



Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy



Message from the President of the Board

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The High Cost of Fraud



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Fraud in all of its forms takes a heavy toll upon everyone, not just those against whom it is directed. The effects of fraud are often wide ranging and are frequently seen in ways that are not always readily evident. Such is the case regarding the recent decision by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) to discontinue continuous testing for the national physical therapy examination (NPTE) and instead, have fixed dates for testing. Their decision to move to fixed date testing was based solely and completely upon the fact that organized and systematic cheating had been discovered and threatened to invalidate the examination, which is the primary mechanism to ensure that individuals are minimally safe and competent to practice physical therapy.

Although this cheating was perpetrated by a relatively small number of individuals, many of them not even residing in the United States, the affect has been felt by a very large number of individuals. For example, students found themselves delayed in becoming licensed and earning money in order to repay their educational debt. Clinicians looking to hire new graduates were also faced with a delay in filling their staff openings. The decision also impacted physical therapy educators, licensing administrators and even patients. I am not implying that such a decision should not have been done; on the contrary, without a valid and reliable way to ensure that individuals are minimally safe and competent, the impact to the profession as a whole would be devastating. I do, however, see it as an illustration of the effect that fraud can have upon individuals and the need to do our best to prevent it. In the case of the systematic cheating on the NPTE, it was a tip from individuals that prompted the subsequent investigations, the instigation of appropriate safeguards, and in some cases, holding the individuals responsible accountable for their actions. It is one of the principle hallmarks of a profession that it assumes the responsibility of “policing” themselves rather than depending on outside individuals or organizations to do so.

The notion of “policing” ourselves is so fundamental and important that it is found in the profession’s Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct. Here in Arizona, this code of ethics is incorporated into statute and as such, violation of the code can lead to possible discipline of a licensee. As physical therapists, we know clearly what is legal and ethical practice and what constitutes substandard patient care or fraudulent billing. I would urge all therapists to take sufficient pride in their chosen profession to do all that they can to prevent abuse and fraud. If it is simply ignored, the value of what physical therapy has to offer is diminished and more importantly, the patients we seek to help will be harmed.

Mark W. Cornwall, PT, PhD
President, Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy

FSBPT OFFERS NEW PROGRAM ~ AND IT'S FREE!

NOW YOU CAN
MANAGE ALL ASPECTS
OF YOUR CONTINUING
COMPETENCE
LICENSURE
REQUIREMENTS

FSBPT NEW SYSTEM "aPTitude"
to be a **comprehensive CE/CC
resource to help you maintain
compliance with your licensure
requirements.**

An online system is now available for you to manage all aspects of your Continuing Education and Continuing Competence (CE/CC) licensure requirements. This system **seamlessly connects you with hundreds of CE/CC providers and physical therapy regulatory boards** for purposes of **sharing information about CE/CC courses and activities?**

The system is called **aPTitude**, and was built by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) for the purpose of advancing its continuing competence initiative and its mission of public protection. It is also intended to be a **comprehensive CE/CC resource to help you maintain compliance with your licensure requirements**

aPTitude is a dynamic online system that:

- Provides a single place to maintain your licensure information, keep a record of your CC/CE courses and activities, and securely store documentation for those activities;
- Enables you to search for and find CC/CE offerings that meet your individual and specific needs;
- Streamlines your planning and tracking of CC/CE activities to see how close you are to meeting your renewal requirements for one or many states;
- Keeps you up-to-date with easy-to-understand information on all of your jurisdiction's CC/CE requirements, renewal dates and approved courses and activities;
- Sends you reminders for license renewal and upcoming CC/CE compliance deadlines; and
- Issues to you optional notifications on when new activities become available from your favorite CC/CE providers!

And best of all, **aPTitude** is completely **FREE** for you to use –
regardless of where you are licensed and how many licenses you maintain!!

GETTING STARTED: Go to <http://www.fsbpt.org/aPTitude>, complete your registration if you have not already done so, and get started today! Already registered? Don't forget to visit **aPTitude** frequently to search for courses and activities, store your documents, record your completed courses and activities, and to take advantage of its many current and future features. For more information, contact the FSBPT Continuing Competence Department at 703.299.3100, option 5, or aPTitude@fsbpt.org.

PT ALERT!!

CONTINUING COMPETENCE
IS DUE WITH YOUR RENEWAL

NEXT SUMMER 2012.

