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

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### **FSBPT 2016 Election Results!**

At the Delegate Assembly earlier this month, the following individuals were elected to serve on the FSBPT Board of Directors:

- Nancy Kirsch, President
- David Relling, Vice President
- Ron Barbato, Director

The delegates also elected Danny Landry, LA to serve on the Nominating Committee.

We thank all candidates for their willingness to serve the Federation and congratulate these members on their new roles!

### **aPTitude Now Available for Use by Students and Other Pre-licensure Candidates**

Since its launch in 2010, aPTitude has served as a free online continuing competence management system for PTs and PTAs to maintain their records of completed activities. Recently, FSBPT piloted a program with the PT students of Rutgers University to test newly created accessibility for pre-licensure candidates who wish to capture professional development activities (e.g. courses, conferences, residencies, etc.). The outcome of the pilot indicated aPTitude effectively serves the needs of students and other pre-licensure users. Once licensed, aPTitude will continue to assist these experienced users in tracking their requirements and storing their documentation. FSBPT will soon initiate awareness building

and outreach efforts, but if you have suggestions for, or would like to assist with, the promotion of aPTitude to students and other pre-licensure candidates, please contact [competencestaff@fsbpt.org](mailto:competencestaff@fsbpt.org).

### **Ethics & Legislation Committee Update**

Ethics & Legislation Committee members Jane Julian, SC, Chair, Jean Bickal, NJ, Joni Kalis, OR, Larry Ohman, ID, David Reed, NC, and Lana Svien, SD met November 19-20 in Alexandria, VA. The committee focused efforts on drafting model statutory language to allow a jurisdiction to collect workforce data and reviewing the current Model Practice Act for updates. The committee continues to work on drafting model disciplinary guidelines for use by the jurisdictions.

### **Group PEAT Goes Academic – PTA forms Available in December!**

On December 1, 2016, the PTA version of Group PEAT's forms will be completely different from the PTA PEAT forms that are available to individuals. The Academic version of PEAT for PTs was introduced in June.

- Like the individual version of PEAT, this version (called Academic PEAT) will have a practice form and a retired NPTE form.
- BUT both the practice and NPTE forms of Academic PEAT will be different from the individual PEAT's practice form and NPTE form.
- And, unlike the individual version of PEAT, Academic PEAT will only be available for purchase by physical therapy programs for their students.
- This allows you to more accurately assess your students' readiness to take the NPTE. Why? Because students will no longer be able to use the individual version of PEAT to prepare for taking Academic PEAT.

Academic PEAT can be purchased by logging on to the [FSBPT Educators Area](#). For further information, contact [peat@fsbpt.org](mailto:peat@fsbpt.org).

### **Rethinking Reliance on Social Security Numbers**

In late October, the National Board of Examiners in Optometry announced that it will no longer use the full social security numbers of optometrists and optometry students in its database. Read the full article [here](#).

### **WSJ Opinion Article: Breaking Down 'Bottlenecks'**

"Gov. Bruce Rauner last month established the Illinois Competitiveness Council, which will scrutinize occupational-licensing requirements and other regulations constraining economic growth," wrote Dick Carpenter and Chip Mellor in their opinion article in *The Wall Street Journal*. Read the full article [here](#).

### **Board Consolidation News in Ohio and Kentucky**

Ohio and Kentucky governors were in the news this month about efforts to consolidate boards. Read an article about Ohio health-related boards [here](#). Read an article about Kentucky building industry boards [here](#).



### **Our Gratitude for Volunteers Hard at Work**

This month, we thank the generous volunteer members of these groups for their support of our mission with work on-site:

- EDC-PT Committee
- EDC-PTA Committee
- Ethics & Legislation Committee
  - Jean Bickal
  - Ken Gordon
  - Natalie Harms
  - Jane Julian
  - Joni Kalis
  - Larry Ohman
  - David Reed
  - Lana Svien



### **Spotlight on Member Resources: Performance Evaluation Tool for Foreign Educated Physical Therapists**

Does your jurisdiction require a supervised clinical practice (SCP) for individuals who were educated outside of the United States? Are you happy with the evaluation tool being used to inform you of the performance in the clinic? Successfully completing an SCP is a high stakes endeavor with a critical need for a valid evaluation tool. FSBPT developed the Performance Evaluation Tool (PET) to meet the need for a tool that is valid and defensible and can be consistently applied by supervisors and licensing jurisdictions. The PET is completely online, easily accessible by clinicians, trainees, and jurisdictions and may be used by any jurisdiction for no charge. Performance evaluations may be sent electronically at any interval required by the jurisdiction. Contact [scppet@fsbpt.org](mailto:scppet@fsbpt.org) if you are interested in learning more!

