

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE
2015-2016 ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN

Part 1: Laws enacted or amended during the previous 12 months which create or modify the duties or authority of the Board. (120.74(1)(a), Florida Statutes)

There are no laws enacted or amended during the previous 12 months which create or modify the duties or authority of the Board.

Part 2: Listing of each law not otherwise listed in Part 1 which the Board expects to implement by rulemaking before July 1, 2016. (120.74(1)(b), Florida Statutes)

Please refer to the table contained in Attachment 1.

Part 3: Updates to the prior year's regulatory plan. (120.74(1)(c), Florida Statutes)

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

Part 4: Certification.

Pursuant to Section 120.74(1)(d), Florida Statutes, I hereby certify that I have reviewed this Annual Regulatory Plan and that the Board 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 recent review having been completed June 30, 2015.

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Laws which the Board expects to implement through rulemaking by July 1, 2016.

Rule Number	Rule Title	Statute Implemented	Intent of Rulemaking	Description of Current Rule	Description of Changes to be Made in Rulemaking
64B17-1.002	Board Business	456.011(4)	Clarify Increase efficiency	Specifies what constitutes "other business involving the board" as required by statute.	Review the rule for amendments to streamline, update, and clarify rule requirements.
64B17-1.003	Attendance at Board Meetings	456.011(3)	Clarify Increase efficiency	Specifies what constitutes unexcused absences as required by statute.	Review the rule for amendments to streamline, update, and clarify rule requirements.
64B17-1.004	Probable Cause Panel	456.073(4) 486.025	Clarify Increase efficiency	Defines the duties of, and who may serve on, probable cause panels.	Review the rule for amendments to streamline, update, and clarify rule requirements.
64B17-2.001	Fees for Application, Re-Application and Initial Licensure	456.013(2) 456.025(3) 456.065(3) 486.041 486.081(2) 486.103 486.107(2)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes various fees.	Consolidate all fees into one combined fee rule.
64B17-2.005	Biennial Renewal and Inactive Status; Delinquency; Reactivation; and Change of Status Fees	456.025(3), 456.036(3), (4)(b), (c), (6), (7), (8) 456.065(3) 486.085(1), (4)(b) 486.108(1), (4)(b)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes various fees.	Consolidate all fees into one combined fee rule.

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64B17-2.006	Duplicate License Fee	456.025(10)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes the fee for a duplicate license.	Consolidate all fees into one combined fee rule.
64B17-2.007	Certification of Public Records	456.025(11)	Delete unnecessary rule	Establishes the fee for certification of a public record.	Repeal of unnecessary rule.
64B17-3.001	Licensure as a Physical Therapist by Examination	456.013(1)(a) 486.031	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes the requirements for licensure by examination.	Amend the rule to streamline, update, and clarify processes, procedures, and requirements.
64B17-3.002	Licensure Examination Subjects and Passing Score; Additional Requirements After Third Failure; Laws and Rules Examination	456.017(1)(c), (2), (6) 486.051	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes various criteria regarding the licensure examination and examination processes.	Review the rule for amendments to streamline, update, and clarify rule requirements.
64B17-3.003	Licensure by Endorsement	456.017(6) 486.051 486.081(1)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes the requirements for licensure without examination (by endorsement).	Amend the rule to streamline, update, and clarify processes, procedures, and requirements.
64B17-3.006	Examination Security and Sanctions for Subversions	456.017(1)(d)	Increase efficiency	Sets penalties for violation of examination integrity by an applicant.	Amend the rule to streamline and update the rule's requirements.