- **FSBPT** will begin certifying CE/CC activities for purposes of recognition and acceptance across multiple physical therapy regulatory boards – completing your requirements for multiple states will soon be much easier.
- PTs and PTAs can rate and post comments and feedback on CE/CC courses and activities for other **aPTitude** users to review and to assist in making informed choices.

ENHANCEMENTS COMING

EFFECTS OF FRAUD: FIXED DATE TESTING FOR THE NPTE
CHUCK BROWN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NOTICE
 PTA FIXED DATE TESTING IS HERE.
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Understanding the changing times is something we do in our current professional world of ever advancing technology. However, the Physical Therapy profession has recently encountered a change that, to some, looks to be moving backwards, but in reality is a necessary change to keep moving the profession forward. By now, most members of the profession have heard about the change from continuous testing to fixed date testing for the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE). While there is still much discussion occurring about the decision to go to fixed date testing, the immediate need is to understand the impact.

For the remainder of 2011 we will see three tests for the physical therapist NPTE. When considering the limited testing opportunities it is important to know the process for registering, receiving eligibility, scheduling, passing, and becoming licensed. Below is a table of important dates to remember for the remainder of 2011. These dates are not only important for applicants, but prospective employers as well.

Date of the NPTE Exam	Last Day for Applicant to Register w/ FSBPT to take the exam	Jurisdiction Approval Deadline. All required documents must be received by Board	Last day for Board to receive NPTE and AZLAW exam scores	Date of the Board Meeting
9/7/2011	8/7/2011	8/21/2011	9/16/2011	9/27/2011
10/26/2011	9/26/2011	10/10/2011	10/31/2011	11/8/2011
12/5/2011	11/5/2011	11/19/2011	12/16/2011	12/27/2011
NPTE Exam Dates for 2012: January 30, March 29, July 2, July 31, and Oct. 23				

PT NPTE
Fixed Date
Testing
completed
for 2011

Other Board meetings not associated with a scheduled NPTE:				
Board Meeting	Deadline	Board Meeting	Deadline	
10/25/2011	10/14/2011	11/22/2011	11/10/2011	

The Board schedule in 2012 has not been determined; however, the dates for testing are set and have been communicated as not being subject to change. The Board will take steps to ensure there are sufficient meetings before and after the examinations to handle licensure applications as quickly as is reasonable. Please communicate the dates below to those you know are impacted by the examination.

2012 testing dates

- There will be five testing dates in 2012 for the PT NPTE
- January 30, 2012
 - March 29, 2012
 - July 2, 2012
 - July 31, 2012
 - October 23, 2012



ONLY A FEW OF THOSE EFFECTED BY THE CHEATING OF OTHERS:
 EDUCATORS NEW GRADUATES
 STATE BOARDS EMPLOYERS
PATIENTS

Do You Want to . . .

- Retire your License or certificate?
- Put your license or certificate into inactive status?

Summary of Retired Status / Inactive Status

A.R.S. §§32-2031 and 32-2032 will allow licensed physical therapists and certified physical therapist assistants in Arizona that are active and in good standing with the Board, to change the status of their license or certificate.

If you are no longer practicing physical therapy or working as a PTA in Arizona, but continue to practice or work outside of Arizona, you may inactivate your license or certificate. If you are retired from

physical therapy all together, you can retire the license or certificate. Each status will still require a renewal by August 31 of every even numbered year. No continuing competence activities for PTs will be required until you apply to reinstate the license or certificate. Retirement status renewals will have no fee associated with the renewal. Inactive status renewals are intended to have a reduced fee by the renewal required before August 31, 2012. However, the change to the fee must be done by the Board in Rule. Please review the information below to see the effects of Inactive or Retired Status.

Inactive: (PT, PTA)

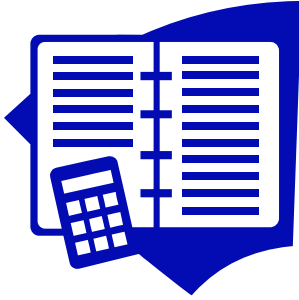
- Intended for use by licensees or certificate holders who have temporarily stopped practicing or working in Arizona. (i.e. travelers, multiple jurisdiction license/certificate holders, work separation for family needs)
- Shall not engage in the practice of physical therapy in Arizona while on inactive status.
- No continuing competence activities required for renewal. Renewal required by August 31, 2012 (every even numbered year).
- Continuing Competence activities required for reinstatement to active status.
- On inactive status for more than three years **may** cause additional requirements before reinstatement of license or certificate to active status.
 - Practicing or working for a specified time under an interim permit.
 - Completing remedial courses.
 - Completing continuing competence requirements for the period of the retired license or certificate.
 - Passing an examination as prescribed by the board.

