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

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### **2015 Richard McDougall Long Term Service Award - Ron Barredo**



**Ron Barredo, PT**  
Tennessee

Each year, the Federation awards those members whose individual work has made a lasting significant and distinguished contribution to the Federation over at least 10 years.

This year’s award goes to Ron Barredo, PT, chair of the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy board of directors and a dedicated volunteer for FSBPT.

### 2015 President's Award - Scott Majors



Scott Majors  
Kentucky

Each year, the President recognizes and honors those individuals who, in the President's opinion, have made significant, outstanding contributions to the Federation in the past year.

This year's award goes to Scott Majors, Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy.

### 2015 Outstanding Service Awards

The following Federation members will also be recognized and honored at our annual meeting for their significant and distinguished contribution to the Federation through their volunteer work this year.

- *Mary Bennett*
- *Jean Bickal*
- *Paz Susan Cabanero-Johnson*
- *Trent Casper*
- *Justin Elliott*
- *Kathy Fleischaker*
- *Barry Jackson*
- *Tina Kelley*
- *Michelle Layton*
- *George Maihafer*
- *Dan Manz*
- *Alan Meade*
- *Phillip Palmer*
- *Catherine Page*
- *Cynthia Potter*
- *Dakshesh Sanghavi*
- *Carol Sawyer*
- *Bo Watson*

### Next year: Outstanding Jurisdiction Award

The Outstanding Jurisdiction Award was created to recognize jurisdictions that have made significant accomplishments towards increasing public protection for its consumers of physical therapy services. The first award will be given out at the 2016 FSBPT annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

To be nominated, the jurisdiction board must have made significant accomplishments in any of the following areas.

- Rules were passed that substantially protect the public.
- Legislation was passed that was based on the *FSBPT Model Practice Act for Physical Therapy* and the licensing authority was a key component in getting it passed.
- Adoption of the FSBPT Continuing Competence Model.
- Maintained 5 stars in the Exam, Licensure and Disciplinary Database (ELDD) for three years in a row.
- Increased the number of ELDD stars by three or more in one year.
- First jurisdiction to adopt the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.
- Engaged the public in a meaningful way or provided meaningful resources directed to the public.
- Conducted research on a topic related to public protection.
- Incorporated measures to increase the effectiveness and/or efficiency of the licensing board.

Look for a request for award nominations in the first quarter of 2016. A committee established by the board of directors will review nominations and select the awardee.

### Next year: Direct assistance to member boards

Beginning in 2016, FSBPT will provide assistance, in the form of products and services, to individual member boards to assist with the implementation of FSBPT offerings.

More specifically:

- FSBPT will support individual member boards, upon request, to assist in the implementation of FSBPT- developed products and services.
- Support will only be for the implementation of FSBPT products and services. Support for ongoing operation of FSBPT products and services will not be considered.
- Support to member boards will only be in the form of products and services; FSBPT will not provide direct financial contributions to member boards.

For more information, contact [communications@fsbpt.org](mailto:communications@fsbpt.org).

### **Facilitating smooth integration of internationally educated PTs**

Healthcare rules, regulations, practices and traditions vary widely across the globe, which presents a significant challenge to healthcare professionals entering the US for the first time.

Duke University has been selected to develop and administer a 10-module online course on the US healthcare delivery system for internationally educated physical therapists.

Duke was selected by a committee composed of representatives from each organization participating in the development of the project: FSBPT, APTA, the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy (FCCPT) and APTA's Section on Health Policy and Administration (HPA: The Catalyst.)

[Read announcement.](#)

### **Oklahoma state board decisions to be reviewed by AG**

On July 17, Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin's Executive Order 2015-33 stated, "The Attorney General has concluded that licensure or prohibition actions (other than rulemaking) have insufficient procedures to demonstrate active supervision of boards with a majority of members who are participants of markets that are directly or indirectly controlled by the board."

The Attorney General recommended that the Office of the Attorney General be given the power to review, veto and modify board licensure or prohibition actions.

This is Oklahoma's response to the US Supreme Court decision (FTC vs. North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners). You may recall the actions of state boards that are "controlled" by market participants must undergo a level of review by state agents, which are not market participants, to insure immunity from federal antitrust laws for actions that are taken pursuant to a "clearly articulated" policy by the state to displace competition.

The Supreme Court's ruling has left open questions such as what "control" means, who are "market participants" and what levels of "active supervision by the state" will suffice for antitrust immunity. It is on the question of active supervision that the FTC plans to provide its views.

[View Executive Order 2015-33.](#)

## Continuing Competence Committee met

The Continuing Competence Committee met electronically to receive an update on the status of the FSBPT continuing competence tools and services.

Members also provided input to the quality assurance efforts for the ProCert certification program.

The committee consists of:

**Kathleen Arney**, NC, Chair  
**Barbara Behrens**, NJ  
**George (Bo) Hamil**, GA  
**Karen Holtgreffe**, OH  
**Jason Kaiser**, CA  
**Patti Jo Lane**, MT  
**Beth Sarfaty**, NJ  
**Michele Thorman**, WI  
**Nancy Kirsch**, NJ, Board Liaison

Three working groups were established to:

- Research potential accreditation avenues for ProCert
- Discuss an advisory group of vendors using ProCert
- Prepare for a review and potential revision of the FSBPT Continuing Competence Model

## 2015 Annual Meeting credentialing



The following jurisdictions ***have not yet completed the process.***

Alaska, Delaware, Kansas, Maine

As we will be sending travel authorizations out shortly, please be sure to designate your delegate as soon as your board elects them.

