



# PROGRESS NOTES

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Reaching Out to Those We Serve** by Alicia Rabena-Amen, P.T., DPT,  
Board President



Outreach to stakeholders has justly received more time and attention by the Physical Therapy Board of California (board) in the past few years. The board recognizes the critical importance of getting essential information to consumers, educational programs, and licensees in an efficient and timely manner.

I hope you have found our recent issues of *Progress Notes* this past year to be informative and helpful. As I glance through previous issues of our newsletter from 10 or more years ago, I see that many of the

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topics remain just as pertinent today as they were back then. For instance, the consequences of a DUI, changing an address, and continuing competence are still just as relevant today as they were in 2008. I hope the importance of such information in this issue is something you will reflect upon, and perhaps even discuss with your colleagues.

Another form of outreach that the board is proud and excited to have been a part of is its presence at the California Physical Therapy Association (CPTA) conference in San Diego last September. Our booth in the exhibit hall was heavily visited by licensees, educators, and students alike. We received good feedback from stakeholders about the value of speaking with board staff face-to-face and having many questions answered on the spot.

Some who visited our booth simply wanted to know the role of the board. Why do we exist and what do we do? Being at the CPTA conference gave board staff a great opportunity to explain our role in licensure, promulgating regulation, and taking disciplinary action on a license as appropriate to protect the consumers of California from the unsafe practice of physical therapy. Please stop by and say hello to us at CPTA conferences in the future!

In the past few years, board staff has increased its efforts to visit educational programs throughout California to make the application process more straightforward. We have also continued to sustain our outreach efforts on our website, as well as social media. Sending out e-blasts to our licensees is another possible way to deliver important and timely information, such as newsletters and changes to regulations.

We don't just give out information; we also want to hear from you. Through our strategic planning session last year, we collected a considerable amount of stakeholder feedback regarding the board and its operations. Thank you to everyone who participated. Your voice was heard, and the information you provided helped shape the direction for the board for the next several years through our new [Strategic Plan](#). With the recent addition of a board staff position specifically designated for outreach, we hope you notice the increased efforts to not only keep you informed, but also to answer questions.

One of the best ways to learn about board issues, receive relevant information, and ask questions is to attend a board meeting. I invite you to attend and participate in our upcoming board meetings in person or by webcast, as it is always an honor and joy to reach out and meet the many talented PTs and PTAs we serve.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Physical Therapy Board of California is to advance and protect the interests of the people of California by the effective administration of the Physical Therapy Practice Act.



## WATCH FOR US

Board meetings are held throughout California to give the public and licensees the opportunity to attend. Information regarding dates, locations, and agendas for board meetings are posted on the board website ([www.ptbc.ca.gov](http://www.ptbc.ca.gov)) at least 10 days prior to the meeting dates.

## STAY CONNECTED



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*From left, Board Members TJ Watkins; Jesus Dominguez, P.T., Ph.D.; Alicia Rabena-Amen, P.T., DPT; Daniel Drummer, P.T., DPT; Katarina Eleby; Tonia McMillian; and Executive Officer Jason Kaiser.*

The board convenes in public meetings to conduct the business of the board, make regulatory and enforcement decisions, and to address other issues within their jurisdiction.

Continuing competency hours may be awarded for attending board meetings in person to encourage

physical therapists and physical therapist assistants to learn more about the issues and operations of the board.

Can't attend a meeting? While you won't receive continuing competency credit, you can still view the meeting actions via webcast. Become a Facebook friend of the board and you'll receive notification and a link to gain access on the meeting day.





## Do we have your email address?

Licensees are required to provide the Physical Therapy Board of California (board) with an email address if the licensee has one. Email is an efficient conduit for sharing information between the board and its applicants and licensees. The board will be able to communicate regarding the status of applications, renewals, and requests for various board services; provide law and regulation updates; and disseminate important board news directly to each applicant and licensee. It doesn't get much easier! The board hopes this accelerated delivery and exchange of information will decrease processing times in all aspects of the board's programs and facilitate licensees keeping apprised of laws and regulations, and board activities. Moreover, with the transition to the BreEZe system, email will be the standard method of communication. You can submit your email address using BreEZe or the Request for Address Change form, which can be downloaded at [www.ptbc.ca.gov/forms/index.shtml](http://www.ptbc.ca.gov/forms/index.shtml). You may also submit your email address in writing to the board—please include your name and license number.

## Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Hotline

Physical therapists (PTs) and physical therapist assistants (PTAs) are not immune from the diseases of chemical dependency. Experts estimate that at least 10 percent of the general population will have a problem with alcohol or drugs at some point in their lives. Health care professionals, including PTs and PTAs, may be particularly susceptible to substance abuse problems due to the stresses of working in a health care environment while having an increased opportunity to obtain controlled substances.

Many PTs and PTAs who experience problems with chemical dependency can find the help and support they need to stay clean and sober without involvement from the Physical Therapy Board of California (board).

Unfortunately, most people suffering from chemical dependency deny the problem. Many times, they are the last to recognize and admit that they need help. If chemical dependency problems are left untreated, they may eventually jeopardize patient health and safety. They can also threaten the life of the person afflicted.

In these cases, it becomes imperative the individuals who detect a chemical dependency health problem in a PT or PTA take action. Without intervention, diseases have predictable courses and outcomes. The board's Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program aims to identify symptoms, intervene, and change the outcomes.

The Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program also provides an effective alternative to the traditional disciplinary process.

The board has a voluntary and confidential program to help licensees overcome the disease of addiction. Call Maximus, Inc. at (800) 522-9198. For more information regarding Maximus, refer to the board's website at <https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/licensees/diversion.shtml>.

## Go Green!

Subscribe to this newsletter at [www.ptbc.ca.gov](http://www.ptbc.ca.gov) by clicking on "Join Our Email List" on the home page under "Quick Hits," or go to [www.dca.ca.gov/webapps/ptbc/interested\\_parties.php](http://www.dca.ca.gov/webapps/ptbc/interested_parties.php) and submit your email address. You can also friend the board on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

# RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

## DEBRA ALVISO



When we look back on the history of the board, we find different people featured in prominent ways at various times. As a board member for the past 11 years, Dr. Debra Alviso, P.T., DPT, OCS, has been an unceasing source of wisdom and generosity to other board members, board staff, and ultimately, the citizens of California.

Dr. Alviso was initially appointed to the board in October 2006 and reappointed in May 2010 by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. Dr. Alviso received her last appointment to the board by Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. in February 2014 and served her grace period, which ended on June 1, 2018. Of note, Dr. Alviso has had perfect attendance and is the longest consecutive serving member in the history of the board.

Dr. Alviso served as vice president of the board in 2010 and 2011. She then elevated her leadership skills to preside as president for the next four years during a time when the board faced unprecedented legislative challenges.

While serving the board, Dr. Alviso represented the board at legislative hearings; served as a delegate of the board in annual meetings of the Federation

of State Boards of Physical Therapy; and participated in board-appointed committees charged with consideration of critical consumer issues.

Despite varying obstacles as a member and leader, Dr. Alviso never wavered in her commitment to the board's mandate to protect consumers. Dr. Alviso is highly respected by her peers, stakeholders, and board staff for her high degree of professionalism and her reasonable approach to important issues.

Among board members, her opinions and leadership were highly valued. She was a voice of reason during discussion and deliberation. Her tenure as a board member brought forward perspective and experience that facilitated practical dialogue and debate. Her cheerful and rational disposition is one that will be deeply missed.



Thank you, Dr. Alviso, for your many years of dedication to the board. You will be remembered for the amazing example of service you have set and your unwavering protection of the consumers of California. Best wishes in the years ahead!

# WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A CONTINUING COMPETENCY AUDIT

The Physical Therapy Board of California (board) conducts random continuing competency audits of licensees to ensure sufficient continuing competency compliance. If you renewed your license in active status, you also certified you completed the continuing competency requirements. This makes you eligible for audit. Here is what to expect if you are selected for a continuing competency audit.

## **How will I know I've been selected for an audit?**

The board will send a letter to your address of record informing you that you have been selected for audit. The letter will include instructions on what action is required from you. Make sure your address of record is current!

