



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH REGULATION AND LICENSING ADMINISTRATION  
ALLIED AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARDS



June 5, 2014

Dear Continuing Education Provider,

The District of Columbia Board of Physical Therapy (“the Board”) will no longer reviewing general continuing education program applications.

**The Board will continue reviewing dry needling program courses only.**

The Board will recognize and accept, for licensure renewals, continuing education seminars, workshops, or programs that have been approved by the following entities:

1. The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA);
2. The Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)- ProCert;
3. The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.;
4. A health care facility accredited by the Joint Commission;
5. A college or university approved by an accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation or the Secretary of the United States Department of Education; or
6. Any of the following organizations if the training is substantially related to physical therapy services:
  - a. The American Medical Association under Physician Category I; and
  - b. The American Nurses Association.

If you have questions please contact Fatima Abby at [fatima.abby@dc.gov](mailto:fatima.abby@dc.gov) .

Sincerely,

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Executive Director  
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Occupational Therapy. Optometry . Physical Therapy . Physical Therapy Assistants . Podiatry. Professional Counseling . Psychology. Psychology Associate  
Recreational Therapy . Respiratory Therapist . Social Work . Speech and Language Pathology

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