

THE FLORIDA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE

ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN 2017-18

This Annual Regulatory Plan is being filed and published pursuant to section 120.74, *Florida Statutes* (2017). The Plan covers the period beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018.

PART ONE LAWS ENACTED OR AMENDED

Part One of the Plan addresses each law enacted or amended during the 2017 Legislative Session which creates or modifies the rulemaking duties or authority of the Board of Physical Therapy Practice. §120.74(1)(a), Fla. Stat. (2017).

| Law Enacted or Modified on or after Oct. 1, 2016 | Florida Statute (modified or created) | Rule (impacted) | Must Agency Adopt Rules? | If Rulemaking Necessary, Notice of Development Published in Florida Administrative Register? | Expected Publication Date for Notice of Proposed Rulemaking | If Rulemaking Not Necessary, Explain |
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| Ch 2017-41, §3, Laws of Fla., Effective 5-31-17 (HB 229) | § 456.0635, F.S., (Healthcare Fraud; disqualification for license, certificate, or registration) | 64B17-3.001(1), F.A.C., (Licensure; DOH Form #DH-MQA 1142, Application for Licensure) | No | The Board published its Notice of Development on May 25, 2017. | The Board published its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on August 17, 2017. | |

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| Ch 2017-134, §7, Laws of Fla., Effective June 23, 2017 (HB 543) | § 486.102, F.S., (Physical therapist assistant; licensing requirements) | <u>64B17-3.001(2)</u> , F.A.C. (Licensure) | No | The Board published its Notice of Development on May 25, 2017. | The Board published its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on August 17, 2017. | |
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PART TWO

LAWS EXPECTED TO BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH RULEMAKING

Part Two of this plan addresses those laws which the Board of Physical Therapy Practice intends to implement through rulemaking by July 1, 2018 that are otherwise not covered pursuant to Part One of this Plan. This Part does not include emergency rulemaking or any other rulemaking that may become necessary that was not evident to the Board at the time of the submission of this plan. Additionally, the listing of a law to be implemented does not mean the rule will necessarily be adopted or effective by July 1, 2018. §120.74(1)(b), Fla. Stat. (2017).

| Rule Number And Title | Law Expected to Be Implemented Through Rulemaking | Intent of Rulemaking |
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| <u>64B17-3.001</u> , F.A.C. (Licensure) | §§ 456.013, 456.017, 456.0635, 456.38, 486.031, 486.041, 486.051, 486.061, 486.0715, 486.081, 486.102, 486.103, and 486.104, FS | Clarify, Simplify, Increase Efficiency |

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| 64B17-9.001, F.A.C. (Continuing Education) | §§ 456.013 and 486.109, F.S. | Clarify, Update, Increase Efficiency |
| 64B17-NEW RULE NUMBER, F.A.C. (A workshop on dry-needling is scheduled) | § 486.021(11), F.S. | Clarify |

PART THREE
UPDATES TO PRIOR YEAR'S PLAN

Part Three of the Plan address whether there are any updates to the prior year's regulatory plan. §120.74(1)(c), Fla. Stat. (2017).

There are not any updates to the prior year's annual regulatory plan.

PART FOUR
CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO §120.74(1)(d), Fla. Stat. (2017)

The undersigned hereby certify that they have reviewed this Annual Regulatory Plan and that the Board of Physical Therapy Practice regularly reviews all its rules to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Board's rulemaking authority and the laws being implemented, with the most comprehensive enhanced review having been completed on the 30th day of June, 2015, with continuing board review through August, 2017.

/S/ Kay Tasso, PT, PhD, PCS

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Chair of the Board of Physical Therapy Practice

September 14, 2017

Date Signed

/S/ Lynette Norr, Esquire

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