

Ma. State
Meeting of Directors of Registry of P.T.

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If the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners wishes the Registry to submit suggestions regarding necessary rules and regulations, they will be glad to meet and draw up such suggestions.

Will there be reciprocity with any other states? (A recent report on Physical Therapy legislation in the various states, can be obtained from National headquarters of the American Physiotherapy Association if such information is desired.)

Will temporary employees in hospitals or doctors offices be required to take out a license in order to do physical therapy work? Substitutes for regular workers, who fill in during vacation periods, are occasionally from out-of-state, and may be in this category.

Will graduate or under-graduate students in physical Therapy be required to take out a license in order to assist in hospital, etc.? Must they use the word "student" as a prefix to the ~~Physical Therapist~~ title?

Will the Physical Therapy Act affect employees in the following organizations inside of Maryland?

Federal:

Army

Navy

Veteran's Administration

U. S. Public Health (which includes Marine Hospital Physical Therapists)

National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis - particularly in reference to persons sent into the state for emergency work.

Will Physical Therapists employed in State or City Public Health Service be required to take out licenses?

What provision will be made to cover Physical Therapists who come from out-of-state, from the time they are employed until the time of the ~~first~~ next examination by the Board? Will there be such a thing as a temporary license?

Will Physical Therapists be entitled to use the title "Dr." before their name? Will there be a restriction against the use of such a title?

What information will be required to be kept as records for individual patients, and will records be open to investigation by the Board of Examiners, or some committee appointed by ~~them~~ the Board?

What is the actual procedure for applying for a license? Will the list of members certified by the Registry be sent licenses by the Board, or ~~will~~ individual members be required to go to some central office (such as the City Hall) to obtain their license? Will the Board then issue some certification for such a license?