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Meet John M. Young, the new Public Member of the Board of Directors!

John M. Young, D.P.S., E.M.L. is on the full-time faculty as an Assistant Professor of Clinical Research and Leadership at The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Prior to joining the GW faculty, he was a Senior Principal in the Health Innovation Mission Area at Noblis, Inc., a science, technology and strategy advisory services firm. John is a former senior advisor in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Innovation Center where he was instrumental in the development and execution of key provisions of the Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act ("Affordable Care Act") and implementation of many other Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP legislative provisions including physician-based clinical quality measurement programs, physician value-based purchasing initiatives, the National Quality Strategy, health disparity strategies, HIPAA implementation and the identification of an initial core set of children's quality measures in CHIP during his eleven year tenure at CMS in Baltimore, MD and Washington. He received his undergraduate degree in Health Systems Management from University of Maryland University College, his Executive Masters in

Leadership from Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, and his Doctor of Professional Studies in Information Management from Syracuse University School of Information Studies.

We are very grateful to **Ken Gordon** for his years of dedicated service as our Public Member.

Annual Meeting Delegate Assembly Meeting Minutes, Presentations, and Bylaw Updates are now on the Website!

If you couldn't attend the Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, we invite you to review the [presentations](#) and learn more about the speakers who helped make this year's event memorable.

We also encourage you to review the [Delegate Assembly Meeting Minutes](#) and familiarize yourself with the updated [bylaws](#).

We thank this year's speakers for their presentations and the Education Committee Members who supported each session. We also thank **David Haynes** (OK), **Judi Pastorino** (MO), and **Martha Vigneault** (RI) for serving on the 2016 minutes approval committee and **Connie Clarkston** (MO), **Janice Haas** (PA), and **Andrew Wodka** (WA) for serving as tellers during the elections at the Delegate Assembly.

2016 Practice Analysis Completed and New Content Outlines for 2018 Approved by the FSBPT Board of Directors

The 2016 practice analyses for PTs and PTAs are now complete and the FSBPT Board of Directors has approved new content outlines to be effective in January of 2018.

The changes to the content outlines will be made public in January of 2017, so that candidates have approximately a year to address any potential areas of concern before they become effective on the NPTE. The full results of the practice analysis will be available no later than May of 2017. In accordance with the changes, revised PEAT forms will be available in October of 2017.

We do not expect that the changes will have a substantial impact on candidates. The changes to the content of the NPTE will be minor relative to previous years. The changes were made by the PT and PTA task forces informed by data from thousands of practice analysis survey respondents, their own expert interpretation of the data, and the role of the NPTE in protecting the public.

For example, at both the PT and PTA exam levels, the task forces recommended separating out lymphatic system questions from the cardiovascular and pulmonary topic. In the 2013 Content Outlines, questions from these areas were combined into a single area. For 2018, these questions will now be treated as distinct content areas, meaning the Exam Development Committee will now ensure there are a minimum number of questions pertaining to each of these content areas on the exam (as opposed to treating them interchangeably). The task forces felt that entry level information about the lymphatic system was important enough to warrant questions specifically devoted to this topic.

At the PT exam level, the task force added a small number of questions relating to the gastrointestinal examination. The task forces noted that direct access required that PTs are increasingly required to assess possible GI issues during the physical therapy examination. The task forces also suggested making some minor wording changes and making the practice analysis results easier to access. FSBPT will be working through these changes in 2017.

FSBPT thanks the members of the Oversight Panel, PT and PTA Task Forces, and the thousands of physical therapy professionals who took the time to respond to the practice analysis surveys. In recognition of their efforts, FSBPT has donated \$5,000 to the Foundation for Physical Therapy (<http://www.foundation4pt.org/>) to further scholarship and research in physical therapy. We also held a raffle for respondents and the winners received an iPad Pro 9.7". The winners were Nick Fabish of Gibsonia, Pennsylvania and Edsel Icmat of Elk Grove, California.