## **If I am selected for an audit, what do I need to submit to the board and when?**

You will need to submit the following:

1. A completed Continuing Competency Activities and Coursework Checklist form, which should include a list of all your completed courses, your signature, and date. This form will be provided with the letter notifying you that you have been selected for audit.
2. Copies of all documents verifying completion of the continuing competency requirements.

The board will provide a deadline for submitting documents. Only submit continuing competency documents if you have been selected for audit; do not submit them with your renewal.

## **How would I submit my documents?**

Submit copies of continuing competency activities and coursework to the board via mail at 2005 Evergreen St., Suite 1350, Sacramento, CA 95815.

## **What if I don't have all my documents?**

The board cannot count unverified courses or activities toward meeting the continuing competency requirements. You must provide documentation to verify completion of hours to count toward meeting your requirements. You, as a licensee, are required to maintain your continuing competency records for five years. Continuing competency providers are required to maintain records for seven years. If you are unable to locate your records, you may contact the course provider for a copy of your course completion record.

## **What if the course provider doesn't have my course completion record?**

Inform the analyst conducting your audit that you attempted to contact the course provider to obtain a copy of your course completion record, but the course provider indicated it did not have the record. You will need to provide documentation verifying your attempt(s) to obtain the record and the response received from the course provider. The board will then follow-up with the course provider directly.

## **What if I did not complete all or part of my continuing competency requirement?**

You will need to submit a written letter of explanation.

## **What happens after I submit my documents?**

A board analyst will evaluate the materials you submitted and determine whether you meet the continuing competency requirements or not. If the analyst has any questions or identifies deficiencies, the analyst will contact you via mail.

## **How will I know the result of the audit?**

In conclusion of the analyst's evaluation, a letter will be sent to your address of record informing you of the result of your audit. The audit result will be recorded on your license record; however, it will not be displayed publicly on the board's license search.

## **What if I did not pass the audit?**

If you did not provide the documentation necessary to verify compliance with the continuing competency requirements, you will be required to come into compliance by fulfilling the deficiencies in a timeframe specified by the board. Depending on the findings of the evaluation, your file may be forwarded to the board's Consumer Protection Services program for its consideration on whether further action is warranted since noncompliance is a violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act, the laws and regulations governing the practice of physical therapy.

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### What if I am notified my file has been forwarded to the board's Consumer Protection Services program?

Consumer Protection Services program staff will assess whether a citation or disciplinary action is warranted due to noncompliance. Once your file is forwarded to the Consumer Protection Services program, you will need to communicate with the analyst from that program; the License Maintenance program will no longer be able to assist you.

Why does it matter if I didn't fulfill all the continuing competency requirements?

Compliance with the continuing competency requirements for renewal are required by law—[Business and Professions sections 2644, 2649](#) and sections [1399.90–1399.99](#) of Article 13 of Division

[13.2 Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations](#). When you renew your license in active status, you certify under penalty of perjury that you have completed the continuing competency requirements for license renewal. If you do not complete the continuing competency requirements, you did not meet the qualifications for license renewal. Moreover, you also committed perjury by indicating you completed the continuing competency requirements for licensure renewal when you did not.

Continuing competency requirements are in [California Code of Regulations sections 1399.90–1399.99](#), and additional information is available on the [board's website](#) under the Licensees tab.

## Reminder!

### Total hours required each licensure period:

- Subsequent renewal: 30 hours (this includes four hours in life support for health care professionals and two hours in ethics, laws and regulations, or some combination thereof).
- Renewing for the first time: 15 hours (includes four for BLS and two for laws and ethics).

### Life support for health care professionals required:

- Four hours.
- Comparable to or more advanced than, the American Heart Association's Basic Life Support (BLS) Health Care Provider course.
- Includes a hands-on component (this is *important*).

### Ethics, laws, and regulations or some combination thereof required:

- Two hours.

## HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO A LICENSE THROUGH BREEZE

Do you use health care, veterinary, cosmetology, and/or security services? You are likely a consumer of regulated services and those licensed to provide them. As a consumer, wouldn't you like to know the status of your service provider's license? By registering with the Department of Consumer Affairs through the BreEZe system, you can subscribe to any licensed person or business from whom you receive services. When you subscribe, you will receive automatic notifications via email when license status changes occur. Did the license expire? Was action taken against the license holder for a violation of a law or regulation? You will know if you subscribe to your service provider's license.

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Once you have your account, click "Select" next to License Notification Subscriptions and add providers to your subscription list. It's that easy. It's that important. Be an informed consumer.

The screenshot displays the DCA BreEZe Online Services website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'About BreEZe', 'FAQs', and 'Help/Tutorials'. Below this, the main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'FOR CONSUMERS', includes a sub-header 'Check Licenses and file complaints.' and two buttons: 'License SEARCH' and 'File a COMPLAINT'. The right column, titled 'FOR APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES', includes a sub-header 'Applicant and licensing needs are available here. You will need to register, or use your existing user name and password.' Below this, there's a 'Returning User' login section with fields for 'User ID:' and 'Password:', and links for 'Forgot Password?' and 'Forgot User ID?'. At the bottom of the right column, there's a 'New Users' section with a 'BreEZe Registration' link.

# SUBSTANTIAL RELATIONSHIP

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## How can the conviction of a crime be ‘substantially related’ to the practice of physical therapy? An expert consultant weighs-in

*Editor’s note: The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of any California agency.*

“Substantially related” is defined in the [Business and Professions Code section 2660](#), subdivision (j) of the Physical Therapy Practice Act, as follows: “The commission of any fraudulent, dishonest, or corrupt act that is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant.”

“Substantial relationship criteria” is defined in the California Code of Regulations (regulations) as a type of unprofessional conduct that could include “[c]onviction of a crime that substantially relates to the qualifications, functions or duties of a physical therapist [PT] or physical therapist assistant [PTA].”<sup>1</sup> Physical Therapy Board of California (board) regulations further clarify that a crime or act shall be considered substantially related “if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a person to perform the functions authorized by the license in a manner consistent with the public health, safety or welfare.”<sup>2</sup> The regulations cite specific acts or crimes as being substantially related: crimes involving fiscal dishonesty in physical therapy practice, violations of the Physical Therapy Practice Act, and violations of the Medical Practice Act. However, the Physical Therapy Practice Act does not specify any other acts or crimes as being substantially related, and therefore the board consults expert opinion in deciding on a case-by-case basis. The opinions may be informed by both articulating the qualifications, functions, and duties of physical therapy practice and by seeking to determine the “fitness” of an individual to practice physical therapy.

## Qualifications, Functions, and Duties

Acts and crimes that are potentially “substantially related” need to be considered in the context of defining the “qualifications, functions, and duties” of a person holding a PT or PTA license. Case precedent can give some indication as to how these factors have been interpreted by the board.

On the one hand, “qualifications” may refer to participation in activities for which a license is required. For example, cases in which a licensee has been convicted of driving without a license or driving with an expired auto registration have been determined to be substantially related. On the other hand, “qualifications” may refer to a person’s capabilities to work as a therapist—encompassing psycho-motor and cognitive capacities, but more importantly, “people” skills. It has been determined, for example, that domestic partner abuse is substantially related, based in part on issues of “self-control”—anger management, stress management, or other considerations as to whether someone has the skills (and is therefore qualified) to control their negative impulses.

Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants perform innumerable functions while practicing physical therapy. Among these functions are accurate and truthful documentation of actions, interacting cooperatively with people, and applying reason to problem solving. Cases that have been found to be substantially related include convictions for identity theft, grand theft, and forgery—crimes that involve functions integral to those of a practicing physical therapist or physical therapist assistant.

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Perhaps less obviously related to functioning as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant are cases involving a failure to disclose past criminal convictions when applying for licensure or renewing. This act may not seem on the surface to be particularly related to the function of a licensee, unless it is also considered in conjunction with the third definitive factor—duty. Licensees have a duty to be honest, accurate, and truthful in interactions and in documentation and billing. If a licensee omits a conviction to secure a license or renew, they are being dishonest or inaccurate in the function of being a signatory on a document. Cases involving aiding and abetting the practice of medicine, insurance fraud, and false insurance claims relate directly to both the functions and duties of physical therapy practice.

