

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
**Rules Committee Minutes**  
**Teleconference Meeting**  
**September 9, 2014 \* 08:30AM**

**Board Members Present**

Dorothy Gaskin PT  
Monty Strickland, PT  
Reid Lawson, PT

**Administrative Staff Present**

Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

**Attorney General's Office**

D. Williams-McNeely, Assistant Attorney General

Ms. Gaskin called the committee meeting to order at 8:33 am

**OPEN SESSION**

**1. 490-2-.04 Training Permits**

The committee tabled this rule for discussion at the next Board meeting to reference BR 490-2-.03 Licensure Foreign-Educated Applicants.

**2. 490-2-.08 Practical & Oral Examinations**

The committee tabled this rule for discussion at the next Board meeting to present additional information from other schools and FSBPT standardized examinations.

**3. 490-3-.01 Evaluation of Examinations**

The committee recommends accepting the changes as presented.

The passing level for the physical therapist and the physical therapist assistant licensing examinations shall be determined by the Board. Scoring for the NPTE ranges from 200 – 800. The minimum passing score is 600 for both PT and PTA.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-1-2, 43-33-14. **History.** Original Rule entitled "Evaluation of Examinations" adopted. F. and eff. June 30, 1965. **Repealed:** New Rule of same title adopted. F. Apr. 20, 1973; eff. May 10, 1973. **Amended:** F. Jan. 18, 1984; eff. Feb. 7, 1984. **Amended:** F. May 27, 1987; eff. June 16, 1987. **Amended:** F. Mar. 22, 1989; eff. Apr. 11, 1989. **Repealed:** New Rule of same title adopted. F. May 13, 1991; eff. June 2, 1991.

**4. Rules Review:**

**a) 490-3-.03 Hearings. Amended.**

The committee recommends maintaining the rule as presented.

**b) 490-8-.01 Definition**

The committee recommends maintaining the rule as presented.

**c) 490-8-.02 Supervision.**

The committee recommends maintaining the rule as presented.

**d) 490-8-.03 Duties**

The committee recommends maintaining the rule as presented.

**e) 490-9-.01 Purpose.**

The committee recommends maintaining the rule as presented.

**f) 490-9-.02 Principles of Conduct for Physical Therapists**

The committee recommends maintaining the rule as presented.

No more business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 09:12am.

The next Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy meeting will be on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

**Minutes recorded by:** Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist  
**Minutes reviewed and edited by:** Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
**Minutes approved on:** September 16, 2014

DOROTHY GASKIN  
**COMMITTEE CHAIR**

ADRIENNE PRICE  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**