

American Physical Therapy Association of Maryland, Incorporated

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

TIME: Wednesday, December 9, 1964 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Baltimore League for Crippled Children, East Cold Spring Lane (near Loch Raven

SUBJECT: Discussion of proposed amendments to Physical Therapy Law

At the November 18th meeting, certain amendments to the present Physical Therapy Law were proposed. Some were approved by the members, others were further amended in content with the request that the Legislative Committee meet to word these revisions. Following are the revised paragraphs only.

Section 610 License - in general

A. Without Examination (as is) (obsolete)

B. By examination

1. (as is) (refers to those who completed physical therapy training before June 1, 1947.)
2. (as is) (refers to those who completed physical therapy training after June 1, 1947.)
3. All persons who shall make application for license after June 1, 1965 shall meet the following requirements:
 - (a) Be of good moral character
 - (b) Have approval, by the Board, of written application for license before commencing the practice of physical therapy in this State
 - (c) If educated in the United States or ~~the possessions~~ ^{Puerto Rico}, he or she shall be a graduate of a school or course of physical therapy which, in the year of graduation, is approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and/or the American Physical Therapy Association:

or,

if educated in a foreign country, he or she shall be a graduate of a school or course of physical therapy which, in the discretion of the Board, has educational requirements equivalent to those approved by the Council of Medical Education of the American Medical Association and/or the American Physical Therapy Association; and shall have had his credentials certified by the American Physical Therapy Association.

Section 613 Penalty

Subject to the provisions of this sub-title, no person shall practice as a physical therapist as defined herein, nor use the abbreviation "P.T." or any other words, letters or symbols [approved by the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners indicating] which indicate that he or she is a licensed physical therapist in this State unless licensed as herein provided. (Remainder of section - as is)

Section 614 Inconsistent Laws; scope

All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to gratuitous services, nor to physical therapy students in the discharge of their physical therapy duties, nor to amend the laws relating to (etc as is)

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