



president's **perspective**

Focus on Regulatory Resources

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If the next time you have a regulatory question and you automatically think, “Hmmm, I wonder if the Federation has any information on that? ”, this article will have done its job!

I would love it if you routinely went to our [Regulatory Resources](#) page when you had a regulatory question. And if you didn't find what you were looking for on that page, you might check our [Free Resources](#) page.

What's on the Regulatory Resources page?

Dry Needling Competencies

Here is the study FSBPT produced on the competencies required of PTs to perform dry needling.

Imaging in PT Practice

This links you to the APTA Orthopaedic Section's paper on imaging.

Legislative Tracking Tool

Members can log on to the Members Area and find out the real-time status of healthcare and physical therapy legislation in their (or any US) jurisdiction.

Licensure Portability

This guide provides potential ways to improve licensure portability and suggested best practices for licensure by endorsement of non-CAPTE graduates.

Reentry

This paper:

- Outlines and describes current definitions and requirements for reentry for PT providers in the United States
- Provide a review of models for reentry in other professions
- Provides an international perspective of reentry for health care professions
- Provides considerations for jurisdictions regarding current reentry requirements

Remediation

Many jurisdictions utilize ethics courses either for continuing education or remediation as part of disciplinary action.

This report provides detailed information on ethics remediation courses oriented specifically for physical therapy and more general ethics remediation courses available to jurisdictions.

What's on the Free Resource page?

Acronyms

The Federation loves its acronyms. Find out what those UPPERCASE letters actually mean.

ADA Accommodations

To assist member boards with decisions related to testing candidates with disabilities, the Federation created the FSBPT Guide to Testing Accommodations.

NPTE Pass Rate Reports

The posted pass rates show the overall performance of NPTE candidates in three broad categories: exam year, graduation year, and three-year ultimate pass rate by school.

Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

Here you can check the latest status on the compact adoption, milestones for the compact and letters endorsing the compact. You can also read the compact language and review FAQs.

Didn't find what you were looking for?

These are just a few of the regulatory resources available on our website. If you can't find what you're searching for, email us at communications@fsbpt.org.

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Maggie served on the Advisory Committee to the New Hampshire Board of Medicine. She was a member of the legislative committee to create an independent PT board then served as Chair of the Physical Therapy Governing Board and President of the New Hampshire Board of Allied Health Professionals from 1998-2006. During her time on the board, she worked to pass legislation to improve direct access in New Hampshire.

Maggie has served as a Federation Delegate, attended the 1999 Summit and was a member of and then chaired the Ethics and Legislation Committee. In 2006, she was elected to the FSBPT Board and now serves as President.

Maggie's general background includes a history of participation in several organizations including: APTA member: 1984-present; member, committee to create legislation for an independent PT board in New Hampshire; liaison for the PT governing board and NHAPTA government affairs committee; liaison, private practice organization and insurers in New Hampshire; and presenter for FSBPT, APTA and NHAPTA.