As professionals sanctioned and licensed by the state, PTs and PTAs have a duty to comply with the law, to do no harm to persons or property, and to seek reasonable compensation for physical therapy services. Unsurprisingly, cases involving murder or “abetting arson to commit a felony” are acts that have led to revocation of licenses. Charges of felony vandalism and cruelty to a child have also resulted in disciplinary actions. These are acts that not merely violated the law, but harmed persons or property. Cases involving overcharging for therapy services and theft from an elder involve licensees violating the ethical and legal duty to seek fair compensation for services and were, therefore, determined to be substantially related.

## Present or Potential Unfitness

The Practice Act describes “substantial relationship” under the section on unprofessional conduct, and therefore, the societal expectations of a professional are encoded in law. A higher standard of behavior is implied for licensed professionals than for ordinary citizens. This is the basis of considering the fiduciary responsibility that licensees have with patients and clients. *Fiduciary* (from the Latin “trust”) is defined as “held or founded in trust or confidence.”<sup>iii</sup> The word fiduciary does not refer to financial matters, but rather applies to any situation in which one person justifiably places confidence and trust in someone else and seeks that person’s help or advice in some matter. The assumption is that the professional will act in the best interests of the patient. The American Physical Therapy Association’s *Guide for Professional Conduct*

states, in part, that, “PTs and PTAs shall act in the best interests of patients/clients over the interest of the physical therapist.”<sup>iv</sup>

It used to be argued that a driving under the influence (DUI) conviction was an act done “off-duty” and, therefore, could not be held to be a marker of professional behavior. However, it is now widely accepted that driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol endangers the public and is therefore not merely a private act (even if the alcohol or drugs were ingested in a private setting). Such an act demonstrates not only a disregard for public safety, but very poor judgment. Yet the distinction between behaviors in private, and those in public becomes less significant if behaviors are considered to be an indicator of the character of a professional. “Character” is an old-fashioned concept that seems to be obscured by our current political and social environment that tends to value people in terms of accomplishments rather than character. I would argue that a person of good character is not necessarily one who is free of error, or even one who has a list of great accomplishments, but rather one who is reflective, thinks before acting, is truthful, dutiful, ethical, and directs their energy toward a greater good of assisting others. One who, in short, has a sense of their duty as a professional in society.

At its core, I would suggest that the concept behind the “substantially related” provision in the Practice Act is based on determining if a licensee is able to be held in trust or confidence. The nature of any crimes or acts that bring into question the “fitness” of that licensee to be trustworthy to act in the best interests of patients and for the greater good may be considered substantially related. The Practice Act refers to present and potential unfitness. For a determination of present unfitness (i.e., addiction to drugs), the board may seek to immediately suspend a license if there is substantial risk of harm. For *potential* unfitness, the board is trying to determine if the problematic behaviors may continue—an area that goes to the heart of considering the character of the licensee.

Consideration by the board of the concepts of character and professionalism in determining substantial relationship is supported by the ethical principle that a PT or PTA shall protect the public and the profession from unethical, incompetent, and illegal acts. A criminal conviction may be averse to the professional duty to protect the health of the public

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because the fundamental principles of PT involve the promotion, maintenance and enhancement of health, and compliance with the law.

Convictions are reported to the board by the Department of Justice, but because the board looks at each conviction on a case-by-case basis, even when an act is related to the practice of physical therapy, it does not automatically result in discipline of the licensee. Legal settlements for practice-related allegations greater than \$3,000, for example, must also be reported to the board. The board will again make an independent assessment as to whether the alleged acts demonstrated negligence regardless of the reasons or terms of the settlement.

Administrative actions or discipline taken by the board are noncriminal and nonpenal, meaning that board

actions against a license are not intended to punish the licensee, but rather to protect the public. In cases where a substantial relationship is established, for purposes of disciplinary action, the board will consider the nature and severity of the act(s) or crime(s), any evidence of new acts or crimes, the time elapsed since commission of the act or crime, and the extent to which the licensee has complied with terms of parole, probation, restitution or any other sanctions imposed; and evidence, if any, of rehabilitation submitted by the applicant. Over the years, board members, in consultation with expert consultants, have applied the concepts of professionalism, character, and rehabilitation to help make decisions that protect the public and bolster the expectations of professionalism in the physical therapy profession.