If you're a board administrator and need a copy of the credentialing instructions, email [communications@fspbt.org](mailto:communications@fspbt.org).

### ANNUAL MEETING DATE:

Buena Vista Palace, Orlando, Florida: October 15-17, 2015

## CLEAR NCIT registration opens

Registration for CLEAR's National Certified Investigator and Inspector Training (NCIT) Basic and Specialized programs is now open. CLEAR is the Council on Licensure, Enforcement & Regulation.

Click the following links to be taken to the event registration pages:

- [NCIT Basic - Raleigh, NC](#) - March 14-16, 2016
- [NCIT Specialized - Raleigh, NC](#) - March 14-16, 2016



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

This month, FSBPT hosted the following groups:

**PTA Item Bank Review Committee**

**PTA Exam Development Committee**

### **Spotlight on member resources: Licensure Portability Resource Guide**



Jurisdictions that would like to make improvements in the portability of licenses and the mobility of physical therapists should review the document on improving licensure portability.

Many of the items can be acted on by an individual jurisdiction, independent of any other jurisdiction's actions, yet still have an impact.

You can find the document on the [FSBPT Regulatory Resources page](#) – look for *Licensure Portability Resource Guide*.

### **Cheating in the News: Superseding indictment adds charges and members of the Pagans Motorcycle Club to Pill Mill Case**

The Department of Justice announced on July 16, 2015, “A superseding indictment was unsealed today charging William J. O’Brien III, a doctor of osteopathic medicine, with causing a death through the illegal distribution of a controlled substance and charges eight new defendants with O’Brien in a second conspiracy to distribute controlled substances.

“The superseding indictment also charges O’Brien with 95 additional counts of distribution of controlled substances - oxycodone, methadone and amphetamines and charges O’Brien and his ex-wife, a ninth defendant, Elizabeth Hibbs, 54, with money laundering, bankruptcy fraud and making false statements under oath in a bankruptcy proceeding.

“The estimated street value of the controlled substances sold by the conspiracy was estimated at approximately \$5 million. O’Brien generated for himself an estimated \$2 million in cash proceeds from the alleged drug trafficking conspiracy.”

[View article.](#)

### **Board of Directors Report**

Here are the motions from the July 2015 board of directors meeting.

To approve the following members for the 2015 Outstanding Service Award.

- Mary Bennett
- Jean Bickal
- Paz Susan Cabanero-Johnson
- Trent Casper

- Justin Elliott
- Kathy Fleischaker
- Barry Jackson
- Tina Kelley
- Michelle Layton
- George Maihafer
- Dan Manz
- Alan Meade
- Phillip Palmer
- Catherine Page
- Cynthia Potter
- Dakshesh Sanghavi
- Carol Sawyer
- Bo Watson

Rationale: Each year, the Federation awards those members whose individual work merits special recognition. Awards will be given at the Federation’s Annual Meeting, and awardees need to be given advance notice so that they will be able to attend the Annual Meeting.

Fiscal impact: None

To approve Ron Barredo for the 2015 Richard McDougall Long Term Service Award.

Rationale: Each year, the Federation awards those members whose individual work merits special recognition. Awards will be given at the Federation’s Annual Meeting, and awardees need to be given advance notice so that they will be able to attend the Annual Meeting.

Fiscal impact: None

To approve the Direct Assistance to Member Jurisdictions policy.

Rationale: To provide assistance, in the form of products and services, to individual member boards to assist with the implementation of FSBPT offerings.

Fiscal Impact: Up to \$100,000, to be included in the 2016 budget.

To approve the Dry Needling Competencies Report.

Rationale: The document will provide support for the members as they deal with this issue.

Fiscal Impact: None.

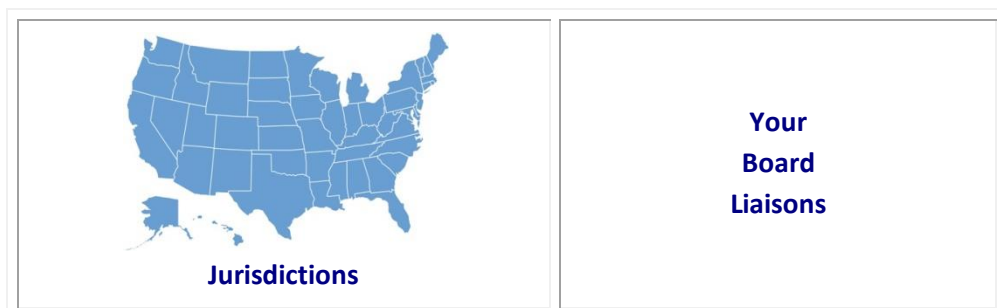
To appoint Ron Barbato to the Resolutions Committee to December 31, 2017.






Rationale: To replace Jeff Rosa, who will become an FSBPT staff member on August 1, 2015.



Fiscal Impact: None.


**Board Liaisons to Jurisdictions**

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



<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>Natalie Harms</p> 
<p>Alaska, California, Hawaii, Ohio, 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,</p>	<p>David Relling</p>

Wisconsin, Wyoming	
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina	<p>Ron Seymour</p> 

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<p>Continuing competence</p>	<p>Heidi Herbst Paakkonen</p>
<p>Credentials review</p>	<p>Jaime Nolan, FCCPT Kathleen Luedtke-Hoffmann, PT, PhD, FCCPT</p>
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**Sign off: That's all the news today from the hip hydrangea 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**