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Virginia Now Awards Credit for PTs Completing oPTion

Virginia is the 19th jurisdiction in which PTs can obtain continuing competence/continuing education credit for completing oPTion. FSBPT developed this self-directed assessment tool to assist PTs with periodically ascertaining their knowledge, strengths and opportunities for development. oPTion uses scenarios and multiple-choice questions that emphasize clinical application of knowledge necessary for safe, effective practice.

To learn more about oPTion, [click here](#).

Email competencestaff@fsbpt.org if your board is interested in learning more about oPTion. To see a list of the boards that currently confirm credit, [click here](#).

Regulatory Training slots fill quickly!

Remember to submit your request to attend the 2018 Regulatory Training for Members and Board Staff **before April 1, 2018**. This training is free for member boards.

This training provides an in-depth understanding of your role as a regulatory board member or staff person in protecting the consumers of physical therapy services. We also provide an overview of the services FSBPT provides to you, our members. Read our Frequently Asked Questions about Regulatory Training [Registration](#) and [Travel](#) for more information. Highlights appear below.

- Date:** June 8-10, 2018
- Location:** Alexandria, Virginia
- Attendees:** All board members and board staff (administrators, licensing specialists and attorneys) are eligible to participate.
- Cost:** The cost of travel, hotel and meals is covered by FSBPT.
- Registration:** To reserve a spot, email communications@fsbpt.org. Requests must be received **before April 1, 2018** for consideration.
- Special Notes:** Seating is limited; priority is given to first timers. If you have previously attended or if there are more than 2 individuals from your state who are interested, we will put you on a waiting list. Please contact us as soon as possible to indicate your interest.
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Our Gratitude for Volunteers Hard at Work

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

- FCCPT Contract Reviewer Training
 - Claudia Medeiros
 - Verna Ourada
 - Karen Paschal
 - Sandy Quillen



Spotlight on Member Resources: Review the Model Board Action Guidelines

FSBPT's Model Board Action Guidelines promote intra- and inter-jurisdiction consistency with regard to the application of remediation or discipline for a given basis for action. The Model Guidelines provide common working definitions and a transparent, systematic process to determine the appropriate board action when an individual has violated a grounds for action.

[Login to the Members' Area](#) and click on "Resource and Topic Papers" to read the Guidelines.

Board of Directors Report

The board of directors did not meet in February 2018.

In the Regulatory Industry

Press Release: Physical Therapy Compact Commission Lifts Colorado Suspension

"Alexandria, VA, February 9, 2018 – At a special meeting of the Physical Therapy Compact Commission, Delegates unanimously voted to lift the state of Colorado's suspension. Colorado's status as a member state was officially reinstated with full membership privileges."

Read the press release [here](#).

Board Liaisons to Jurisdictions

Members of the board of directors serve as liaisons to multiple jurisdictions. Current liaison relationships are listed here for your reference.

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

Staff Contact Information

<p style="text-align: center;">If you have questions, challenges or ideas, we want to hear from you! FSBPT: (703) 299-3100 FCCPT: (703) 684-8406 (Call FSBPT unless otherwise noted after name)</p>	
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Sign off:

That's all the news today from the coral bark Japanese maple 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*

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