

Alabama Board of Physical Therapy Newsletter

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**Nominations of Licensees for Membership on the
Alabama Board of Physical Therapy**

Members of the Alabama Board of Physical Therapy are appointed for staggered terms of five years each, so that one member's term expires each year. Members of the board are appointed by the Governor from a list of five persons nominated for each place on the board by the current licensees and certified to him or her by the board.

To be qualified for consideration as a member of the board nominees must: (1) Be a resident and citizen of this state; (2) Have practiced physical therapy within the State of Alabama for the three years preceding his or her appointment; (3) have no disciplinary action against their license for the three years preceding his or her appointment; and (4) must provide written, signed consent to serve.

The Board is currently accepting nominations of current licensees who reside in congressional districts 1, 2, 3, and 7 to fill one physical therapist position on the board. Only physical therapists and physical therapist assistants holding a current license in Alabama are allowed to nominate licensees and vote to select five names for the position to be certified to the Governor.

Nominations, which must include a written, signed consent-to-serve letter from each nominee, must be mailed to the board's office to be received no later than March 28, 2015. Late nominations will not be accepted.

Glenn A. Davis
Executive Director

Why do we need a regulatory board?

The State of Alabama Board of Physical Therapy is constantly challenged with protecting the public while meeting the needs of its licensees. Although the primary responsibility of the board is to protect the public by assuring the lawful and competent practice of physical therapy it has an equal responsibility of assisting its licensees in achieving these objectives. It is at best naive to assume that every therapist can and will perform their duties as expected which is why rules and regulations are necessary. For reasons beyond comprehension individuals occasionally step outside of the legal and competent boundaries of the practice of physical therapy and require guidance or corrective action to address these failures.

The board has to make sure that every licensee understands the rules and regulations that apply to the lawful practice of physical therapy and remain competent throughout their entire career. This is why we require evidence of annual continuing education and bi-annual completion of the Alabama jurisprudence course. We want our licensees to remain competent and current with advances in the practice of physical therapy and know the laws as they are updated.

We can easily relate to the negative impression that's made when a restaurant receives a poor health rating or we hear about fraudulent and unlawful acts committed by professionals. A good reputation, competence and trustworthiness are what our consumers expect, and it is the foundation on which we build our professional value. Our rules and regulations aren't designed for the purpose of meaningless restrictions or punishment, but are meant to provide a clear explanation of what we do, and how we should do it. These clear definitions not only build the confidence of our consumers, but it also establishes reliable guidelines for us as health care professionals to follow.

I've enjoyed serving on the regulatory board of one of the most admirable group of professionals in the country. I encourage you to consider serving at some point in your professional career.

Wiley Christian, PT

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updated with the
Alabama Board of Physical Therapy



Wellness Program

Progress Report

The Physical Therapy Board's substance abuse program, the Wellness Program, has been in operation for a little over a year now. There have been five individuals that have entered the program; all were self-referrals and none were referred as a result of disciplinary action by the Board's Violation Committee. All have been compliant and are doing well. The number of individuals in the program is small, which is not usual for the first year of this type of program. Dr. Michael Garver, the Director of the program, is very pleased with how well the program is doing.

The second phase of the program has been implemented, which is identifying mentors to work with participants as they transition through the program and back into the work force. The ultimate success of this program is dependent on the prevention of recidivism. Mentors are the key to doing this. A mentor is an individual who can communicate with these individuals, with understanding, caring, and empathy. There are now 9 people that Dr. Garver has identified and who are ready to fulfill their role as needed. Even though we as a Board do not know the names of these individuals, we would like to thank you for your willingness to serve in this capacity.

The Wellness Committee still needs six more such individuals. Our preference is to find Physical Therapists and/or Physical Therapist Assistants who have had a substance abuse problem in the past and has recovered. The preference is that they have been through a program somewhere. These individuals would be working directly with Dr. Garver and their identity would be known only to him and the person they work with. You may contact him at:

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Dr. Garver will be doing a brief presentation and will be available for questions at the Alabama Physical Therapy Association's Spring Conference during the Issues Forum. I encourage you to take this opportunity to see him, hear him, and meet him.

Jay H. Segal, P.T.
Board liaison to the Wellness Committee

New Board Member

It is with great honor that I accept the appointment to the Alabama Board of Physical Therapy. Being a physical therapist, I am incredibly passionate about the health and safety of my patients and society as a whole. This opportunity allows me to work on the front lines ensuring the safety of Alabama citizens. I look forward to working with each board member and the board staff to accomplish our mission.

I have been a practicing physical therapist since 2009. I have worked in a variety of settings, including out-patient therapy and in-patient rehabilitation. I am a Certified Orthopedic Manual Therapist and enjoy treating all orthopedic conditions, with a special interest in the spine. If I can be of assistance to any of you, please let me know.

Chad E. Hobbs PT, DPT, COMT



Regular Board Meetings

March 19, 2015 (Board Office) 10:00 A.M

April 10, 2015 (Perdido Key Resort, Orange Beach, AL) 9:00 A.M

April 11, 2015 Elections Meeting (Perdido Key Resort, Orange Beach, AL)

May 14, 2015 (Board Office) 10:00 A.M

July 21, 2015 (Board Office) 10:00 A.M

We invite you to join us, our board meetings are open to the public.

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| Case # | 14-10-18 |
| Allegations: | Falsification of Records |
| Disposition: | Fine Paid |
| Closed & Approved: | Closed/Fine Paid |
| Name: | John Sanderson, PTA |

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| Case # | 15-1-01 |
| Allegations: | Failure to Maintain Appropriate Records |
| Disposition: | Fine/1 Year Probation |
| Closed & Approved: | Fine paid/1year probation |
| Name: | Joshua McKenzie, PTA |

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| Case # | 15-03-03 |
| Allegations: | Falsification of Records |
| Disposition: | Fine/ 1 Year Probation |
| Closed & Approved: | Fine Paid/1 Year Probation |
| Name: | Jenny McCullar, PT |