# THE FLORIDA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN 2020-21

This Annual Regulatory Plan is being filed and published pursuant to section 120.74, *Florida Statutes*. The Plan covers the period beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021.

## PART ONE LAWS ENACTED OR AMENDED

Part One of the Plan addresses each law enacted or amended during the 2020 Legislative Session which creates or modifies the duties or authority of the Board of Physical Therapy Practice. §120.74(1)(a), Fla. Stat.

Law Enacted or Modified on or after Oct. 1, 2019	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
Ch. 2020-128, Laws of Florida, Effective 7/1/2020 (HB 467)	§§ 486.025, 486.117	64B17-6.008, F.A.C. (New)	YES	YES	September 2020	
Ch. 2020-29, Laws of Florida, Effective 7/1/2020 (HB 713)	§ 456.0721	64B17-3.001 and 3.002, F.A.C.	YES	YES	September 2020	

## 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, 2021 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, 2021. §120.74(1)(b), Fla. Stat.

Rule Number And Title	Law Expected to Be Implemented Through Rulemaking	Intent of Rulemaking
Rule 64B17-3.001, F.A.C. Rule 64B17-3.002, F.A.C.	§§ 486.028, 486.031, 486.087	Update Application Form
Rule 64B17-7.001, F.A.C.	§ 456.47	Provide notice to the public of disciplinary guidelines for out-of-state telehealth registrants; Update existing Florida license disciplinary guidelines
Rule 64B17-9.001, F.A.C.	§§ 456.013, 486.109	Clarify definitions of continuing education credits; Update online continuing education credits

### PART THREE UPDATES TO PRIOR YEAR'S PLAN

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

- There are no updates to the prior year's annual regulatory plan.

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#### PART FOUR CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO §120.74(1)(d), Fla. Stat. (2019)

The undersigned hereby certify that they have reviewed this Annual Regulatory Plan and that the Board of Physical Therapy Practice regularly reviews all of 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 June 26, 2020.

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Chair of the Board of Physical Therapy Practice

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