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### **Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy**

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#### **Updated dry needling report available**

Members can read the latest jurisdiction responses to physical therapists doing dry needling in the fifth edition of the Dry Needling Resource Paper on the Members website under Resource & Topic Papers.

To log in, click Members Login in the upper right hand side of the [FSBPT website](#). Note the link next to the yellow Login button if you need to retrieve your username or password.

#### **Care to comment on telehealth recommendations for regulation?**

Send comments on the [Telehealth in Physical Therapy Policy Recommendations for Appropriate Regulation](#) to [communications@fsbpt.org](mailto:communications@fsbpt.org) with a subject line, *FSBPT Call for Comments - Telehealth by December 31, 2014*.

We encourage our members to share the draft document with any other stakeholder you deem appropriate.

The purpose of this document is to provide information and general guidance to physical therapy licensing authorities to help assure safe and effective use of telehealth technologies in the practice of physical therapy.

In developing these recommendations, the FSBPT Ethics and Legislation Committee conducted a review of other professions' models and best practices, telehealth nomenclature, published practice/clinical guidelines, and industry standards.

Acknowledging the rapid growth in telehealth technology and applications, the guidelines in this resource were purposefully written in a general manner in an attempt to maintain future relevance and avoid the need for jurisdictions to continually revise statutes and/or regulations on this topic.

### **View and share new video promoting aPTitude**

FSBPT has developed a new resource to promote awareness of the benefits of [aPTitude](#) – the free online continuing competence management system for PTs and PTAs, physical therapy licensure boards, and vendors of continuing competence activities.

This resource is a one-minute video highlighting the key features of [aPTitude](#) and how it helps users to communicate and manage information.

View the video on the [aPTitude](#) website, and help us promote [aPTitude](#) by:

- Posting the home page link on your licensure board or other organization's website
- Sharing the link on social media
- Forwarding the link to your PT and PTA colleagues

### **Working with member boards on aPTitude**

Recently FSBPT staff and Board of Directors Secretary, **Ron Seymour**, traveled to demonstrate [aPTitude](#) to the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy, and also partnered with the Colorado State Physical Therapy Board to promote [aPTitude](#) at an educational event held in that state.

Contact us at [competencestaff@fsbpt.org](mailto:competencestaff@fsbpt.org) to arrange for a presentation in your jurisdiction in 2015. FSBPT covers the costs associated with providing this information to member boards.



### **Our volunteers hard at work**

This month, FSBPT hosted in the following groups:

- The Licensure Compact Drafting Team
  - *Jean Bickal*
  - *R. Crady deGolian*
  - *Justin Elliott*
  - *Dargan Ervin*
  - *Nancy Kirsch*
  - *Scott Majors*
  - *Dan Manz*
  - *Rick Masters*
  - *Jeff Rosa*
  - *Barbara Safriet*
  - *Bo Watson*
  
- Finance Committee
  - *Steven Alstot*
  - *Thomas Caldwell*
  - *Ruggiero Canizares*

- *Ellen Donald*
- *Maggie Donohue*
- *Natalie Harms*
- *Philip Palmer*

### **Spotlight on member resources: 2015 FSBPT calendar posted**



The 2015 FSBPT calendar is now available for members' use. It includes all the 2015 FSBPT meetings that have been scheduled – the annual meeting as well as board, committee and task force meetings.

We update the calendar as new meetings are scheduled so be sure to check back as needed.

### **Cheating in the News: High-tech cheating in admission tests**

*The Daily Star* of Tangail, Bangladesh, reported on December 1, 2014 that “Police arrested eleven students of different colleges and universities on charge[s] of high-tech cheating in the admission tests of Maulana Bhasani Science and Technology University (MBSTU) here on Saturday...

"The top buttons of the T-shirts were set with China-made cameras that sent the picture of the question paper to the outside 'helpers' who delivered the answers on the micro device put on the ear of the examinees."

