



THE ALABAMA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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NEWBOARDMEMBER

Well, not really, Herb Caillouet has been serving on the State of Alabama Board of Physical Therapy since October 1995, and has just been reappointed to serve another five years. Herb served as the board chair from 1998 until March 2001. He chose not to seek re-election to the position. (He said he "wants to sit at the other end of the table for awhile".)



Thank you, Herb, for serving the people of Alabama in such a capable and willing way! We look forward to your contributions during the next five years.

RENEWALS 2001

By: Kathryn Brown
Executive Director



T - H - E BOTTOM LINE

You should receive your renewal notice no later than the first or second week in September. Your license will expire on October 1, 2001. The law further states: "A license may be renewed on the payment on or before November first of each year..." If you were issued a license in 2001, you will not need to renew until 2002.

But if you wait until October 31st to mail your renewal, you are taking risks: (1) regular mail is not guaranteed, and (2) you leave no time for correcting any mistake(s) you may have made in your renewal information, i.e., submission of fee(s), continuing education and proper completion of the form. At this late date, there may not be time for you to correct an error before your license truly EXPIRES.

Sheila and I are willing to work longer and harder to see that licenses are renewed promptly. We did that last year, and from the time renewals were received they were processed and back out within two days. We are more than busy at renewal time but always willing to help you if we can.

The "last minute" renewals leave us little time to help you, but if there is a problem and a telephone call will shorten the time to resolve it, we do so. However, some problems can't be dealt with in a short period of time. So, *please*, this year don't wait until the last minute to send us your renewal.

To those of you who faithfully renew on time-***THANK YOU!***

NEW BOARD CHAIR

Beth Dozier, PT, was elected board chair at the February 28, 2001, meeting. Beth was appointed to the Board of Physical Therapy in 1997, and has served in other positions on the board during that time.

Beth works at HealthSouth Lakeshore Rehabilitation Hospital in Birmingham as the Director of Clinical Services. Additionally, she serves on the National Clinical Advisory Board for the Inpatient Division of HealthSouth Corporation. She is looking forward to serving Alabama in her new capacity.

OF INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE!

A NEWBOARDCHAIR!

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A REMINDER!

Notify the board of any changes in your mailing address. Our mail is not forwarded (and not all is returned to us either). We resent 100-200 renewals that were returned to us last year. It was extremely time consuming and expensive. It will take little time (by way of fax, e-mail, mail or telephone) for you to insure that we have your correct address.



IT'S A CRIME!



A licensee who does not renew his license by November 1, cannot legally practice until that renewal is accomplished. A late renewal subjects the licensee to board disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct.

The board takes the position that failure to renew a license in a timely manner is a serious disciplinary offense. The criminal penalty for unlicensed practice can include a fine of up to \$500. Imprisonment is also a possibility.

In this, and future newsletters, you will see the names published of those the board finds guilty of violating AL CODE Section 34-24-216.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

By: Cathy Sanford, Continuing Ed. Committee

Did you ever say, "I'll never pick up another book or read another article about physical therapy"? We then graduate, take our State Board examination and start to practice what we learned in school - only to discover that the body of knowledge we need is about expanding and we need to "keep up". That old saying - "the more we know, the more we find out that we do not know", certainly applies.

The Alabama State Law requires evidence of continuing education for renewal of license each year (700-x-2-.09). Each licensee has a copy of the Administrative Code, which provides details of the Alabama Physical Therapy Practice Act issued to them. They are also available upon request from the board office.

The general guidelines for CEU's include courses which: maintain, improve or expand skills or knowledge; contribute to professional competency; pertain to common subjects related to the practice of physical therapy and are conducted by experts in the subject matter. The board must approve the courses in advance of the course. Again, the requirements are specifically listed in the Administrative Code.

The physical therapist must have a minimum of 10 contact hours (1 CEU) the physical therapist assistant 6 contact hours (.6 CEU).

Multiple opportunities for approved courses are available currently. The board is also entertaining internet-based courses, in addition to those through APTA, and other types of activities for continuing education. We have many opportunities to improve our professional knowledge base. Each of us is responsible to take advantage of and plan for our professional growth.

RECENT ALABAMA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DISCIPLINARY INVESTIGATIONS AND ACTIONS

The board has adopted a three-tier system of discipline. The lowest level of sanction involves the placing of a *letter of admonition* in a licensee's permanent file. The intermediate level of sanction involves the licensee entering into a *guilty plea agreement* with the board, either prior to or following a formal or informal hearing. A licensee who pleads guilty may be required to pay a fine, or be subjected to a period of license suspension, or both. The highest level of sanction involves a finding of guilt after a *formal administrative hearing*. This level of sanction includes a fine and/or license suspension, and may include license revocation.

Disciplinary actions are matters of public record. In addition to being included in a licensee's permanent file, disciplinary actions are also published in the board's semi-annual newsletter. Licensees who either plead guilty, or who are found guilty after either an informal or formal hearing, have their names and the nature of their discipline published in the board's newsletter. With a letter of admonition, only the nature of the disciplinary action is published.

In keeping with this policy, the following is a list of the board's disciplinary actions since the last newsletter:

<u>Case#</u>	<u>Name</u>
00-3-8	PT
Allegation:	the providing of physical therapy services, and the conducting of physical therapy evaluations, by physical therapy aide during the period of time immediately prior to the aide receiving his physical therapist's license
Disposition:	licensee was formally admonished for practicing physical therapy at a time he did not hold a current license to do so
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01-11-05	Melissa Jennings, PT
Allegation:	practicing physical therapy without a current license, caused by failure to timely renew license after formal disciplinary hearing, licensee found guilty of practicing physical therapy without a license, and fined \$100
Disposition:	
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01-11-06	Craig Friehege, PTA
Allegation:	practicing as a physical therapist assistant without a current license, caused by failure to timely renew license
Disposition:	after formal disciplinary hearing, licensee found guilty of practicing as a physical therapist assistant without a license, and fined \$100
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01-11-07	Susan Dupre', PT
Allegation:	practicing physical therapy without a current license, caused by failure to timely renew license after formal disciplinary hearing, licensee found guilty of practicing physical therapy without a license, and fined \$100
Disposition:	
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01-11-08	Traci Hudson, PTA
Allegation:	practicing as a physical therapist assistant without a current license, caused by failure to timely renew license
Disposition:	after formal disciplinary hearing, licensee found guilty of practicing as a physical therapist assistant without a license, and fined \$100

RENEWALS 2000

From the board's perspective, this renewal period went smoothly and ended successfully. You may have a different opinion if you waited to the end of the period to obtain your continuing education, or failed to renew your license on time - for whatever reason. We want to give you good service but to be successful in doing so, you have to help.

As of this printing, the following individuals have not renewed their licenses in Alabama:

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