Retired: (PT, PTA)

- Intended for use by licensees or certificate holders that are no longer engaged in the practice of physical therapy or working as a physical therapist assistant in any jurisdiction in the United States.
- Shall not engage in the practice of physical therapy while on retired status.
- No continuing competence activities required for renewal. Renewal required by August 31, 2012 (every even numbered year).
- A.R.S. §32-2031(C) makes renewal of a retired licensee free.
- A.R.S. §32-2042(A, B) allows a retired licensee or certificate holder to still use the initials "PT" or "PTA" after their name if they include "(Retired)" or "(Ret.)" after the initials.
- Continuing Competence activities required for reinstatement to active status.
- On retired status for more than three years **may** cause additional requirements before reinstatement of license or certificate to active status.
 - Practicing or working for a specified time under an interim permit.
 - Completing remedial courses.
 - Completing continuing competence requirements for the period of the retired license or certificate.
 - Passing an examination as prescribed by the board.



THE BUSINESS OF LICENSING



The Board routinely completes the following requests for a fee:

- Letter of Verification: \$15.00
- Duplicate Wall License/certificate \$10.00
- PT/PTA Directory \$250.00
- AZ Revised Statutes and AZ Administrative Rule Booklet \$5.00

- The payment should be made payable to the AZ Board of PT in the form of a personal, business, cashier's check or money order



Application Activity ~ By the Numbers

FY 2011 (July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011)

Number of Licensees and Certificate Holders		
Year	Total PTs	Total PTAs
2006	3094	428
2008	3228	534
2010	3560	730
As of 9/1/2011	3883	881

License Type	# of applications received	# issued within time frame
Physical Therapy by Endorsement [A.R.S. 32-2022(A)]	188	143*
Physical Therapy by Examination [A.R.S. 32-2022(A)]	139	91**
Physical Therapy Assistant by Endorsement [A.R.S. 32-2022(D)]	54	32***
Physical Therapy Assistant by Examination [A.R.S. 32-2022(D)]	124	79****
Physical Therapy Interim Permit	0	0
Foreign Educated Physical Therapy (FEPT) Licensure	22	3*****
TOTALS	527	348

Application Activity

* 44 pending

** 48 pending

*** 22 pending

**** 45 pending

***** 19 pending

Total Pending = 178

GENERAL SUPERVISION: 2011

General Supervision is a relatively new term and right in the Arizona Physical Therapy Practice Act. The term may seem broad and its requirements may seem difficult to understand; however, if you learn the fine points or details of the supervision requirements you have a good chance for avoiding complaints before the Board.

The Fine Points of the Law

Physical Therapists ~

1. You must be licensed.
2. You must verify the qualifications of the certified PTA.
3. You must be available to respond to a communication within 15 minutes.
4. You must be able to go to the location at which the PTA is treating on that same day.
5. You may not supervise more than two PTA's working under general supervision at one time.
6. You must delegate intervention procedures on each date based on each patient's acuity and treatment plan.
7. You must perform a reevaluation, as detailed in A.A.C. R4-24-304(D), and provide all treatment provided on that day on every fourth treatment visit or every thirty days, whichever comes first.

Physical Therapist Assistants ~

1. You must be certified.
2. You must have 2000 hours of experience under onsite supervision *after receiving certification* before you qualify to work under general supervision.
3. You must receive your instruction of delegation from the supervising physical therapist on each treatment date, based on the patient's acuity and treatment plan. *Your supervising physical therapist will most likely rely on you to help them establish patient acuity before they can delegate the procedures of that day's intervention.*
4. You must document in each patient record the supervising physical therapist's name and license number.
5. You must document the patient's name and date of service.
6. You must document the intervention provided as required in A.A.C. R4-24-304 (c) .
7. You must document any consultation you have with your supervising physical therapist.

Remember number three (3) above and do not forget to document this discussion when it happens.