Volunteers Needed for 2017 Standard Setting Meetings

In conjunction with the introduction of the new content outlines for 2018, FSBPT will be revisiting the NPTE passing standard for PTs and PTAs. We're looking for dozens of volunteers, representing a wide range of areas of expertise, practice settings, and experience levels to help us review and possibly revise the NPTE passing standards. The meeting for the PTA standard setting will be held on June 2-4, and volunteers must be PTAs, PTs who supervise PTAs, or PTA educators. The meeting for PTs is on July 14-16, and volunteers must be PTs or PT educators. All volunteers must be currently licensed and in good standing with their regulatory boards. If you are interested in volunteering or wish to nominate someone who would be good for this task force, please contact volunteer@fsbpt.org.

ELDD Star Ratings will be published four times per year in 2017

Starting in 2017, we will update and publish the Exam, Licensure and Disciplinary Database (ELDD) participation level ratings for each jurisdiction four times per year (once per quarter).

You can find your jurisdiction's ratings as of October 1, 2016 by logging into the [Members Area](#) of the website. Ratings as of January 1, 2017 will be published by the end of January.

If you have any questions about your ratings or how to improve your jurisdiction's participation, please email ELDD@fsbpt.org.



Our Gratitude for Volunteers Hard at Work

This month, we thank the generous volunteer members of these groups for their support of our mission with work on-site:

- **Finance Committee**
Steven Alstot, OR
Ruggiero Canizares, OR
Trent Casper, UT
Sandra Champlin, WY
Ellen Donald, FL
Natalie Harms, NE
Tina Kelley, NH



Spotlight on Member Resources: Webex Meetings for Members and Administrators

FSBPT hosts quarterly Webex meetings for members and administrators on a range of topics. We're planning for 2017. If you have a topic suggestion, we welcome hearing from you via [email](#)!

Board of Directors Report

This month, to advance the business of the Federation, the board of directors approved the motions listed.

To adopt the 2017 operating budget with a net of \$39,804.

Rationale: The Board of Directors annually adopts an operating budget.

Fiscal Impact: As indicated in the motion.

To adopt the 2017 capital budget in the amount of \$2,904,000.

Rationale: The Board of Directors annual adopts a capital budget.

Fiscal Impact: As indicated in the motion.

To accept the 2017 reserve funding in the following amounts.

Emergency Fund	\$18,778,650
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Rationale: The Board of Directors annually adopts reserve fund amounts.

Fiscal Impact: As indicated in the motion.

To adopt the 2017 Policies Manual.

Rationale: As a matter of procedure, the policy manuals are reviewed and approved each year.

Fiscal Impact: None.

To adopt the 2017 Personnel Policy Manual.

Rationale: As a matter of procedure, the policy manuals are reviewed and approved each year.

Fiscal Impact: None.

To adopt the 2017 Salary Administration Manual.

Rationale: As a matter of procedure, the policy manuals are reviewed and approved each year.

Fiscal Impact: None.

To adopt the 2017 NPTE Policies.

Rationale: The 2017 NPTE Policies will become effective 60 days after they have been sent to the member jurisdictions for review.

Fiscal Impact: None.

To create a Bylaws Task Force.

Rationale: To provide guidance on bylaws and specific consideration of the 90-day notification.

Fiscal Impact: None.

To approve the amended and restated FSBPT Articles of Incorporation.

Rationale: To reflect the changes that were approved in the bylaws by the Delegate Assembly in November 2016.

Fiscal Impact: None.

To adopt the Model Practice language related to

- a. Minimum Data Set
- b. Eligibility requirements
- c. Participation in the Exam Licensure and Disciplinary Database

Rationale: These proposed changes to the Model Practice Act (MPA) provide statutory authority for member jurisdictions to participate in three FSBPT initiatives that support public protection, the Minimum Data Set, NPTE Eligibility and participation in the Exam Licensure and Disciplinary Database. There are also some additional changes that bring the MPA in line with the compact language as well as some general update language.

