

PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

As we embark on a new two-year licensing period, your PA State Board of Physical Therapy encourages you to review your practice act and accompanying regulations. Many questions arise from licensees regarding Continuing Education requirements. We encourage you to reference the ACT and Regulations to assist you in planning for your professional development and meeting licensure requirements.

YOUR PRACTICE ACT is available to you online at: www.dos.pa.gov ->Professional Licensing -> Boards and Commissions ->Physical Therapy -> Board Resources-> Board Laws and Regulations OR use this link:

<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/PhysicalTherapy/Pages/Board-Laws-and-Regulations.aspx#.VHTUUVZOk5s>

On this page, to the left of the screen, you will see:

Law-Act 110 of 1975 (PDF)

- See Sections 7.2, 9(c)(1) and 9.1(j)

Regulations

- Regulation Section 40.67 For Physical Therapists
- Regulation Section 40.63 For Physical Therapists with Direct Access Privileges
- Regulation Section 40.192 For Physical Therapist Assistants

Definitions of some of the Abbreviations found in the Regulations:

APTA—The American Physical Therapy Association.

FSBPT—The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

CAPTE—The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education.

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