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Another fact to remember: A.A.C. R4-24-304(C) requires whomever provides an intervention must be the one that documents the intervention. Remember to have your assistive personnel document the services they provide and ensure they put in their signature and legal title (A.A.C. R4-24-304(A)(1)(c)). Physical therapist remember that any entry made by anyone other than you or a physical therapist assistant must be co-signed (A.A.C. R4-24-304(A)(4)).

URGENT UPDATE FROM FSBPT: FIXED DATE TESTING NOW INCLUDES PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2011

The Board of Directors for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy's has determined that the PTA National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE) will cease continuous testing after February 29, 2012 and move to fixed dates. This follows a previous decision to move the PT NPTE to fixed-date testing in 2011. The Federation plans on maintaining fixed-date testing indefinitely for both the PT and PTA exams.

The PT exam has already moved to fixed-date testing. This change to the PTA NPTE will protect the integrity of the PTA exam for the same reason FSBPT moved PT testing to fixed dates: by offering the PTA NPTE on a limited number of fixed dates, FSBPT will be able to ensure that the PTA NPTE given on a particular date will not contain previously compromised items. This change in procedure is designed to substantially reduce or eliminate candidates' ability to gain a score advantage by having advance access to PTA NPTE questions. The new procedure's purpose is to ensure the validity of scores on the PTA NPTE and fulfill the member boards' and FSBPT's shared responsibility of protecting the public.

Test Date	Registration Deadline (Includes registration and payment)	Jurisdiction Approval Deadline
April 26, 2012	March 27, 2012	April 11, 2012
July 17, 2012	June 17, 2012	July 2, 2012
October 30, 2012	September 30, 2012	October 15, 2012

FAIRWELL AND WELCOME BOARD MEMBERS

This year brought changes to the members of your Arizona Board. Kris Ohlendorf, PTA, who has served as a professional member since January of 2008 left the Board. James Sieveke, PT, has been a member since January of 2007 and served until July of this year. Board staff and members offer many thanks for their service and wish them well in their careers helping other people to lead a strong and healthy life.

We wish to welcome to the Board, Ms. Peggy Hunter, PTA, who joined the Board in January of this year. Ms. Hunter graduated from Gateway Community College in 2004 and has been certified as a PTA in Arizona since July of 2004. Dr. James E. Miller, PT, DPT was appointed to the Board in August of this year and is a graduate of Ithica College and Northern Arizona University where he received his DPT. Dr. Miller has been a licensed PT in Arizona since 1979.



**IF YOU CHANGE YOUR NAME,
IF YOU CHANGE YOUR HOME ADDRESS and/or PHONE NUMBER,
IF YOU CHANGE YOUR WORK ADDRESS and/or PHONE NUMBER
YOU HAVE 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE CHANGE TO LET US KNOW**
If you fail to do this it is grounds for Disciplinary Action. A.R.S. 32-2044 (23)

Board Staff Contact Information

- Charles D. Brown, Executive Director
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AZ PT BOARD VOLUNTEERS

The response to our request for volunteers to help with office processes and committee participation has been phenomenal. Among those who have given outstanding service is Peggy Hiller, PT, who has logged over a 100 hours and Ms. Jessica Heroux (Student) with over 90 hours of volunteer service. John Arnold, PT, has dedicated many hours assisting with investigations as has Ms. Hiller. In the area of committee participation kudos go to Nushka Remec, PT, and Joni Kalis, PT. Our newest volunteer is Allison Kelly who joined us in August.

Without the assistance of each and every person, the task of operating a successful Board would be far more challenging.