Fiscal Impact: None

To approve the results of the 2018 Content Outline as recommended by the PT and PTA Practice Analysis Task Forces.

Rationale: The 2018 Content Outlines will be announced in January, 2017 and effective for NPTE forms delivered as of January, 2018.

Fiscal Impact: None.

To appoint the following committee members effective January 1, 2017.

Committee	Member	Term Ends
EDC-PT	Amy Bayliss, IN Anissa Davis, VA Ruth Maher, AR Erica Peterson, AZ	December 31, 2019 December 31, 2019 December 31, 2019 December 31, 2019
EDC-PTA	Mary Conway, IL Carla Gleaton, TX Krista Wolfe, PA	December 31, 2019 December 31, 2019 December 31, 2019
Item Writing Coordinator- PT	Jeanne Cook, MO Robert Friberg, TX	December 31, 2019 December 31, 2019
Item Writing Coordinator- PTA	Carol Sawyer, MO Mary Elizabeth Parker, TX	December 31, 2019 December 31, 2019
Continuing Competence	Jasmin Jimeno, CA Sandy Levi, IL Andrew Mix, ID	December 31, 2019 December 31, 2019 December 31, 2019
Education	Arkena Dailey, VA Joe Shanley, NH Nikki Snyder, FL	December 31, 2019 December 31, 2019 December 31, 2019
Ethics & Legislation	Tina Baum, NV M. Judd Warren, SC	December 31, 2019 December 31, 2019
Finance	Brian Miller, MT	December 31, 2019
Foreign Educated Standards	Leslie Kesler, NC Sherise Smith, NV	December 31, 2019 December 31, 2019

Resolutions	Chair: Tim Vidale, DC Adrienne Price, GA Sarah Schmidt, VA	December 31, 2018 December 31, 2019 December 31, 2017
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Rationale: Each year, committee members are appointed or reappointed as terms expire.
Fiscal Impact: None. Committee meetings are approved separately.

To appoint John Young as the Public Member of the FSBPT Board of Directors until December 31, 2017.








Rationale: The public member on the board of directors is appointed annually per the FSBPT bylaws.
Fiscal impact: None; already funded.

To appoint the following board liaisons to member jurisdictions.

Jurisdictions	Board Liaison
Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia	Ron Barbato
Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah	Charles Brown
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina	Tom Caldwell
Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin	Natalie Harms
Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Washington	Jim Heider
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Vermont	Nancy Kirsch
Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming	David Relling

Board Liaisons to Jurisdictions

Members of the board of directors serve as liaisons to multiple jurisdictions. Current liaison relationships are listed here for your reference.

Jurisdictions	Board Liaison
Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia	 <p>Ron Barbato</p>
Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah	 <p>Charles Brown</p>
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina	 <p>Tom Caldwell</p>
Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin	 <p>Natalie Harms</p>
Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Washington	 <p>Jim Heider</p>
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Vermont	 <p>Nancy Kirsch</p>
Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming	 <p>David Relling</p>

Staff Contact Information

If you have questions, challenges or ideas, we want to hear from you! FSBPT: (703) 299-3100 FCCPT: (703) 684-8406 (Call FSBPT unless otherwise noted after name)	
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Credentials review	Jaime Nolan, FCCPT Kathleen Luedtke-Hoffmann, PT, PhD, FCCPT
ELDD- Exam, Licensure and Disciplinary Database participation	eldd@fsbpt.org
Exam registration processing	Christine Sousa
Foreign educated issues	Mark Lane Kathleen Luedtke-Hoffmann, PT, PhD, FCCPT
Immigration	Kathleen Luedtke-Hoffmann, PT, PhD, FCCPT
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School reports	schoolreports@fsbpt.org
Score transfer & reporting	Christine Sousa
SCP PET- Supervised Clinical Practice Performance Evaluation Tool	scppet@fsbpt.org
Security issues	Susan Layton
Anything else, including news to share with members	William A. Hatherill Jessica Happel



Sign off:

That's all the news today from the flowering winter cabbage & kale 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