[View article.](#)

### **Board of Directors Report**

Here are the motions from the December 2014 board of directors meeting.

To adopt the 2015 Policies Manual.

*Rationale:* As a matter of procedure, the policy manuals are reviewed and approved each year.  
*Fiscal Impact:* None.

To adopt the 2015 Personnel Policy Manual.

*Rationale:* As a matter of procedure, the policy manuals are reviewed and approved each year.  
*Fiscal Impact:* None.

To adopt the 2015 Salary Administration Manual.

*Rationale:* As a matter of procedure, the policy manuals are reviewed and approved each year.  
*Fiscal Impact:* None.

To adopt the 2015 NPTE Policies.

*Rationale:* The 2015 NPTE Policies will become effective 60 days after they have been sent to the member jurisdictions for review.  
*Fiscal Impact:* None.

To adopt the 2015 operating budget with a net income of \$92,712.

*Rationale:* The Board of Directors annually adopts an operating budget.  
*Fiscal Impact:* As indicated in the motion.

To adopt the 2015 capital budget in the amount of \$2,856,500.

*Rationale:* The Board of Directors annually adopts a capital budget.  
*Fiscal Impact:* As indicated in the motion.

To accept the 2015 reserve funding in the following amounts.

Emergency Fund	\$17,164,675
Standard Setting	\$ 53,220
Analysis of Practice	\$ 354,240
Total	\$17,572,135

*Rationale:* The Board of Directors annually adopts reserve fund amounts.  
*Fiscal Impact:* As indicated in the motion.

To approve the 2015 Organizational Goals and the CEO Personal Goals under the MIP Plan as recommended by the Compensation Committee.

*Rationale:* To support the plan and the continued implementation of same.  
*Fiscal Impact:* None. It is included in the budget.

To appoint, reappoint or extend the following people to the exam committees listed.

EDC-PT

- **Michelle Layton** (VA): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017 (APTA)
- **Sara Maher** (MI): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017 (APTA)

EDC-PTA

- **Joanne Rice** (AL): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017

IBRC-PT

- **Manuel Domenech** (TX): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017 (APTA)

IBRC-PTA

- **Morris Beato** (FL): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017 (APTA)

Coordinator – PT

- **Becky Rodda** (MI): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017
- **Sheri Hale** (VA): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017

Coordinator – PTA

- **Joan Morse** (FL): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017

Item Writing Task Force PT

- **Lucinda Boulion** (OH): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017
- **Sean Griech** (PA): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2016
- **Michael Nanzer** (MI): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017
- **Stephanie Thurmond** (TX): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017

- **Bryce Woodfield** (ID): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017

Item Writing Task Force PTA

- **Frank Bates** (IN): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017
- **Jason Delavan** (CO): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017
- **Mayra Eschbach** (FL): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017
- **Rebecca Johnson** (IN): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017

*Rationale:* Each year, committee members are appointed or reappointed as terms expire.

*Fiscal Impact:* None. Committee meetings are approved separately.

To appoint the following members to the 2015 Membership Survey Task Force.

- **Tom Mohr**, ND, Chair
- **Debbie Kubota**, HI
- **Scott Majors**, KY
- **Sarah Olson**, WI
- **Phil Palmer**, GA
- **Adrienne Price**, GA
- **Jeff Rosa**, OH

*Rationale:* Task force members will review the results of the FSBPT membership survey and provide recommendations based on the survey to the board of directors.

*Fiscal Impact:* Included in the 2015 budget.

To appoint the following committee members effective January 1, 2015.

