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Jurisprudence Questionnaire – Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant

All applicants for licensure must complete the following questionnaire prepared by the Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy. The answers to the questions will be found by reviewing the statute and regulation booklets published online. Use the statutes and regulations to determine the correct answers.

- *Principles of Practice*
- *Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Statutes and Regulations AS 08.84 and 12 AAC 54*
- *Centralized Licensing Statutes AS 08.01*
- *Centralized Licensing Regulations 12 AAC 02*

Step 1: Select the correct answer.

Step 2: Cite the statute or regulation where the answer was found.

1. The Board may take the following actions singularly or in combination:

- Refuse renewal
- Revoke
- Suspend
- All of the above

→ **Cite Statute AS 08.84.** _____

2. According to the Centralized Statutes 08.01.075, disciplinary powers of the Board may include:

- Impose a civil fine not to exceed \$1,000
- Impose a civil fine not to exceed \$3,000
- Impose a civil fine not to exceed \$5,000
- Impose a civil fine not to exceed \$10,000

→ **Cite Centralized Statute 08.01.075.** _____

3. The Board may refuse to license an applicant, may refuse to renew the license of a person, and may suspend or revoke the license of a person who:

- has attempted to obtain a license by material misrepresentation.
- has continued to practice physical therapy after becoming unfit due to physical or mental disability.
- has failed to refer a patient to another qualified professional when the patient's condition is beyond the training or ability of the person
- uses drugs or alcohol in any manner that affects the person's ability to practice physical therapy safely.
- All of the above.

→ **Cite Statute 08.84.** _____

4. An individual who practices without the appropriate license (including practicing with a lapsed license) is guilty of a:

- class A misdemeanor
- class B misdemeanor
- class C misdemeanor
- felony

→ Cite Statute AS 08.84. _____

5. A physical therapist or physical therapist assistant applicant by examination who holds a temporary permit must practice under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist.

- False
- True

→ Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. _____

6. A physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who has been licensed 12 months or more of the concluding licensing period shall have completed during that period ___ contact hours of continuing education.

- 16
- 20
- 24
- 28

→ Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. _____

7. A physical therapist may concurrently supervise a maximum of how many physical therapist assistants, physical therapy aides, foreign-educated candidates, students, permittees, or any combination thereof?

- 3
- 4
- 6
- 8

→ Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. _____

8. An applicant for renewal of a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant license shall document having provided physical therapy services for at least ___ hours during the concluding licensing period.

- 30
- 60
- 120
- 150

→ Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. _____

9. Records of continuing education must be retained from the date of completion for:

- 2 years.
- 3 years.
- 5 years.
- 7 years.

→ Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. _____

10. It is the responsibility of the _____ to notify the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing when a name or address change occurs for a licensee.

- employer
- direct supervisor
- licensee
- All of the above.

→ Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. _____

11. A licensee selected for audit of continuing competency requirements shall submit substantiating documentation within _____ days after the date of notification by the Division.

- 30 days
- 60 days
- 90 days
- 120 days

→ Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. _____

12. Per the Alaska Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Principles of Practice, a physical therapist and physical therapist assistant must adhere to the National Professional Core Values and Ethical Standards.

- False
- True

→ Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. _____

13. For continuing education activities to meet the standards of renewal, at least one half must be recognized by:

- American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
- Other state physical therapy associations or other physical therapy licensing boards
- Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
- Any of the above.

→ Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. _____

14. Continual onsite supervision means that the physical therapist or physical therapist assistant:

- is immediately available.
- is present in the department or facility where services are being provided.
- maintains continual oversight of patient-related duties.
- All of the above.

→ Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. _____

15. The license or permit or a copy of the license or permit must be:

- kept in the personnel file of the licensee or permit holder.
- kept with the practicing therapist at all times.
- posted in a conspicuous location in the licensee's primary place of business.
- posted somewhere in the place of business.

→ Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. _____

16. A physical therapist applicant who has been issued a temporary permit prior to taking the national examination may continue to practice under that temporary permit even if the physical therapist applicant fails the test, or fails to take the examination.

- False
- True

→ Cite Statute AS 08.84. _____

17. If the licensed physical therapist agrees to supervise a physical therapist assistant, the supervising physical therapist shall:

- fully document the supervision provided.
- include a record of all consultations provided in each patient's file.
- maintain records of supervision at the physical therapist assistant's place of employment.
- countersign the patient treatment record each time the supervising physical therapist is physically present and directly supervises the treatment of a patient by the physical therapist assistant being supervised.
- All of the above.

→ Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. _____

18. Documentation to verify completion of continuing competency must include a valid copy of a certificate or similar verification of satisfactory completion which must include:

- a description of the continuing competency activity and the dates of actual participation or successful completion.
- the name and internet address or physical mailing address of course provider, instructor, sponsor or other entity the department may contact, as needed, to verify attendance.
- the name of the licensee and the number of continuing competency credits awarded.
- All of the above.

→ Cite Centralized Regulation 12 AAC 02. _____

19. To be accepted by the Board, a continuing education course or activity must contribute directly to the professional competency of a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant AND must be directly related to the skills and knowledge required to implement the principles and methods of physical therapy.

- False
- True

→ Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. _____

20. A business which provides telemedicine services must register with the state telemedicine business registry.

- False
- True

→ Cite Centralized Regulation 12 AAC 02. _____

21. The scope of authorized practice for a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant includes the practice of medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, or other methods of healing.

- False
- True

→ Cite Statute AS 08.84. _____
