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

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### **Missouri - latest jurisdiction to join the PTLC**

In early July, Missouri became the fourth state to pass Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (PTLC) legislation. The PTLC language was first presented as a stand-alone bill sponsored by Rep. Charlie Davis, Vice-Chairman of the Veterans Committee. The PTLC language was not making progress as a stand-alone bill and the language was added as an amendment to other bills that were potentially viable vehicles. Ultimately, the PTLC passed as an amendment to HB 1816 which was signed into law by Governor Nixon. In addition to the PTLC, HB 1816 will allow Missouri regulatory boards, including the physical therapy board, to work with state agencies to collect workforce data.

### **June Regulatory Training presentations posted**

Did you attend the June Regulatory Training for Members & Board Staff? If not, think about attending next year – we'll let you know when it is scheduled. Here are comments from some attendees and no, we did not pay anyone to write these!

“Best training ever. I had an amazing time, without a doubt the entire experience was fantastic. I now have a better sense of my role as a board member and want to fully engage and participate during my time on the board. FSBPT has inspired me to do the best I can for my state and the profession. Thank you for making this weekend awesome!”

“This was fabulous training (“the best training ever”)- but seriously it was extremely helpful in helping me to better understand my role as a board member and become more aware of all the resources available help us operate more efficiently and effectively as a board.”

“I cannot begin to measure how much I am taking away with me from this training! Thank you for helping me understand the importance of my position as a board member and critical nature of the job which I am expected to perform.”

You can find the presentations, agenda and speaker bios in the Members Area. The Members Login link is at the top right side of the FSBPT website.

Once you log in, you’ll be on the Dashboard. Look for Meetings & Events | Regulatory Training for Members and Board Staff; click “Learn More.”

### **Course for foreign educated physical therapists starts September 5**

Duke University is now offering a Foreign Educated Physical Therapy Course (FEPT-C) online. This 10-week, credit-granting course covers healthcare policy, practice and regulation in the United States.

[Learn more.](#)

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

This month, FSBPT hosted the following groups:

**PTA Exam Development Committee**  
**Exam Chairs Committee Meeting**

#### **Board Candidate Orientation**

*Maggie Donohue, NH*  
*Ronald Barbato, KY*  
*John Greany, WI*  
*Kay Tasso, FL*

#### **Leadership Issues Forum (LIF)**

This weekend, we will discuss regulatory issues with board delegates and administrators along with representatives from ACAPT, APTA and CAPTE. Topics include the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact implementation, the future of Continuing Competence, NPTE eligibility, NPTE practice analysis, ethics and legislation issues, foreign educated issues and more.

Presentations will be posted in the Members Area next month.

*Harvey Aikman TX  
Reed Argent ND  
Kathleen Arney NC  
Ron Barbato KY  
Ronald Barredo, TN  
Tina Baum, NV  
Betsy Becker, NE  
Jade Bender-Burnett, VA  
Charles Brown, AZ  
Thomas Caldwell, OH  
Ruggiero Canizares, OR  
Megan Certo, IN  
Sandra Champlin, WY  
Steve Chenoweth, FL  
LeAnn Childress, TN  
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Lisa Cooper, NV  
Matthew Creed, OH  
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John Greany, WI  
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Flora Muñoz, PR  
Joshana Offenbach, KS  
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Aixa Pérez Mink, PR  
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Nonnie Ramsey, WV  
David Relling, ND  
Veronica Reynolds, SC  
Deborah Richardson-Peter, VI  
Robert Rowe, VA  
Thomas Ryan, WI  
Barbara Sanders, TX  
Beth Sarfaty, NJ  
Sarah Schmidt, VA  
Joseph Shanley, Jr., NH  
Angela Shuman, VA  
Britt Smith, CO  
Michael Sobowale, TN  
Kay Tasso, FL  
Robert Tillman, AR  
Timothy Vidale, DC  
Jill Wakabayashi, HI  
Matthew Warren, SC  
Talia Weinberg, KY  
Sandra Wise, VA*

### **CLEAR Annual Educational Conference**

This year's CLEAR Annual Educational Conference is on the topic of entry to practice. The conference will be held September 14-17, 2016 in Portland, Oregon.

Full session descriptions can be found in the Annual Educational Conference [brochure](#). Discounted early bird [registration](#) ends July 29th.

[Annual Educational Conference](#) information and registration is available at [www.clearhq.org](http://www.clearhq.org).

### **Spotlight on member resources: News Briefs**

Need to look up something from a previous news brief? It's easy to find. Go to [News & Events](#) and click on *News*. The last three news brief links are listed on that page. Click *Archives* to find news briefs going back three years. Click *Search* to search for a topic.

### **Cheating in the News: 10 crazy and inventive ways students have cheated in exams**

On May 11, 2016, Helen Horton posted in the Telegraph, “Although some people think our students are tested too early, and too stringently, most people have a dim view of cheating.

“Many students appear to do it however, and have been detailing astonishing ways they have cheated on exams on the social media site Quora.

“Here are some of the strangest ones.

“We do not recommend any students reading this try these - as if you are caught cheating, there could be some very serious consequences for you and your future.”

[View article.](#)

### **Board of Directors Report**

Here is the motion from the July 22-23, 2016 board of directors meeting.

Adopt the following individual section and total cut scores on TOEFL iBT for both Physical Therapists (PT) and Physical Therapist Assistants (PTA). These scores must be obtained in one sitting.

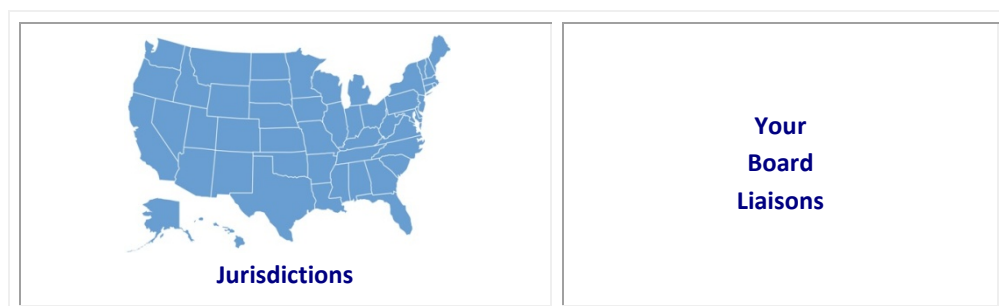
- Reading: 22
- Listening: 21
- Speaking: 24
- Writing: 22
- Total Minimum: 89






*Rationale:* The original TOEFL standard was last reviewed in 2004. It is common practice to revisit standards over time and in light of changes in the profession. The cut scores were based on the recommendation of the TOEFL Standard Setting Panel, impact data and input from the Foreign Educated Standards Committee.



*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>Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina</p>	<p>Tom Caldwell</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, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Washington</p>	<p>Jim Heider</p> 
<p>Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West</p>	<p>Nancy Kirsch</p>

Virginia	
Idaho, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming	<p>David Relling</p> 

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**Sign off:**

**That's all the news today from the crape myrtle 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*