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

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### Final Reminder- 2019 Committee Sign-up Deadline is October 28, 2018

Are you interested in serving on one of the committees below beginning Jan. 1, 2019?

Continuing Competence | Education | Ethics and Legislation | Finance | Foreign Educated Standards | Resolutions

Express your interest in 3 quick steps!

1. Login to the [Members' Area](#).
2. Click on "View Board and Committee Job Descriptions" to review the most recent information.
3. Click on "Submit your name for a 2019 non-exam committee position" to provide your top three interests.

The survey will close **October 28, 2018**. *If you already submitted your interest at the 2018 Leadership Issues Forum in July or via the survey, you do not need to provide information again; we have kept it on file.* FSBPT staff will reach out to everyone who expressed interest in late Fall to collect information about their relevant experience. The Board of Directors will make appointments in late 2018.

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### Membership Survey Coming this fall

FSBPT's Board is preparing for the 2019 strategic planning process and will begin with sending out our Membership Survey in the fall of 2018 to gain your feedback. Many of the programs and services launched over our history have come from our membership's input or have been developed and improved upon by our membership's active participation. These include our continued competence initiative, Regulatory Training, licensure compact, Leadership Issues Forum, model board action

guidelines, dry needling resources, supervised clinical practice tool, and alternate application processing--- just to name a few.

Look for the membership survey this fall and please take a moment to provide your valuable feedback.

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### **New Vice President of Professional Standards**

Effective January 2, 2019, Richard Woolf will be promoted to the position of Vice President of Professional Standards of FSBPT, as Mark Lane retires from this role on January 1, 2019. Mark and Rich will be working together over the next few months to ensure a thorough orientation and a smooth transition.

Rich joined FSBPT in September of 2008 as the Assessment Content Manager. Over the past ten years, Rich has played an important role in developing the Assessment team and its contributions to the organization. He will now bring his experience and skills to his role as Vice President and apply those skills to advance the mission of FSBPT.

We wish Mark a happy retirement and congratulate Rich on his promotion!

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*Thank  
you!*

### **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:

- Continuing Competence Committee
    - Gillian Cavezzali
    - Linda Gustafson
    - Natalie Harms
    - Sandra Levi
    - Andrew Mix
    - Michele Thorman
    - Talia Weinberg
  - Examination Development Committee- PT
  - ProCert® Training Meeting
    - Arvin Calamba
    - Gretchen Haase
    - Ellen Lowe
    - Melissa McCourt
    - Mary Riley
    - Deborah Zagray
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### **Spotlight on Member Resources: Lights, Camera, Action! Use these videos to highlight aPTitude® and oPTion®**

In addition to resources such as newsletter articles, PowerPoint slides, and electronic mail messaging prepared for jurisdictions to use, FSBPT has developed some short videos highlighting the features and benefits of aPTitude (the continuing competence management system) and oPTion (the online self-directed assessment tool).

Use these short (2-3 minute) demonstration videos on your website and in electronic communications to inform your licensees of these tools.

Access the oPTion video [at this link](#), and the aPTitude video [at this link](#).

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### **Board of Directors Report**

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

Approve \$23,500 be designated to support the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy to make necessary system modifications to support their full participation in the FSBPT's Exam, Licensure and Disciplinary Database (ELDD).

*Rationale:* This grant will allow the Georgia PT board to be a full participant in the FSBPT's Exam, Licensure and Disciplinary Database (ELDD) and is part of FSBPT's "Direct Assistance to Member Jurisdictions" policy which supports jurisdictions in implementing FSBPT programs and services.

*Fiscal Impact:* \$23,500

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### **In the News**

#### **NEWS RELEASE "Options to Enhance Occupational License Portability", Published on the *Federal Trade Commission* website September 24, 2018**

"Washington, D.C., September 24, 2018 – As part of the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) Economic Liberty Task Force Initiative, this staff report examines ways to 'reduce the burden on licensed workers moving to new states or wishing to market services across state lines.'

"FTC Commissioner Maureen K. Ohlhausen states 'Most occupations are licensed state-by-state, meaning that a valid license in one state often will not easily transfer to a new state. This can create real hardships for those who cannot easily bear the costs of being relicensed, and can also reduce public access to trained professionals in rural areas who might otherwise be served by telehealth services or multistate practitioners. Today's FTC staff report provides important, useful guidance to help state policymakers find ways of reducing these burdens.'"

Read the media release [here](#) and access the report [here](#).

**“Only 13 of 64 medical boards subscribe to data bank discipline updates”, Published on the *Professional Licensing Report* website September 11, 2018**

“Seattle, September 11, 2018 – An investigation by the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* and *MedPage Today* found many physicians disciplined by one state are often not revealed to have discipline in other states where licensure is held due to minimal use of the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) by state boards. The research found that about 500 physicians sanctioned for medical errors, sexual misconduct, and other violations were able to continue practicing without restrictions or discipline elsewhere.”

Read the report summary [here](#).

**NEWS RELEASE “Occupational Licensing Over Time and Across Countries”, Published on the *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis* website September 4, 2018**

“Minneapolis, September 4, 2018— Requiring government licenses to practice trades and professions is a rising trend in the United States and abroad. The Minneapolis Fed’s Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute is coordinating a two-day discussion in Chicago about occupational licensing from a global perspective, with attention to current policy, labor market consequences and policy options.

“Organized by Institute senior scholar Morris Kleiner, a professor at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, the conference will cover several topics, including international trends in licensing; the effects of occupational licensing on interstate migration, wages and access to care; and alternative regulatory policies.”

Read the full article [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>
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>
Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah	 <p>Robin Jenkins</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

<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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Anything else, including news to share with members	William A. Hatherill Jessica Happel



**Sign off:**

That's all the news today from the sweet autumn clematis 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*