

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
**Rules Committee Teleconference Minutes**  
**July 8, 2014 \* 08:30am**

**Board Members Present**

Dorothy Gaskin, PT  
Monty Strickland, PT  
Reid Lawson, PT

**Administrative Staff Present**

Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor  
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

**Attorney General's Office**

No Attorney Present

Ms. Gaskin called the committee meeting to order at 8:32am

**OPEN SESSION**

1. **Referred from May 20, 2014 Board Meeting**

**490.9.04 Disciplinary Sanctions** The Committee recommends maintaining the rule as presented.

2. **Continuing Rule Review**

**490-2-.05 Repealed** The Committee recommends maintaining the rule as presented.

**490-2-.06 Fees** The Committee recommends maintaining the rule as presented.

**490-2-.07 Repealed** The Committee recommends maintaining the rule as presented.

**490-2-.08 Practical and Oral Examinations** The Committee tabled this rule for discussion at the next Board meeting to determine if the Board wishes to maintain or repeal the rule.

**490-2-.09 Licensure: Endorsement** The Committee recommends maintaining the rule as presented.

**490-2-.10 Repealed** The Committee recommends maintaining the rule as presented.

**490-3-.01 Evaluation of Examinations. Amended** The Committee tabled this rule for discussion at the next Board meeting

**490-3-.02 Re-Examination** The Committee recommends a vote to refer to the Attorney General's Office for memorandum of authority and if no objections, vote to post.

(1) An applicant who fails the examination on the first attempt may submit a re-examination application to the Board to be made eligible to test a second time.

(2) An applicant who fails the examination on the second attempt must submit the following before being made eligible to test a third time:

(a) A copy of his/her "Examination Performance Feedback Report" obtained from the

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT), and pay all costs associated with acquiring the report.

(b) A remediation plan addressing each area of weakness/failure. Examination preparation courses will be considered provided that such course addresses the area(s) of weakness/failure. The remediation plan must be developed in consultation with an appropriately licensed physical therapist or physical therapy assistant, or by a faculty member of a CAPTE-accredited program.

(c) Proof of satisfactory completion of such remediation plan.

1. An applicant may be approved administratively to take the examination a third time after the above outlined procedure has been completed and approved.

(3) An applicant who fails the examination three (3) or more times must submit a remediation plan as outlined above in 490-3-.02(2)(a) and (b). The remediation plan must be approved by the Board prior to the applicant's beginning or initiating the plan. An applicant may be approved to take the examination only after proof of satisfactory completion of the approved plan has been submitted.

(4) An applicant that has not passed the national physical therapy examination by the fourth (4th) time will not be allowed to sit for the examination for a 5th time without extensive further study to include completing courses in the area of weakness/failure at a physical therapy educational program approved by CAPTE.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs . 43-1-2, 43-1-7, 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-33-12 to 43-33-14, 43-33-18.

History. Original Rule entitled "Re-examination" adopted. F. and eff. June 30, 1965. Repealed: New Rule

of same title adopted. F. Mar. 8, 1971; eff. Mar. 28, 1971. Repealed: New Rule of same title adopted. F. Sept. 15, 1971; eff. Oct. 5, 1971. Repealed: New Rule of same title adopted. F. Apr. 29, 1973; eff. May 10, 1973. Amended: F. Oct. 17, 1975; eff. Nov. 6, 1975. Repealed: New Rule entitled "Re-examinations" adopted. F. Mar. 19, 1982; eff. Apr. 8, 1982. Repealed: New Rule entitled "Re-examination" adopted. F. Nov. 27, 1984; eff. Dec. 17, 1984. Repealed: New Rule of same title adopted. F. Mar. 22, 1989; eff. Apr. 11, 1989. Amended: F. May 13, 1991; eff. June 2, 1991. Amended: F. Jan. 24, 1995; eff. Feb. 13, 1995. Repealed: New Rule of same title adopted. F. May 26, 2005; eff. June 15, 2005.

No more business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 09:07am

<b>Minutes recorded by:</b>	Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist
<b>Minutes reviewed and edited by:</b>	Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director
<b>Minutes approved on:</b>	July 15, 2014

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**BOARD PRESIDENT**

ADRIENNE PRICE  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**