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### **Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT®)**

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### **Our 2018 Award Recipients**

Please join us in congratulating our 2018 awardees! They will be honored at the Awards Luncheon at the Annual Meeting in Reston, Virginia on Saturday, October 27, 2018.

#### Academy of Advanced Item Writers

- Aubrey Bailey, *Virginia*
- Teresa Briedwell, *Missouri*
- Emelia Exum, *Texas*
- Bethany Froboese, *Tennessee*
- Lori Hurtak, *Florida*
- Christine Melius, *Texas*
- Nancy Schneider Smith, *North Carolina*

#### Excellence in Regulation Awards

- North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
- Virginia Board of Physical Therapy

#### Outstanding Service Awards

- Troy Costales, *Oregon*
- Rebecca Porter, *Indiana*
- Adrienne Price, *Georgia*
- Alicia Rabena-Amen, *California*

- David Reed, *North Carolina*
- Susan Roehrig, *Texas*
- Thomas Ryan, *Wisconsin*
- Jennifer Zdobylak, *Indiana*
- Traci Zeh, *Florida*

#### President's Award

- Michele Thorman, *Wisconsin*

#### Richard McDougall Long Term Service Awards

- Maggie Donohue, *New Hampshire*
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### **Key 2019-2020 Meeting Dates for your Planning Calendars**

Consider adding these dates now to your board planning calendars so you don't miss these important meetings! We'll update you when additional meeting dates are established.

#### **2019**

July 13-14, 2019      Leadership Issues Forum | Alexandria, VA  
October 24-26, 2019      Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

#### **2020**

October 22-24, 2020      Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly | Location TBD

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### **We've Got a New (Use for) aPTitude**

Effective July 1, 2018, Georgia requires physical therapists seeking approval to perform dry needling in the state to submit to the board documentation of dry needling education and training through aPTitude®.

Georgia licensees add a separate dry needling "license subtype" to their existing aPTitude accounts, allowing the Georgia board to review the licensee recorded education and training for purposes of dry needling practice approval.

This is an example of aPTitude serving as a registry type of solution for member boards that want to review and approve specialty practice qualifications, such as dry needling.

To view a very short video of how this looks in aPTitude, [click here](#). Boards interested in pursuing this solution can contact [CompetenceStaff@fsbpt.org](mailto:CompetenceStaff@fsbpt.org) for a full demonstration and to discuss how this solution can be implemented within a few days.

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you!

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

We thank the generous volunteer members of these groups for their recent work to support our mission:

- Exam Chairs
- Excellence in Regulation Committee
  - Maggie Donohue
  - Debbie Kubota
  - Charlotte Martin
  - David Reed
  - Thomas Ryan



### **Spotlight on Member Resources: 2018 Leadership Issues Forum Presentations available**

The Leadership Issues Forum took place in Alexandria, VA this month. If you were unable to attend or if attended and wish to share the information with your fellow board members and administrators, you can view the 2018 agenda, speaker bios and presentations [here](#).

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### **Board of Directors Report**

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

To submit an Areas of Focus motion to the Resolutions Committee for the 2018 Delegate Assembly.

*Rationale:* Motions must be submitted to the Resolutions Committee 90 days before the date of the Delegate Assembly. (Due to Resolutions Committee before July 30, 2018.)

*Fiscal Impact:* None.

To approve Maggie Donohue for the 2018 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 these individuals for the Academy of Advanced Item Writers:

- Aubrey Bailey
- Teresa Briedwell
- Emelia Exum
- Bethany Froboese
- Lori Hurtak
- Christine Melius
- Nancy Schneider Smith

*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 these members for 2018 Outstanding Service Awards:

- Troy Costales
- Rebecca Porter
- Adrienne Price
- Alicia Rabena-Amen
- David Reed
- Susan Roehrig
- Thomas Ryan
- Jennifer Zdobylak
- Traci Zeh

*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 adopt the below policy regarding attendees to FSBPT funded meetings who are “no shows” to the meetings, don’t attend the meetings, or don’t attend multiple sessions/majority of the meetings\*.

- Invoice will be submitted to the individual for payment for the below expenses:
  - \$750 fee to cover food and administrative costs
  - Airfare
  - Hotel
- Notification of the individual’s no show or non-attendance will be provided to their:
  - Board administrator
  - Board chair
- Eligibility for Future Attendance
  - If a funded attendee no shows or does not attend s/he may not be eligible for future attendance as a funded meeting attendee for 12 months
- Communications- The policy will be communicated in the following ways:
  - To board administrators
  - On travel authorizations
  - At funded meetings

\*Policy can be waived for circumstances beyond the individual’s control

*Rationale:* FSBPT funds individuals to attend FSBPT meetings so that they can participate in training and education in furtherance of our public protection mission. Attendees who accept funding are implicitly agreeing to attend the meeting and if they choose not to attend, after accepting funding and arriving at the meeting location, they will be expected to reimburse FSBPT for associated costs.

*Fiscal impact:* None

## In the News

**“Governor Martinez signs Executive Order easing transition of state to state licensure, reciprocity”, By Jessie Perkins, Published on the Kirtland Air Force Base website on July 20, 2018**

“CANON AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. -- New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez visited Cannon Air Force Base, July 10, to sign Executive Order 2018-037. The order is designed to improve the licensing experience for military members and their families who move to the state.

“The Governor’s directive to New Mexico’s boards and commissions is designed to increase opportunities by making transfers of professional licenses and qualifications easier when transferring to New Mexico.

“The order specifically addresses several areas of concern. Each order will now be reviewed and will report all of the requirements, processes, and rules related to its issuance and oversight of each type of license issued by the board or commission including its fees and education requirements.

“It will also announce the need to remove obstacles for military spouses and facility members moving to New Mexico, especially in the areas of professional credentialing.”

Read the full article [here](#). Read the Executive Order [here](#).

**“Physiotherapy education is a good financial investment, up to a certain level of student debt: an inter-professional economic analysis,” by Richard K. Shields and Shauna Dudley-Javoroski, Published in the Australian Physiotherapy Association *Journal of Physiotherapy* in the July 2018 Volume 64, Issue 3, Pages 183–191**

[Click here to view the publication.](#)

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**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	 Ron Barbato
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas	 Tom Caldwell
Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska	 Natalie Harms
Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah	 Robin Jenkins
Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, Washington	 Joni Kalis
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Vermont, Virgin Islands	 Nancy Kirsch
Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming	 David Relling

## Staff Contact Information

<p><b>If you have questions, challenges or ideas, we want to hear from you!</b></p> <p><b>FSBPT®: (703) 299-3100   FCCPT®: (703) 684-8406</b></p> <p>(Call FSBPT unless otherwise noted after name)</p>	
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**Sign off:**

That's all the news today from the Vanilla Strawberry hydrangea 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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