

AGENDA

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

MEETING DATE: July 12, 2013
MEETING TIME: 1:00pm (may start later due to Board meeting)
MEETING LOCATIONS: Office of the Board
7570 Norman Rockwell Lane, #230
Las Vegas, NV

The purpose of this Board is to control and regulate the licensure of all physical therapists and physical therapist's assistants within the State of Nevada. Items relating to the function of this Board can be placed on the Agenda by writing this Board at 7570 Norman Rockwell Lane, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV 89143. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners at 7570 Norman Rockwell Lane, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV 89143 or telephone at (702) 876-5535. The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners reorders the agenda to accommodate those in attendance and other reasons. In consideration of others, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes.

- Item 1- Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. (Action).
- Item 2- Public Comment Period. (Discussion only).
- Item 3- Review and discussion of the Nevada Administrative Code of Chapter 640 to propose suggestions for recommend amendments. (Action)
- Item 4- Public Comment Period. (Discussion only).
- Item 5- Adjournment of the workshop. (Action).

MAILED: June 27, 2013

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The Board's website at www.ptboard.nv.gov

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Workshop 07/12/2013

This list contains changes recommended by licensees, the public, Board members, etc. This list and the associated language is subject to change based on the Workshop discussion, comments received and will be reviewed, and possibly amended, by Legislative Counsel Bureau. Any item in Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 640 can be addressed at the meeting.

A copy of the complete Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 640, can be found on the Board's website under the Practice Act tab or you may contact the Board office for a copy at (702) 876-5535.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the Board meeting or submit their brief written comments to the Board no later than July 10, 2013.

Comments can be submitted via fax to (702) 876-2097, email to atresca@govmail.state.nv.us or mailed to the Board office at 7570 Norman Rockwell Lane, #230, Las Vegas, NV 89143

2013 NAC Changes List – Proposed

Bold and underline is amended/added language

TOPIC: Limiting NPTE attempts to set number

NAC 640.020 (4) ****to be added and the current (4) is to be re-numbered as (5)**

The applicant must have passed the examination in no more than five (5) attempts to be eligible for licensure.

NAC 640.040(6) ****to be added****

If the applicant failed the examination 5 or more times, he or she is not eligible for licensure.

TOPIC: Allowing foreign-educated physical therapists to apply as physical therapists assistants by approving the FCCPT to perform credentials evaluations

NAC 640.070(1)

Amend: "An applicant for licensure, **as a physical therapist**, who has graduated from a school in another country...."

NAC 640.0?? as determined by LCB

1. An applicant for licensure, as a physical therapist's assistant, who has graduated from a school in another country must:

(a) Submit an evaluation from the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy which must:

(1) Indicate that the edition of *A Course Work Evaluation Tool for Foreign Educated Physical Therapist Assistants PTA Tool 2007*, adopted by reference pursuant to subsection 2, was used to prepare the evaluation; and

(2) State that the education of the applicant is equivalent in content to an accredited educational program for physical therapist assistants in the United States

2. The Board hereby adopts by reference *A Course Work Evaluation Tool for Foreign Educated Physical Therapist Assistants PTA Tool 2007* and any subsequent edition published by the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy, unless the Board gives notice that the most recent revision is not suitable for this State pursuant to subsection 3. A copy of the publication may be obtained, without charge, from the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy, 509 Wythe Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-9998, by telephone at (703) 684-8406 or by facsimile at (703) 684-8715.

3. The Board will review each revision of the publication adopted by reference pursuant to subsection 2 to ensure its suitability for this State. If the Board determines that the revision is not suitable for this State, it will hold a public hearing to review its determination and give notice of that hearing within 6 months after the date of the publication of the revision. If, after the hearing, the Board does not revise its determination, the Board will give notice that the revision is not suitable for this State within 30 days after the hearing. If the Board does not give such notice, the revision becomes part of the publication adopted by reference pursuant to subsection 2.

TOPIC: Grant continuing education units to course instructors

NAC 640.470 change current section to 1 and add:

2. The board may award units of continuing education to an instructor of any such course of study or training.

3. The board may award units of continuing education to a physical therapist for the clinical teaching of physical therapist and physical therapist's assistants. (This is a request from UNLV and has not been discussed by the Board)

4. Pursuant to subsection 3, a licensee who will renew their license using the clinical teaching units must have earned credentialing through the APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program. (This is a request from UNLV and has not been discussed by the Board)

TOPIC: Course review fee for licensees

NAC 640.025(4) language to be determined

TOPIC: Costs of mailing lists

NAC 640.025(1)(a) and (1)(b) language to be determined