### **Board of Directors Report**

This month, to advance the business of the Federation, the board of directors approved the motions listed.

To approve the 2017 Foundational Goals (dependent upon the budget restrictions)

*Rationale:* Every year the Board approves Annual Goals prior to the initiation of the budget.

*Fiscal Impact:* No costs

To raise new NPTE Exam fees to \$485 as of January 1, 2018.

*Rationale:* FSBPT financial forecast reflects a net loss, thus the need for a fee increase.

Contributing Factors to the forecasted net loss include expected exam volume decrease due to a decrease in foreign educated physical therapist applicants and the eligibility requirement changes (implementation of the 6 time limit and low score threshold). The other expected exam service volume decrease includes the score transfer volume as the compact is adopted by more jurisdictions. In addition, overall initiatives and programs have increased costs.

*Fiscal Impact:* The increase in the exam fee to \$485 begins to offset the projected net loss.

If you want more information, click [here](#).

To appoint the following committee chairs effective January 1, 2017.

<b>Committee</b>	<b>2017 Chairs</b>	<b>End of Term</b>
Continuing Competence	Michele Thorman	December 31, 2017
Education	Connie Clarkston	December 31, 2017
Ethics and Legislation	Larry C. Ohman	December 31, 2017
Foreign Education Standards	Charlotte Martin	December 31, 2017

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

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

To appoint the following committee/council/FCCPT liaisons effective immediately.

<b>Committee/ Council</b>	<b>2017 Board Liaison</b>
CBA	Charles Brown
Continuing Competence	Natalie Harms
Education	Tom Caldwell
EDC - PT	David Relling
EDC - PTA	David Relling
Ethics and Legislation	Ron Barbato
Finance	Nancy Kirsch
Foreign Educated Standards	Ken Gordon
Nominating	None per Roberts Rules
Resolutions	Nancy Kirsch
FCCPT Board	David Relling

*Rationale:* Each year, committee/council liaisons are appointed or reappointed.

*Fiscal Impact:* None.

To appoint the following organizational liaisons effective immediately.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>2017 Board Liaison</b>
Academic Council of APTA (ACAPT)	Nancy Kirsch
APTA	Nancy Kirsch
Association of Test Publishers	Tom Caldwell
Canadian Alliance	Nancy Kirsch
CAPTE	Nancy Kirsch
Citizen Advocacy Center (CAC)	Jim Heider
CLEAR	Charles Brown
FARB	Ron Barbato
Institute for Credentialing Excellence (ICE)	David Relling
INPTRA	Nancy Kirsch
Student Assembly	David Relling

*Rationale:* Each year, organizational liaisons are appointed or reappointed.

*Fiscal Impact:* None.

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

**EDC-PT**

- **Co-Chair** Jade Bender-Burnett (VA): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2019
- **Co-Chair** Sarah Maher (MI): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

**EDC-PTA**

- **Co-Chair** Kelly King (AZ): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2019
- **Co-Chair** Jan Haas (PA): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2019

**Item Writing Task Force PT**

- Jasmin Jimeno (CA): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
- Colleen Keogh (CO): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
- Kathleen Lieu (NY): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
- Shana Harrington (NE): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
- Jill Heitzman (AL): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
- Myles Quiben (TX): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
- Ron Barredo (TN): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
- Sean Griech (PA): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

**Item Writing Task Force PTA**

- Susan Callanan (IA): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
- Jennifer McDonald (NY): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
- Danette Neikirk (MO): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
- Jacqueline Kopack (PA): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
- Karen Holtgreffe (OH): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
- Lisa Kenyon (MI): January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

*Rationale:* Each year, committee chairs and members are appointed or reappointed.

*Fiscal Impact:* None.

**Board Liaisons to Jurisdictions**

Members of the board of directors serve as liaisons to multiple jurisdictions. Your liaison may have changed following the 2016 election. Current liaison relationships are listed here for your reference.

Jurisdictions	Board Liaison
Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia	 Ron Barbato
Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah	 Charles Brown
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina	 Tom Caldwell
Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin	 Natalie Harms
Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Washington	 Jim Heider
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Vermont	 Nancy Kirsch
Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming	 David Relling

## Staff Contact Information

<b>If you have questions, challenges or ideas, we want to hear from you!</b> <b>FSBPT: (703) 299-3100   FCCPT: (703) 684-8406</b> (Call FSBPT unless otherwise noted after name)	
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PTLC- Physical Therapy Licensure Compact	<a href="mailto:compact@fsbpt.org">compact@fsbpt.org</a>
PEAT- Practice Exam & Assessment Tool	<a href="mailto:peat@fsbpt.org">peat@fsbpt.org</a>
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**Sign off:**

**That's all the news today from the leaf 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***