If anyone wishes to join this elite group of volunteers, please contact our office by telephone at 602 274-0236 or by email at charles.brown@ptboard.az.gov or paula.brierley@ptboard.az.gov.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Case #	Name	Lic. #	Date of Action	Type of Action	Violations
10-25	Eggers, Kevin	6475	10-Sep-11	Audits, Continuing Competence Hour, Probation	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(4); A.R.S. 32-2044(12); A.R.S. 32-2044(20); A.A.C. R4-24-304
09-27	O'Donnell, Christopher	2701	09-Jun-10	Probation, Continuing Competence Hours, Counseling/Treatment, Compliance Log (General), Practice Restrictions	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(10); A.R.S. 32-2044(12); A.R.S. 32-2044(14); A.R.S. 32-2044(18); A.R.S. 32-2044(23)
11-19	Perry, William	4408	01-Aug-11	Civil Penalty, Audits, Suspension	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(7); A.A.C. R4-24-312; A.R.S. 32-3208;
10-44	Bowden, Tess	7355A	01-Nov-10	Jurisprudence Exam, Civil Penalty, Probation, Notice of Unlawful Practice	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2048(a); A.R.S. 32-2027;
10-38	Grab, Ann	6029	03-May-11	Probation, Civil Penalty, Jurisprudence Exam, Notice of Unlawful Practice	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2048(A); A.R.S. 32-2027
10-22a	Hallquist, Jennifer	5858	16-Jul-11	Decree of Censure	A.R.S. 32-2044(1), A.R.S. 32-2044(6); A.R.S. 32-2044(20); A.R.S. 32-2042(A); A.A.C. R4-24-303(B)(2)
10-41	Herman, Janice	0667	01-Nov-10	Probation, Notice of Unlawful Practice, Jurisprudence Exam, Civil Penalty	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2048(A); A.R.S. 32-2027
10-40	Kurth, Bonnie	3031	30-Nov-10	Notice of Unlawful Practice, Jurisprudence Exam, Civil Penalty	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2048(a); A.R.S. 32-2027
10-09	Sonntag, Gregory	2617	11-Oct-10	Audits, Continuing Competence, Probation	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2048(A)
#10-24	Ball, Jason	7980	19-Apr-11	Audits, Jurisprudence Exam, Probation, Continuing Competence	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(20); A.R.S. 32-2044(23); 32-2042(A); A.A.C. R4-24-303; A.A.C. R4-24-304
10-21	Browne, Travis	6443	13-Jul-11	Probation, Continuing Competence, Audits	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(4); A.R.S. 32-2044(13); A.R.S. 32-2044(14); A.A.C. R4-24-303(B)(2); A.R.S. 32-2042(A)
10-18	Harden, Anthony	1195	02-Apr-11	Audits, Probation, Jurisprudence Exam, Continuing Competence	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(12); A.R.S. 32-2044(13); A.R.S. 32-2044(20); 32-2042(A)(F)(H),(J); A.A.C. R4-24-303; A.A.C. R4-24-304

DISCIPLINARY ACTION CONTINUED

10-19	Lahey, Lacey	7291	07-May-11	Probation, Audits, Continuing Competence	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(4); A.R.S. 32-2044(20); 32-2042(A); A.R.S. 32-2043(A)(F); A.A.C. R4-24-304(A)(D)(E); A.A.C. R4-24-303(A)(2)(4)
10-59	Lowry, Jennifer	8559A	13-Jul-11	Probation, Continuing Competence	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(3); A.R.S. 32-2044(14); A.A.C. R4-24-312(A)
10-39	Mitchell, Gerald	0762	08-Feb-11	Probation, Continuing Competence	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(9); A.R.S. 32-2044(12); A.R.S. 32-2044(14)
00-00	Montesclaros, Leopoldo	9219A	16-Jan-11	Evaluations, Drug Testing, Probation, Mentor	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(7); A.R.S. 32-2023(B)(3)
10-68	Salamat, Emmerson	2781	01-Sep-11	Audits, Suspension, Continuing Competence, Probation, Jurisprudence Exam	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(14); 32-2044(24); A.A.C. R4-24-401(A)(D)(G.2)
10-27	St. James, Dennis	0785	13-Jul-11	Probation, Continuing Competence, Mentor, Audits	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(4); A.R.S. 32-2044(20);
10-65	Yocum, Cynthia	3754	24-Jul-11	Jurisprudence Exam, Civil Penalty, Probation	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(3); A.A.C. R4-24-401
10-43	Reilly, Chad	5083	30-Nov-10	Jurisprudence Exam, Notice of Unlawful Practice, Civil Penalty, Probation	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2048(A); A.R.S. 32-2027
10-16a	Jabs, Heath	6313	10-Oct-10	Revocation	A.R.S. 32-2044(1)
09-31a	Aldous, Mandy	6519	28-Jan-11	Probation, Continuing Competence, Audits, Suspension	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(4); A.R.S. 32-2043(g)(h)(j); A.A.C. R4-24-303(B)(2); A.A.C. R4-24-303(C.1)(E); A.R.S. 32-2044(14); A.R.S. 32-2044(13); A.R.S. 32-2044(20); 32-2042(A)
09-31b	Coleman, James	6982	03-Mar-11	Continuing Competence, Probation, Notice of Unlawful Practice, Jurisprudence Exam, Audits, Suspension, Practice Restrictions	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(4); A.R.S. 32-2043(g)(h)(j); A.A.C. R4-24-303(B)(2); A.A.C. R4-24-303(C.1)(E) A.R.S. 32-2044(14); A.R.S. 32-2044(13); A.R.S. 32-2044(20); 32-2042(A)
10-53	Miles, Lori	7350A	18-Jul-11	Community Service, Continuing Competence, Suspension, Audits, Jurisprudence Exam, Probation	A.R.S. 32-2044(1); A.R.S. 32-2044(5); A.R.S. 32-2044(17); A.R.S. 32-2044(18); A.R.S. 32-2044(20); A.A.C. R4-24-304(c); A.A.C. R4-24-304(C)

