

TO: Maryland State Liscensed
Physical Therapists

FROM: The American Physical Therapy
Association of Maryland, Inc.

The Maryland Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association is presently engaged in many activities which should prove to strengthen the economic and professional status of all Physical Therapists.

The following activities will give some indication of the scope of our effort.

1. Unionism (Protection against forced unionism)
2. Legislation to control the non-professional assistant.
3. Fee Scale (Increased rates for services rendered)
4. State Practice Law Revisions
5. Regulation of P.T. services in nursing homes
6. Control and correction of abuses to our professional name by other professional and non-professional individuals and organizations
7. Public Relations and Information (A state wide program is planned)

To effectively ~~access~~ ^{use} the strength and composition of the Physical Therapists licensed in the State of Maryland we would appreciate your completing the enclosed card (which is stamped and addressed) and mailing it at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Lang
President

WFL:kc
Encl..

Name _____

Eligible for A.P.T.A. membership Yes _____ No _____

Indicate P.T. Education and year _____

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



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Lie of people to
Pract P.T. is
better done by those
who understand
it than by a prof.
not

1) ~~Reasons why we want P.T.~~
for meeting

✓ No P.T.s. present at Hearing - because not informed.
only rep by Cons. Wood. Board man.

✓ Breakdown of Communication

✓ Emb. orsement by Legis Com. + 1/2 Supp by Board.
Revised amend - no organ mentioned.

2) Timing - more diff. next yr. or yr. after.
Due to Antitrust Act Revisions

2) Reasons for P.T. on Board.
Not represented

① of the 42 States ^{decisions that is}
Only state ~~that~~ 5 P.T. represen. on Board

② Unless we are mistaken, there is
No other Ex Board in the State that is not
governed by ^{members of the occupation or} prof it represents.

③ At the Fed level

Med. Health Act.
all Exam Boards except P.T.

1. P.T.

Pod-B Pod
1 from Med Exp B.

Embalm - 9
1 Med Exp.

all submitted by list