Committee	Member	End of Term
Continuing Competence	<b>Bo Hamil</b> , GA	December 31, 2017
	<b>Patti Jo Lane</b> , MT	December 31, 2016
	<b>Beth Sarfaty</b> , NJ	December 31, 2017
	<b>Michele Thorman</b> , WI	December 31, 2017
Education	<b>Nicole Lavoie</b> , NH	December 31, 2017
	<b>William Quillen</b> , FL	December 31, 2017
Ethics and Legislation	<b>Joni Kalis</b> , AZ	December 31, 2016
	<b>Larry Ohman</b> , ID	December 31, 2018
	<b>David Reed</b> , NC	December 31, 2017
	<b>Lana Svien</b> , SD	December 31, 2017
Finance	<b>Ruggie Canizares</b> , OR	December 31, 2017
	<b>Sandy Champlin</b> , WY	December 31, 2017
Resolutions	<b>Jeff Rosa</b> , OH	December 31, 2017

*Rationale:* Each year, committee members are appointed or reappointed as terms expire.

*Fiscal Impact:* None. Committee meetings are approved separately.

To appoint **Ken Gordon** as the Public Member of the FSBPT Board of Directors until December 31, 2015.

*Rationale:* The public member on the board of directors is appointed annually per the FSBPT bylaws.

*Fiscal Impact:* None; already funded.

To appoint or reappoint the following individuals to the FCCPT Board of Directors effective January 1, 2015.

- **Alan Meade** to December 31, 2017
- **Emilio Puentedura** to December 31, 2017

*Rationale:* Each year, FCCPT members are appointed or reappointed as terms expire.

*Fiscal Impact:* None. FCCPT meetings are approved separately.

### Logging in

FSBPT members can log in to the Members section of the FSBPT website by clicking on “Members Login” at the top of the page. Look for “Forgot your username or password?” if you have forgotten or don’t know them.

Board minutes can be found under FSBPT Governance.

### Board Liaisons to Jurisdictions

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

 <p><b>Jurisdictions</b></p>	<p><b>Your Board Liaisons</b></p>
<p>Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah</p>	<p>Charles Brown</p> 
<p>Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont</p>	<p>Maggie Donohue</p> 

<p>Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, Tennessee</p>	<p><b>Natalie Harms</b></p> 
<p>Alaska, California, Hawaii, Ohio, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Washington</p>	<p><b>Jim Heider</b></p> 
<p>Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia</p>	<p><b>Nancy Kirsch</b></p> 
<p>Idaho, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming</p>	<p><b>David Relling</b></p> 
<p>Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina</p>	<p><b>Ron Seymour</b></p> 

	<p><b>Staff Contact Information</b> <b>Who Should I Contact?</b></p>
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(Call FSBPT unless otherwise noted after name.)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Point of Contact</b>
ADA accommodations	Shana Smith
Assessment/ examination development questions	Lorin Mueller, Ph.D. Susan Layton
Continuing competence	Heidi Herbst Paakkonen Holly Ball
Credentials review	Jaime Nolan, FCCPT Susan K. Lindeblad, Ph.D., FCCPT
Exam registration processing	Christine Sousa
Foreign educated issues	Mark Lane Susan K. Lindeblad, Ph.D., FCCPT
Immigration	Susan K. Lindeblad, Ph.D., FCCPT
Legislation or Model Practice Act	Mark Lane Leslie Adrian
Meeting arrangements	Paul Delaney
Member contact updates	Maribeth C. Decker
NPDB reports/questions	Angela Burnham
Practice Review Tool (PRT)	<a href="mailto:practicereview@fsbpt.org">practicereview@fsbpt.org</a>
PT and PTA Practice Exam & Assessment Tool (PEAT)	<a href="mailto:peat@fsbpt.org">peat@fsbpt.org</a>
Reimbursement of expenses; other financial matters	Tracy Leadmon Larry Wilkerson
School reports	<a href="mailto:SchoolReports@fsbpt.org">SchoolReports@fsbpt.org</a>
Score transfer & reporting	Christine Sousa
Security issues	Susan Layton
Anything else, including news to share with members	William A. Hatherill Maribeth C. Decker



**Sign off: That's all the news today from the cooling and please...please; soon to be (like December 24<sup>th</sup>) snowy 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*