<sup>i</sup> [Business and Professions Code, section 2660, subdivision c.](#)

<sup>ii</sup> [California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 13.2, Article 8: 1399.20.](#)

<sup>iii</sup> Merriam-Webster online dictionary at [www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/fiduciary](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/fiduciary), accessed 5/30/18.

<sup>iv</sup> [American Physical Therapy Association Guide for Professional Conduct, Principle 2A. APTA, 2013.](#)

<sup>v</sup> [California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 13.2, Article 8: 1399.21.](#)

## SEEKING EXPERT CONSULTANTS

The primary purpose of the Physical Therapy Board of California (board) is to protect consumers through effective enforcement of the Physical Therapy Practice Act. To ensure the public is protected from incompetent, negligent, dishonest and/or impaired licensees, it seeks an expert consultant opinion in identifying whether a departure from the standard of practice has occurred. The role of the expert consultant is extremely important in the process of determining unprofessional conduct since an expert consultant not only assists in the determination of whether a violation has occurred, but also may be called to serve as an expert witness at an administrative hearing or criminal proceeding resulting from the opinion rendered by the expert consultant.

An expert consultant will be provided medical records and other information concerning an investigation. This may include reports containing interviews of a patient, subsequent treating licensees, other witnesses, and possibly the licensee who is subject of the investigation. An expert consultant may be asked to participate in an on-site investigation of the facility where the alleged violation occurred. The expert consultant is then responsible for rendering an impartial opinion on the care provided by the

subject licensee based solely upon the information provided by the board or activities observed in an on-site investigation; however, it may additionally require referencing peer review journal articles or authoritative reference materials to define the accepted standard of care, but should also be based on education, training, experience, and knowledge of the expert consultant. Because of laws protecting confidentiality, an expert consultant may not discuss the case with anyone other than staff of the board, the Department of Consumer Affairs' Division of Investigation, and/or the Office of the Attorney General.

If interested, you must be a California licensed physical therapist whose been practicing in the profession for a minimum of five years and whose license is current and in good standing; have no current complaints or disciplinary action pending or taken against their license; and be knowledgeable in a particular area of practice and also in the laws, regulations, and community standards of care for the practice of physical therapy in California. The board provides training and a reference manual. For further information, visit the board website at: [www.ptbc.ca.gov/licensees/expprac\\_faq.shtml](http://www.ptbc.ca.gov/licensees/expprac_faq.shtml).

# NEW PHYSICAL THERAPISTS | MARCH-JUNE 2018



**Congratulations to our newly  
licensed physical therapists!**

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	LICENSE NO.
ABUSAMRA, CAITLIN ELAINE	294945
AGUINALDO, IAN PANELO	294711
ALBANO, MARC JOHN DALIT	294946
ALEXANDER, CHARLES GREGORY	294781
ALFORD, RODNEY STEVEN	294699
ALLEN, ALLISON MACKENZIE	294901
ALLEN, CALEB	294862
ALTASHI, AHMED	294940
AMBEKAR, APURVA	294590
ANOLA, ABIMILECH DELA CRUZ	294797
ARA, SARA	294674
ARCHER, KIMI JENSEN	294771
ASTORGA, SHAUN	294775
ASUNCION, JADE GLENN GUIEB	294980
AUCOIN, JENNIFER MICHELLE	294895
AXELROD, JESSICA LYNDESEY	294875
BACA, JOSHUA LEE	294620
BACCO, KRISTINA ELIZABETH	294839
BAENA, JASPER RAYMOND TOLENTINO	294760
BANKS, GAGE	294727
BANKS, LAURA M	294728
BARBA, GEOFFREY	294899
BEARD, SEAN DAVID	294729
BENGER, CURTISS JENNI	294847
BENNETT, MARIA LAURISA	294703
BENTLEY, KAILYN LEIGH	294762
BEUTLER, ALEXANDRA	294890
BEUTLER, BENJAMIN DAVID	294777
BHADIYADRA, BIJAL GIRISHKUMAR	294701
BIALIK, SARAH MICHELLE	294778
BINNER, RENEE	294814
BINNS, WILLIAM BLAYNE	294656
BOCANEGRA, CRISTINA MARIE	294743
BOSS, KATIE ELIZABETH	294963