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64B17-4.001	Licensure as a Physical Therapist Assistant by Examination	456.013(1)(a) 486.102	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes the requirements for licensure by examination.	Amend the rule to streamline and update processes, procedures, and requirements.
64B17-4.002	Licensure Examination Subjects and Passing Score; Additional Requirements After Third Failure; Laws and Rules Examination	456.017(1)(c), (2), (6) 486.104	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes various criteria regarding the licensure examination and examination processes.	Review the rule for amendments to streamline, update, and clarify rule requirements.
64B17-4.003	Licensure by Endorsement	456.017(6) 486.104 486.107(1)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes the requirements for licensure without examination (by endorsement),	Amend the rule to streamline, update, and clarify processes, procedures, and requirements.
64B17-4.006	Examination Security and Sanctions for Subversions	456.017(1)(d)	Increase efficiency	Sets the penalties for violation of examination integrity by an applicant.	Amend the rule to streamline and update the rule's requirements.
64B17-5.002	Exemption of Spouses of Members of Armed Forces from Licensure Renewal Provisions	456.024(2)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes criteria regarding renewal provisions for spouses of active duty military personnel.	Review the rule for possible amendment to streamline, update, and clarify rule requirements.
64B17-6.001	Minimum Standards of Physical Therapy Practice	486.021(6), (9), (10), (11) 486.125(1)(b), (d), (e), (f), (j), (l)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory	Establishes the minimum practice standards for physical therapy personnel.	Amend the rule to streamline, update, and clarify requirements.

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64B17-6.002	General Supervision of Physical Therapist Assistants; Eligibility; Requirements	486.021(6), (9)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Sets minimum criteria for supervision of physical therapist assistants.	Amend the rule to streamline, update, and clarify requirements.
64B17-6.003	Minimum Standards to Perform Electromyography	486.021(11)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes the minimum standards required of physical therapists seeking to perform electromyography.	Amend the rule to streamline, update, and clarify requirements.
64B17-6.004	Address of Licensee	456.035(1)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs Delete unnecessary rule	Sets the criteria for maintaining a current license on file with the Board office.	Review the rule for possible amendment or repeal.
64B17-6.005	Costs of Duplicating Medical Records	456.057(17)	Delete unnecessary rule	Establishes costs for duplication of records.	Repeal of unnecessary rule.
64B17-6.006	Administration of Topical Medications	486.021(11)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Sets forth minimum standards and requirements for physical therapy personnel to administer topical medications.	Amend the rule to streamline, update, and clarify requirements.

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64B17-6.007	Delegation to Unlicensed Personnel	486.161(3)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Sets minimum criteria for delegation of tasks to unlicensed personnel.	Amend the rule to streamline, update, and clarify requirements.
64B17-7.001	Disciplinary Guidelines	456.072(2) 456.079(1), (2), (3)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Sets forth appropriate penalties for violations of statutes and rules.	To review and revise the guidelines.
64B17-7.002	Citations	456.077(1), (2), (4)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Lists disciplinary violations for which a Citation may be issued.	To review and revise the list of disciplinary violations which may be resolved through issuance of a citation.
64B17-7.0025	Time Limitation for Payment of Administrative Fine or Costs	456.072(4)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Identifies the time period to pay assessed costs and/or fines.	To review and revise the procedures and time limitations for payment of costs and fines.
64B17-7.004	Mediation	456.078(1)	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Lists disciplinary violations which may be resolved through mediation.	To review and revise the list of disciplinary violations which may be resolved through mediation.
64B17-7.005	Notice of Noncompliance	120.695(1), (2)(a) 456.073(3)	Clarify Increase efficiency	Lists disciplinary violations which may be resolved through	To revise the list of disciplinary violations which may be resolved through issuance of a Notice of Noncompliance.

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			Reduce regulatory costs	a Notice of Noncompliance.	
64B17-8.001	Requirement for Instruction on Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	456.033(1), (3)	Clarify Increase efficiency	Identifies the requirement for HIV/AIDS education.	Review the rule for possible amendments.
64B17-8.002	Requirements for Prevention of Medical Errors	456.013(7)	Clarify Increase efficiency	Identifies the requirement for continuing education on the subject of prevention of medical errors.	Review the rule for possible amendments.
64B17-9.001	Continuing Education	456.013(6) 486.109	Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Sets forth the requirements for continuing education.	Possible amendment of requirements regarding continuing education.