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2014 Slate

The FSBPT Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following slate for this year's elections. Elections will be held in San Francisco on Saturday, September 20, 2014. [Click here](#) to read their candidate statements.

- **Tom Caldwell**, OH, Chair; **Tina Kelley**, NH and **Phil Palmer**, GA, FSBPT Nominating Committee

Director #1

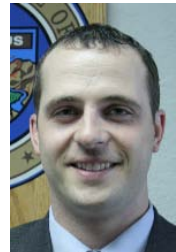


Ellen Kroog Donald
Florida



James D. Heider
Oregon

Director #2



Charles Brown
Arizona



Ben F. Massey, Jr.
North Carolina

Nominating Committee



Raymond M. Bilecky
Ohio



Jessica Sapp
Florida

Delegate credentials due June 20

Late designations will be accepted if the member board does not meet until after the deadline.

The following jurisdictions have not yet credentialed their delegates. Some have let us know that their board is meeting within the month to elect their delegates. We appreciate the information.

Alaska

Arkansas

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

Hawaii

Illinois

Indiana

Kansas

Maine

Maryland

Montana

Nebraska

New Mexico

New York

Oklahoma

Puerto Rico

Rhode Island

Virgin Islands

Washington State

Credential early! Your voting delegate will be invited to LIF

This year, the voting delegate will be invited to attend the Leadership Issues Forum (LIF) August 2-3, 2014 in Alexandria, Virginia.

The sooner you credential, the sooner your voting delegate can put LIF on their calendar! The meeting will help to prepare voting delegates for the annual meeting. Note that FSBPT funds their attendance to the LIF meeting.

Need instructions?

Administrators, if you would like a copy of the instructions, please email communications@fsbpt.org.

Delegate Assembly motions due June 20

Boards, if you are considering presenting a motion to the 2014 Delegate Assembly, you will need to send motions to the FSBPT Resolutions Committee via communications@fsbpt.org by June 20.

You can submit motions after that date, but the bylaws require a two-thirds vote without debate to be heard by the Delegate Assembly.

Surf on over to www.continuingcompetence.org

Have you visited the FSBPT website dedicated to the subject continuing competence lately? Or ever?

FSBPT launched www.continuingcompetence.org to provide a place for members and stakeholders to easily access information on the various tools and services developed by FSBPT to address this complex topic.

From the site's home page licensees, state regulators and vendors of continuing competence activities are guided to the specific resources designed for their use.

All users can browse the Resources section to learn more about the Continuing Competence Model, ProCert (the continuing competence activity certification program), the Practice Review Tools (objective self-assessments for PTs), and a multitude of publications and other information.

The site also enables one-click access to [aPTitude](#), the online continuing competence management system.

Please take some time to explore www.continuingcompetence.org and send questions and feedback to competencestaff@fsbpt.org.

Our volunteers hard at work



This month, FSBPT staff is hosting the following hard-working groups at the Alexandria office.

- NPTE Item Bank Clean Up workgroup
- NPTE Item Writer Coordinators
- Technical Advisory Panel for the NPTE
- NPTE Item Writing Workshop

Spotlight on member resources: Governance



Want to review FSBPT's Delegate Assembly and Board of Directors minutes?

How about the NPTE Policies?

Interested in reviewing the changes the Delegate Assembly made to the Bylaws last year?

(Well, SOME people are interested in these things....)

Members, click Members Login at the top of the FSBPT website to log in. Note the “Forget your username or password?” next to the orange Login button. You will find FSBPT Governance on the Dashboard.

Cheating in the News: Stop Medicare Fraud

The US Department of Health & Human Services and the US Department of Justice have created a website for seniors and Medicare providers: Stop Medicare Fraud.

It provides individuals with a phone number to report Medicare fraud on the home page, identifies common Medicare scams and shares information about how Senior Medicare Patrols “learn and teach each other to battle fraud.”

View the website at <http://www.stopmedicarefraud.gov>.





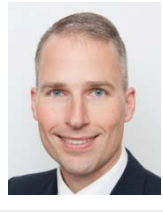

Board of Directors Report

The May Board of Directors meeting was moved to May 29, so motions will be reported in the June 2014 News Brief.

Board Liaisons to Jurisdictions

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

 <p>Jurisdictions</p>	<p>Your Board Liaisons</p>
<p>Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont</p>	<p><u>Maggie Donohue</u></p>

	
<p>Arizona, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Utah</p>	<p><u>Natalie Harms</u></p> 
<p>Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Washington</p>	<p><u>Jim Heider</u></p> 
<p>Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia</p>	<p><u>Nancy Kirsch</u></p> 
<p>Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming</p>	<p><u>David Relling</u></p> 
<p>Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Jeff Rosa</u></p> 

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia,
Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina,
South Carolina

[Ron Seymour](#)



**Staff Contact Information
Who Should I Contact?**

Subject	Point of Contact	Phone
ADA accommodations	Shana Smith	800-881-1430, ext. 202
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Credentials review	Jaime Nolan Susan K. Lindeblad, Ph.D.	800-881-1430, ext. 403 800-881-1430, ext. 401
Exam registration processing	Christine Sousa	800-881-1430, ext. 201
Foreign educated issues	Mark Lane Susan K. Lindeblad, Ph.D.	800-881-1430, ext. 232 800-881-1430, ext. 401
Immigration	Susan K. Lindeblad, Ph.D.	800-881-1430, ext. 401

Legislation or Model Practice Act	Mark Lane Leslie Adrian	800-881-1430, ext. 232 800-881-1430, ext. 233
Meeting arrangements	Paul Delaney	800-881-1430, ext. 223
Member contact updates	Maribeth C. Decker	800-881-1430, ext. 227
NPDB reports/questions	Angela Burnham	800-881-1430, ext. 249
Practice Review Tool (PRT)	practicereview@fsbpt.org	800-881-1430, ext. 282
PT and PTA Practice Exam & Assessment Tool (PEAT)	peat@fsbpt.org	800-881-1430, ext. 300
Reimbursement of expenses; other financial matters	Tracy Leadmon Larry Wilkerson	800-881-1430, ext. 228 800-881-1430, ext. 226
School reports	SchoolReports@fsbpt.org	703-739-9420, ext. 300
Score transfer & reporting	Christine Sousa	800-881-1430, ext. 201
Security issues	Susan Layton	800-881-1430, ext. 224
Anything else, including news to share with members	William A. Hatherill Maribeth C. Decker	800-881-1430, ext. 225 800-881-1430, ext. 227



Sign off: That's all the news today from the spring daffodil 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