

Department of Health
Notice of Rulemaking Hearing
Board of Occupational and Physical Therapy Examiners'
Committee of Physical Therapy
Division of Health Related Boards

There will be a hearing before the Tennessee Board of Examiners' Committee of Physical Therapy to consider the promulgation of amendments to rules pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-13-108, and 63-13-304. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in the Cumberland Room of the Cordell Hull Building located at 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN at 2:30 p.m. (CDT) on the 18th day of April, 2005.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (review these filings) should contact the Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation or review. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date such party intends to review such filings), to allow time for the Division to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the ADA Coordinator at the Division of Health Related Boards, 1st Fl., Cordell Hull Building, 425 5th Ave. N., Nashville, TN 37247-1010, (615) 532-4397.

For a copy of the entire text of this notice of rulemaking hearing contact: Jerry Kosten, Regulations Manager, Division of Health Related Boards, 425 Fifth Avenue North, First Floor, Cordell Hull Building, Nashville, TN 37247-1010, (615) 532-4397.

Substance of Proposed Rules

Amendments

Rule 1150-1-.05, Procedures for Licensure, is amended by deleting adding the following language as new subparagraph (1) (i) and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs accordingly:

- (1) (i) An applicant shall cause to be submitted to the Committee's administrative office directly from the vendor identified in the Committee's licensure application materials, the result of a criminal background check.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-13-108, 63-13-304, and 63-13-312.

Rule 1150-1-.12, Continuing Competence, is amended by deleting part (3) (b) 2. and is further amended by adding the following language as subparagraph (7) (a) and renumbering the present subparagraphs (7) (a) through (7) (d) as (7) (b) through (7) (e), so that as amended, the new part (3) (b) 2. and the new subparagraph (7) (a) shall read:

(3) (b) 2. Up to ten (10) hours of the twenty (20) hour requirement may be from Class II activities as provided in paragraph (6).

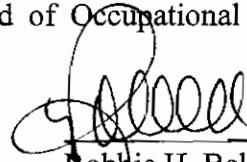
(7) (a) Attending courses regarding:

1. Regulations of the United States Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA);
2. Regulations of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Division of Occupational Safety and Health (TOSHA);
3. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); and
4. Safety;

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-13-108, and 63-13-304.

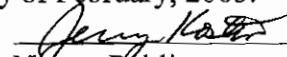
Contact who can answer questions concerning this notice of rulemaking hearing, technical contact for disk acquisition, and person who will approve final copy for publication: Jerry Kosten, Regulations Manager, Division of Health Related Boards, 1st Floor, Cordell Hull Bldg., 425 5th Ave. N., Nashville, TN 37247-1010 615-532-4397.

I certify that this is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the Tennessee Board of Occupational and Physical Therapy Examiners' Committee of Physical Therapy.



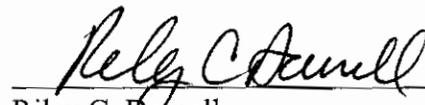
Robbie H. Bell, Director
Health Related Boards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of February, 2005.


Notary Public

My commission expires on the 25th day of March, 2006.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 14 day of Feb., 2005.



Riley C. Darnell
Secretary of State

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