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MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
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PT News

Degree Leads to License; License Authorizes Practice

The Board has seen an increasing number of physical therapists who use the letters designating their degrees in physical therapy in place of the appropriate licensure title initials. Most of those people are recent graduates with MPT degrees (entry level master's degree) or DPT degrees (entry level doctoral or transitional DPT). The Board advises that your degree is only a portion of what allows the Board to grant a license. Such a degree does not automatically give one the right to practice physical therapy. The law gives a title to the licensed professional to express to the public that he or she has met all the requirements to practice the profession. Those requirements include graduation from an accredited program of physical therapy; passing score on the national licensure examination; passing score on the Maryland jurisprudence examination. A person with an MPT may be a "master of physical therapy" or one with a DPT may hold a "doctoral in physical therapy" but that is not the title designated in the law. By law, regardless of whether John Smith holds a bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree, he is, under the law, John Smith, PT.

Be proud of that designation because you have earned it. If you want to include your degree in your professional name, those letters should be in addition to the legal title designation. The degree initials should follow the professional initials, just as specialty certification initials do. Put as many sets of initials after your name as you like once you have earned them. However, make sure the initials that allow you to practice physical therapy are the first ones after your name, i.e. John Smith, PT, MPT, DPT.

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Florence Peterson Kendall, PT

It is with deep sadness that the Maryland physical therapy community laid to rest one of its long-time physical therapists, Florence P. Kendall, who died in January 2006. Mrs. Kendall was a strong supporter of licensure and regulation of physical therapists who practice in Maryland. She died at the age of 95 after a battle with cancer.

Mrs. Kendall was instrumental in the drafting of legislation that established the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy in 1947. She was licensed to practice in 1950. Mrs. Kendall was the Board's secretary in the early days before state employee staffing. She often talked about Board meetings that were held in restaurants. She served for many years as a consultant to the Board with regard to scope of practice issues, disciplinary cases and the writing of regulations.

Mrs. Kendall kept an active license to practice physical therapy in Maryland until her death. We have all lost a friend and colleague who truly was an ambassador for the practice of physical therapy.

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Did you know?

- ▶ that a PTA cannot alter the plan of care of a patient;
 - ▶ that a PTA cannot directly supervise the clinical education of a PTA student;
 - ▶ that foreign-educated PTs are no longer required to undergo a preceptorship for licensure;
 - ▶ that all continuing education coursework must be completed by March 31 of the renewal year to be considered.
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NPDB-HIPDB

The National Practitioner Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (NPDB-HIPDB) has a brochure which helps health care practitioners better understand the data banks. As well as explaining the functions of the data banks, this brochure, entitled "The Practitioner's Guide to the Data Banks: A Roadmap for Physicians, Dentists, and Other Health Care Practitioners," shows practitioners step-by-step how to submit self-queries to the data banks. The brochure is available for download and printing at www.npdb-hipdb.com

Oh No!

The following individuals did not renew their license and cannot practice in Maryland. Some may have since had their licenses reinstated.

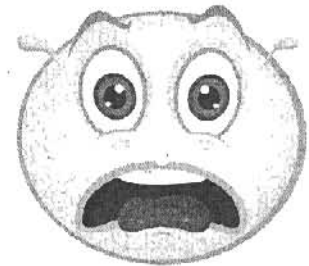
Physical therapist assistants -

Stephanie Adams
Christina R. Amaya
Carrie Beeman
Lynelle L. Brady
Bethany Erin Brawley
Jeffrey Bruce
Judy R. Bushey
Luis Guillermo Carmona
Donna Mary Crimmins
Wayne C. Croyle
Bruce Allen Davis
Suzanne E. Davis
Colleen C. Delaney
Dawn M. DiGirolamo
Karen M. Dishman
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Fernando Escobar
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Christina Susan Harr
Mark B. Hopp
Heather Maree Hunt
Isatta Cecillia Jackson
Keri Lyn Keen
Anne Louise King
Barbara A. Kosman
Wesley Lippert
Paige M. Lurz
Janet E. Luta

Tonya T. Mack
Donna R. May
Stephanie M. McKeown
Christen Brett McLaughlin
Drew E. McQuillen
Mike Mikkelson
Ashley Pantano
Gina R. Paul
E. Michele Pedersen
Mark Allen Petersen
Angela Quinn