DISCIPLINARY ACTION REFERENCE

A.R.S.	
§32-2044	Grounds for Disciplinary Action
1	Violating this chapter, board rules or a written board order
2	Practicing or offering to practice beyond the scope of the practice of physical therapy
3	Obtaining or attempting to obtain a license or certificate by fraud or misrepresentation
4	Engaging in the performance of substandard care by a physical therapist.
5	Engaging in the performance of substandard care by a physical therapist assistant.
6	Failing to supervise assistive personnel, physical therapy students or interim permit holders.
7	Committing a felony, whether or not involving moral turpitude, or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.
8	Practicing as a physical therapist or working as a physical therapist assistant when physical or mental abilities are impaired.
9	Having had a license or certificate revoked or suspended or other disciplinary action taken or an application for licensure or certification refused, revoked or suspended by the proper authorities of another state, territory or country.
10	Engaging in sexual misconduct.
11	Requesting, receiving or participating in the dividing, transferring, assigning, rebating or refunding of an unearned fee or profiting by means of any credit or other valuable consideration in connection with the furnishing of physical therapy services.
12	Failing to adhere to the recognized standards of ethics of the physical therapy profession.
13	Charging unreasonable or fraudulent fees for services performed or not performed.
14	Making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations.
15	Having been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction.
16	Aiding or abetting a person who is not licensed or certified in this state and who directly or indirectly performs activities requiring a license or certificate.
17	Failing to report to the board any direct knowledge of an unprofessional, incompetent or illegal act that appears to be in violation of this chapter or board rules.
18	Interfering with an investigation or disciplinary proceeding.
19	Failing to maintain patient confidentiality without prior written consent of the patient or unless otherwise required by law.
20	Failing to maintain adequate patient records.
21	Promoting an unnecessary device, treatment intervention or service for the financial gain of the practitioner or of a third party.
22	Providing treatment intervention unwarranted by the condition of the patient or treatment beyond the point of reasonable benefit.
23	Failing to report to the board a name change or a change in business or home address within thirty days after that change.
§32-2027	A licensee or certificate holder shall renew the license or certificate pursuant to board rules.
§32-2042(C)	A person or business entity or its employees, agents or representatives shall not use in connection with that person's name or the name or activity of the business any words, abbreviations or insignia indicating or implying directly or indirectly that physical therapy is provided or supplied, including the billing of services labeled as physical therapy, unless these services are provided by or under the direction of a physical therapist licensed pursuant to this chapter.
§32-2043(C)	A physical therapy aide and other assistive personnel shall perform designated routine tasks only under the on-site supervision of a licensed physical therapist who is present in the facility.
§32-2043(F)	A physical therapist is responsible for managing all aspects of the physical therapy care of each patient.
§32-2043(H)	For each patient on each date of service, a physical therapist must provide and document all of the therapeutic intervention that requires the expertise of a physical therapist and must determine the use of physical therapist assistants and other assistive personnel to ensure the delivery of care that is safe, effective and efficient.
§32-2043(J)	A physical therapist's responsibility for patient care management includes accurate documentation and billing of the services provided.
§32-2048(A)	It is unlawful for any person to practice or in any manner to claim to practice physical therapy or for a person to claim the designation of a physical therapist unless that person is licensed pursuant to this chapter.
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R4-24-303	Patient Care Management/Supervision
R4-24-304	Adequate Patient Records
R4-24-312	Mandatory Reporting Requirement
R4-24-401	Continuing Competence Requirements for Renewal