

The Physical Therapy Board of California proposes to amend Section 1398.6 of Division 13.2 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read:

1398.6. Filing of Addresses.

~~(a) Each licensee shall report to the board each and every change of residence address within 30 days after each change, giving both the old and new address. A licensee may provide the board with an alternate address in addition to a residence address to list as the address of record. If a licensee uses a P.O. Box, the licensee must also submit his or her residence address. In addition to the address of residence, a licensee may provide the board with an alternate address of record. Only the address reported as the address of record will be disclosed to the public. If an alternate address is the licensee's address of record, he or she may request that the residence address not be disclosed to the public.~~

Address of Record. Every applicant and licensee shall provide an address to the Physical Therapy Board of California (Board) that will be designated as their address of record, which will be utilized for all official and formal communications from the Board, and which will be disclosed to the public. An applicant or a licensee need not provide a residence address as the address of record, but may use an alternative address, such as a business address or a P.O. Box, as their address of record. Every applicant and licensee shall report any change of the address of record to the Board no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the address change has occurred. The report of change of address of record shall be in writing and contain the old address, the new address, and the effective date of the change of address.

b) Residence Address. Every applicant and licensee shall provide a residence address to the Board. Only, if the applicant or licensee also provides an alternative address of record as described in subsection (a) above, shall the Board maintain the residence address as confidential. Every applicant and licensee shall report any change of their residential address to the Board no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the address change has occurred. The report of change of residential address shall be in writing and contain the old address, the new address, and the effective date of the change of address.

~~(b)~~ (c) Name Change. Each ~~Every~~ applicant and licensee shall report to the ~~b~~Board in writing each and every change of name ~~within~~ no later than thirty (30) calendar days after each change has occurred, giving both the old and new names.

(d) E-mail Address. Every applicant and licensee shall file a current e-mail address with the Board and shall notify the Board in writing of any and all changes of the e-mail address no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the change has occurred, giving

both the old e-mail address and the new e-mail address. E-mail addresses are confidential information and shall not be made available to the public.

~~(e)~~(e) Licensee. For purposes of this section, "licensee" includes any holder of an active, inactive, delinquent, suspended or expired license, ~~approval~~, certification or other authorization issued by the ~~h~~Board to practice physical therapy or electromyography which is not canceled or revoked.

Authority cited: Section 2615, Business and Professions Code.

Reference: Sections ~~2655.12~~, 136, 2602.1, 2680, 2683, 2684 and 2685, Business and Professions Code and Section 1798.61, Civil Code.