Kristen E. Staggs
Nancy Lee Starner
Jeremy S. Stiffler
Samara Ann Stirneman
Heidi Sulick
Elisa T. Tacconelli
Sonya Sue Tatarek
Jill Wild
Venita Williams (deceased)
Katrina Wolf
Rodney S. Zellman

Ana Patricia Quinones
Michael S. Richards
Catherine F. Rose
Lori A. Rotz
Patricia E. Sanchez
Stephen P. Scarlata
Erin C. Schlesinger
Pamela Elaine Schneider
Charles M. Seckman
Katina M. Shockley
Angela Shultz
Karin Kliger Silverman
Stephanie Simko
Marcie Lynn Smith



Physical therapists -

Wrene Kay Adams
Mary Jane Aguila
Brian A. Alexopoulos
Brenda G. Allen
Lisa Jeanette Allen
Janice Ione Andersen
Billy Roy Anderson
James G. Aquino

John Harrison Armstrong
Denise Arnett
Lori Rose Arnold
Amanda L. Babiarz
Danielle Marie Baldwin
Brianna M. Barker
Miriam E. Bartow
Catherine Jarvis Bath

Andre Bathalon
Holly C. Beinert
Heid Jo Beister
Mandana Bellamy
Maribeth Benenati
Eric M. Bennett
Brittany Catherine Bennett

Non-renewed licensees cont'd

Erin Bennett
Justine L. Bernard
Powell J. Bernhardt
James Brian Berube
Patricia G. Bird
Jacob E. Blaine
Kristine Marie Bomediano
Kristy R. Booth
Kimberly D. Borden
Trista Lynn Bratlee
Galen Russel Bratton
Heather Lee Brickman
Casio W. Brinton
Eric D. Brooks
Hameera Joyce Brooks
Janet L. Bruns
Cheryl Theresa Bryant
Beatrice Bunea
Farzana Cama
Maria Reyes Cantillep
Goneril Tampoc Caparros
Amber M. Carpen
Garcia Cervera Carpenter
David A. Carrington
Jeanne Adams Chamberlin
Melanie Kathleen Chandler
Jeffrey C. Child
Allison M. Coale
Robert J. Cole
Margaret L. Collins-Barlow
Christy Coppolo
Kelly L. Cooper
Elizabeth Cornelius
Lance Michael Cotton
Ann Curtiss
Stephen E. Daisey
Claire Dalton
Glen C. Davis
Ayam T. DeLeon
Lauren R. Devart
Mary K. Dougherty
Luke A. Drayer
Marsha Edwards
Kara S. Eldridge
Angela R. Erb
Hamid Espandyari
Samuel J. Espinoza
Cori R. Esser
Betty W. Evans

John Paul Falcus
Linda Feldman
Davina Filion
Dawn Florek
Scott Florek
Keri A. Ford
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Robin J. France
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Julie M. Gallagher
Rebecca M. Gallo
Eve Annette Gandolfo
Marianne Garcynzki
Maxine M. Garvey
Ross Gliniecki
Nancy Hurwitz Gordon
Zehra Habib
Frances M. Harris
Samantha Reed Harris
Cicely N. Hart
Linda Clarke Harvey
Theresa Anne Hawkins
Lee Ann Hayes
Kathleen N. Henricks
Allison L. Henry
Kathy M. Higgins
Stephen C. Hinkle
Manda Suzanne Hobbs
Diana M. Hoopes
Cheryl B. Howard
Lara Natasha Howe
Mary Q. Hubachek
Elizabeth A. Huller
Anna Williams III
Tricia R. Incorvia
Echo L. Ingham
Eric Winfred Jackson
Michael Jacyszyn
Joanna B. Jensen
Carol B. Johnson
Lisa Grace Johnson
Melissa Kaye Johnson
Kristina Lynn Jolley
Jillian Kathleen Joseph
Denise Justis
Juhi N. Kachalia
Iwona Kasior-Szerszen
Emily Lynn Kavanaugh
Linda M. Keppler