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	LICENSE NO.
BRABAW, KYLE STEPHEN	294643
BRANDON, KWAMINIQUE ANDREW	294795
BREISMEISTER, BREANNE KATHLEEN	294707
BRIEBESCA, ANTHONY	294827
BURKE, JESSICA	294965
CALDERON, YVONNE	294730
CANAYON, GINA CORONADO	294796
CARLSON, HAILEY BECK	294723
CARMICHAEL, HEATHER JO ALVINA	294927
CASTRATARO, MICHELLA TERESE	294667
CHAKINALA, MADHAVI	294856
CHAMBERS, NICHOLAS RYAN	294600
CHANG, ANGELA	294832
CHANG, PEI-YUAN	294779
CHAUHAN, PRIYA RONAK	294975
CHAVEZ, KINSEY MARIE	294606
CHRISTY, TESSA	294844
CIVALE, NICOLAS BENJAMIN	294840
CLAYBORNE, JORDAN GUY	294846
COCHRANE, AUDRI	294803
COLE, RITA ELIZABETH	294770
COMPTON, CELESTINE	294955
COOKE, EVAN	294668
CORNELISSEN, MOLLY	294664
CORREIA, SAMANTHA CORDEIRO	294910
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# ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS—DISCIPLINE



The Physical Therapy Board of California (board) regulates the profession of physical therapy through the enforcement of the Physical Therapy Practice Act (Act). The following summary indicates administrative actions taken by the board from March–June 2018 against licensees for violations of the Act.

Although every effort is made to ensure the following details are correct, before you make any decision based on this information, obtain a copy of the action in its entirety, including terms and conditions. You can download the copy through the Department of Consumer Affairs' online DCA license search tool at <https://search.dca.ca.gov>.

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Grimsby, Kathleen Welter <i>San Diego, Calif.</i>	PT 16153	Public reproof	03/01/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS			
Engaged in gross negligence or repeated acts of negligence in the practice or in the delivery of physical therapy care; committed fraudulent, dishonest, or corrupt acts substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist; misrepresented documentation of patient care or deliberately falsified patient records; failed to maintain adequate and accurate records; failed to abide by identification and supervision requirements for physical therapy students; committed a violation or violations of a provision or provisions of the Physical Therapy Practice Act.			

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Penamora, Joseph Esteves <i>Moreno Valley, Calif.</i>	PTA 49271	License granted, immediately revoked, stayed, 3 years' probation	04/23/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS			
Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist assistant; use of a controlled substance, to the extent, or in such manner as to be dangerous or injurious to himself, another person, or the public; committed a violation or violations of a provision or provisions of the Physical Therapy Practice Act.			

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NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE
O'Neil, April Joy <i>Yucaipa, Calif.</i>	PTA 2012	Voluntary surrender of license	03/02/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS			
Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist assistant; use of alcoholic beverage, to the extent, or in such manner as to be dangerous or injurious to herself, another person, or the public; failed to notify the board of her arrest and conviction; unable to meet the requirements of probation.			

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Skinner, Paula Curtin <i>Glen Ellen, Calif.</i>	PT 6510	Interim suspension order	03/02/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS			
Unprofessional conduct through the unlicensed corporate practice of medicine; aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine through the operation of an illegal medical corporation; conspiring as a partner and/or agent of an unlicensed person; committed fraudulent, dishonest, or corrupt acts; failed to disclose financial interest regarding professional services.			

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Salinas, Lydia Rosella <i>Los Angeles, Calif.</i>	PTA 1973	Public Letter of Reprimand	06/19/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS			
Failed to sign medical records with title and license status; failed to wear name badge or prominently display her license; committed fraudulent, dishonest, or corrupt acts substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist assistant; failed to maintain adequate and accurate records; practicing outside of scope of a physical therapist assistant.			

