printed and mailed out. You can still view and print the complete Delegate Handbook or any of the individual reports at [2016 Delegate Handbook](#). It will be available online until after the Delegate Assembly concludes.

ELDD Star Ratings are being updated

We are in the process of updating the Exam, Licensure and Disciplinary Database participation level ratings for each jurisdiction based on the data as of the end of the third quarter of 2016. Several states will see their ratings increase and a few states will see their ratings decrease compared to the 4/1 levels. The new ratings will be available for review at the Annual Meeting. Stop by the ELDD booth while in Columbus for more information about your state's participation levels. The ratings will also be published to the FSBPT Members Area section of the fsbpt.org website.

Updated ratings have been published twice per year since the concept was first piloted in 2014. We will begin to publish updated ratings at least four times per year (once per quarter) in January of 2017. The ratings will also continue to be available by logging into the Members Only section of the fsbpt.org website.

FSBPT Receives Buros Stage 2 Accreditation

In October, FSBPT received accreditation for the NPTE testing program for PT and PTA forms administered and assembled in the 2015 testing year from the Buros Center for Testing at the University of Nebraska. The accreditation process, which FSBPT has maintained since 2006, ensures test forms are consistent with the Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing, a rigorous set of criteria for validity, reliability, and fairness published by the American Educational Research Association, American Psychological Association, and National Council on Measurement in Education.

2017 Committee Appointments

If you'd like to be considered for one of FSBPT's committees (and you didn't fill out the FSBPT Committee Appointments form at the Leadership Issues Forum):

1. Go to www.fsbpt.org About Us | Our Organization | Committees and Task Forces to read a quick overview of the committees.
2. Email communications@fsbpt.org with your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices. (You don't have to have more than one choice, but if you do, please prioritize.)
3. **DUE DATE: NOVEMBER 11**
4. After the due date, we will ask you to fill out and return a mini-CV about yourself.
5. The board will make appointments in mid-December and we will notify folks of the appointments before the holiday season begins.

Exam Committees: If you're interested in being on an exam committee, you should apply to become an item writer. Go to our website and click Volunteers | Volunteer Opportunities for more information. When you have successfully completed your item writing assignment, you can be considered for a position on the exam committees.

Check those school programs to assure they are accredited

The Health Sciences College of California is, according to its catalogue, offering a physical therapy assistant program that it claims will enable graduates to sit for the physical therapy licensure examination. This program is not accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). Licensing boards need to continue to be diligent in assuring a candidate's qualifications.

CWT 6 for view on the website!

As we mentioned last month, CWT 6 has been adopted and will go into effect **January 1, 2017**. It is based on the current accreditation criteria that is used by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) and has gone through an extensive validation process. Check out [CWT 6](#) before January!

Spotlight on Member Resources: Access webinars and presentations in the FSBPT Members Area



Did you miss one of the recent webinars? You can find copies of these presentations by logging into the FSBPT Members Area. Sessions such as the Exam, Licensure, and Disciplinary Database Resources and the Enhanced Registration System can be found under Meetings & Events.

Board of Directors Report

Here is the motion from the October board of directors meeting.

To approve the individuals below for the Practice Analysis Policy Group.

Rationale: This group will review the content outlines proposed by the PT and PTA task forces. They will make recommendations to the FSBPT Board of Directors regarding adjustments to NPTE test content outlines and regarding methods and contents of communications about the practice analysis. These individuals were selected to represent a variety of perspectives and to provide input on the proposed content outlines relating to the potential impact on programs' curriculums, scientific and professional issues in the field, public perception, and other issues.

This process is in line with the Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing Standard 3.5: "When appropriate, relevant experts external to the testing program should review the test specifications. The purpose of the review, the process by which the review is conducted, and the results of the review should be documented. The qualifications, relevant experiences, and demographic characteristics of expert judges should also be documented."





- Harvey Aikman, PT Licensing Board Member
- Peggy Hunter, PTA Licensing Board Member
- Thomas Herrmann, PT Educator
- Scott Thompson, PTA Educator
- Kristen Carlboun, PT Clinician
- Amy Newton, PTA Clinician
- Becky Porter, Practice Analysis Oversight Task Force Member - PT
- Jan Haas, Practice Analysis Oversight Task Force Member - PTA
- Anne Reicherter, APTA Representative
- Gary Chleboun, ACAPT Representative
- Claire Peel, CAPTE - PT





- Lucinda (Cindy) Mihelich, CAPTE - PTA

Fiscal Impact: None. Already budgeted.

Board Liaisons to Jurisdictions

Find out which member of the board of directors is liaison to your jurisdiction.

 <p style="text-align: center;">Jurisdictions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your Board Liaisons</p>
<p>Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Charles Brown</p> 
<p>Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tom Caldwell</p> 
<p>Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maggie Donohue</p> 
<p>Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, Tennessee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Natalie Harms</p>

	
<p>Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Washington</p>	<p>Jim Heider</p> 
<p>Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia</p>	<p>Nancy Kirsch</p> 
<p>Idaho, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming</p>	<p>David Relling</p> 



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Sign off:

That's all the news today from the pansies & cabbage covered banks of the Potomac, where the fish are faster, the fishing boats are longer, and the fishermen are still full of stories.

- William A. Hatherill, CEO