Sara J. Kittell
Brian Matthew Klucinec
Kathleen J. Kovich
Marek G. Koziel
Karen R. Krikorian
Rebecca LaBreche
Teresa Elizabeth Landt
Erick C. Larson
Michele L. Leasure
Jill Lewin
J. Scott Lewis
Danielle Helene Licari
Joyce M. Lichtenbaum
Audrey List
Dana N. Logan
Kathryn Logsdon
Martin Lucas
Peter Eric Lynch
Margaret Mary Magovich
Scott A. Malesiewski
Kirsten M. Marcolin
Tanya Alicia Martin
Teresa May-Teerink
Mary Paige McCauley
Sally A. McCormack
Heather McLean
Karla Pile McSherry
Lisa Mara Meehan
Gregory R. Mesa
Dixie L. Miliner
Leonor Fernanda Molina
Charles Richard Moniz
Alana J. Montes
Steven Mourges
Angela Mullan
Neil Das Nagaraj
Bindi Prakash Naik
Howard E. Neels
Charles A. Nethkin
Joan Novell
Christine L. O'Brien
George E. O'Malley
Paulina Alejandra Ochoa
David T. Ochsendorf
Cara L. Ogren
Whitney Osborn
Douglas A. Palmer
Melissa L. Paolino
Elizabeth Marie Pearl

Non-renewed licensees cont'd

Barbara Peavy
Donna Marie Pelligrini
Tricia M. Carr Peny
Jennifer Perine
Barbara Perry
Deirdre G. Peters
Robert B. Peterson
Tanya Piehota
Claire A. Preston
Amanda Carroll Priest
Kathryn G. Pruett
Jennifer Bane Pugh
Kimberly Ann Purdue
Sabrina Rana
Ilana Ratner
Harriet Sydney Reynolds
Patricia W. Richards
Dierdre L. Ricks
Devin Garth Robinson
Cathy T. Robison
Karina Almeida Rochitte
Rivera Rodrigo
Gina H. Rohrbaugh
Ruth Bock Rosenblatt
Amy R. Ruleman
Karen M. Ryder
Enrique M. Sanchez
Catherine Santos
Erin Platnick Schleyer
Kimberly Schrolucke-Smith
Tara Esler Scovitch

Sherian A. Seubott
Manisha Kiran Shah
Carol Lynn Shelton
Kimberly Shemer
Dennis H. Sims
Holly Ann Sloniewsky
Teresa L. Smith
Eric Smullen
Terry A. Sneed
Cynthia L. Snyder
Julia Catherine Snyder
Carly N. Sosslau
Thomas L. Soule
Christina Buas Stayeas
Ann Steenrod
Joseph S. Strebek
Margery Winslow Street
Dana Ruth Swartz
Karin Whitlock Taylor
Tara L. Thibeault
Anne Page Thomas
Julie D. Thomas
Lynn S. Tidwell
Katherine O. Tiffey
John S. Timer
Rhonda Tucker
Omolara O. Tugbiyele
Sandra D. Tyson
Raymund Gerald V. Reyes
Jenna Calabrese Vaeth
Edward M. Velasquez

Heath Villere
Michael J.E. Walsh
Jean Eliza Wang
Paul H. Wang
Janet C. Ware
Sebastian Q. Warner
Paul A. Washington
William E. Weakland
Alan R. Weismantel
Marian S. Wells
Jennifer Wetmore
Steven Whitman
Michelle Wieger
Anne C. Williams
Bernadette R. Williams
Cherri S. Willsey
Letha D. Wilson
Donald E. Wilt
Michael Vincent Winters
Belinda Wurn
Virginia H. Zarsadias

Signs of Addiction ?

- ▶ Change in personality – Changes in a person's normal behavior can be a sign of dependency.
- ▶ Change in appearance – Personal hygiene may diminish as a result of drug addiction.
- ▶ Blackouts and forgetfulness – A person regularly forgets events that have taken place.
- ▶ Social withdrawal – A person may withdraw from family, friends and other social interactions.
- ▶ Desensitized emotions – A dependent person may display an attitude of indifference, lack of emotion and show disinterest in things that previously brought them pleasure.
- ▶ Increased inactivity – Those suffering from dependency may feel lethargic and tend to stop engaging in physical activities.
- ▶ Defensiveness – In trying to hide their dependency, abusers may lash out and become very defensive

If you notice any of these signs and symptoms in a colleague, you may refer them to the Impaired Professionals Committee of the APTA.

Change of Address?

Remember there's a \$100 penalty for failing to provide a change of address. Ladies – A copy of the marriage certificate, divorce decree, etc. is needed to change your name in our record.

Name: _____ License # _____

Old Address: _____

New Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code _____

Telephone: () _____

Mail or fax this form to: Board of Physical Therapy, 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore MD 21215. Please note: There's also a change of address form on the web – dhmh.state.md.us/bphte.

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