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Islas, Javier <i>El Centro, Calif.</i>	PTA 6650	Interim suspension order	05/07/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS			
Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist assistant; engaging in sexual misconduct or violating section 726; viewing of a partially undressed patient without medical necessity; committed a violation or violations of a provision or provisions of the Physical Therapy Practice Act.			

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Thomas, John Stephen <i>Carmel Valley, Calif.</i>	PTA 9244	License suspended	06/15/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS			
Failed to meet the requirements of his Public Letter of Reprimand issued 07/22/2016 in that he has not passed the California Law Exam as required.			

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Bryan, Melinda Anne <i>West Hollywood, Calif.</i>	PT 14633	License revoked, stayed, 4 years' probation	06/21/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS			
Aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of physical therapy; failed to properly supervise physical therapy aides; failed to notify the board of her name change; failed to maintain adequate and accurate records; failed to maintain patient confidentiality; failed to wear a name badge or prominently display her license; failed to cooperate with board investigation; failed to provide medical records to patient upon request; submitted fraudulent medical bills for physical therapy services rendered by unlicensed and unsupervised physical therapy aides; unprofessional conduct.			



# ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS—CITATIONS



A Citation and Fine is an administrative action by which the Physical Therapy Board of California may address relatively minor violations of the Physical Therapy Practice Act that would not necessarily warrant discipline in order to protect the public.

Citation and fine Orders ARE NOT disciplinary actions but are matters of public record. Citations remain on a licensee's file for five years and are then purged. By law, payment of a fine is considered satisfactory resolution of all violations contained in the citation.

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE CITATION ISSUED
Buckley, K. Daniel <i>Hollister, Calif.</i>	PT10792	03/13/2018
<b>ALLEGED VIOLATIONS</b>		
Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist.		

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE CITATION ISSUED
Fitzgerald, Sherry <i>Cortez, Colo.</i>	PTA 9445	03/16/2018
<b>ALLEGED VIOLATIONS</b>		
Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist assistant.		

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE CITATION ISSUED
Jean, Ardz Oliver <i>Kissimmee, Fla.</i>	PTA 48170	03/29/2018
<b>ALLEGED VIOLATIONS</b>		
Failure to cooperate and participate in board investigation pending against licensee, and failure to provide the board, as directed, lawfully requested copies of documents within 15 days of request.		

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE CITATION ISSUED
Joya, Laura <i>Des Plaines, Ill.</i>	PT 292708	03/30/2018
<b>ALLEGED VIOLATIONS</b>		
Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist.		

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NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE CITATION ISSUED
Graham, G. Lynn Jr. <i>Napa, Calif.</i>	PTA 9487	03/13/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS		
Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist assistant.		

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE CITATION ISSUED
Lovell, Kenneth R. <i>Altadena, Calif.</i>	PT 42401	03/30/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS		
Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist.		

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE CITATION ISSUED
Mattmiller, A. William <i>Seaside, Calif.</i>	PT 66447	04/12/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS		
Failure to provide proof of completion of continuing competency (CC) requirements and unprofessional conduct for false entry on renewal form signed under penalty of perjury that all CC requirements were completed.		

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE CITATION ISSUED
Mendoza, Alejandro <i>Orosi, Calif.</i>	PTA 10585	06/01/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS		
Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist assistant.		

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE CITATION ISSUED
Lam, J. Quang <i>San Francisco, Calif.</i>	PT 27810	06/01/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS		
Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist.		

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE CITATION ISSUED
Schlosser, J. Todd <i>Costa Mesa, Calif.</i>	PT 36694	03/21/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS		
Unprofessional conduct for failure to provide proof of completion of continuing competency (CC) requirements.		

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE CITATION ISSUED
Skor, J. Anthony <i>Simi Valley, Calif.</i>	PTA 10692	03/16/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS		
Failure to report to the board an arrest within 30 days.		

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE CITATION ISSUED
Villagante, Frank Nikko Lim <i>Santa Ana, Calif.</i>	PT 291338	06/29/2018
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS		
Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist.		



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