

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO
DEFINITIONS, SUPERVISION STANDARDS, MODES OF PRACTICE,
REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS ASSISTANTS.**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments of portions of Title 61.5 of the North Dakota Administrative Code dealing with the definitions, supervision standards, registration, modes of practice and examination of physical therapists and physical therapy assistants at 10:00 a.m. (cst) on Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at the offices of the Wheeler Wolf Law Firm, 220 N. 4th Street, Bismarck, ND 58501.

The purpose of the proposed amendments is to comply with provisions of SB 2125 regarding the Physical Therapy Practice Act and SB 2306 concerning the occupational licensure of military members and spouses enacted by the 66th North Dakota Legislative Assembly.

The proposed changes address definitions, examinations, licensure, grounds for disciplinary action, fees, continued competence activities and unit standards, evidence of competence, violations Chapter 43-26 of the North Dakota Century Code dealing with the practice of physical therapy, supervision of supportive personnel, physical therapist assistants and physical therapy aides, and terms and titles.

The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact of \$50,000 or more on the regulated community.

A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be obtained by writing or calling the board at 106 Eastern Avenue, Grafton, ND 58237, phone (701) 352-0125, or may be viewed or downloaded at the board's web page: www.ndbpt.org. Also, written comments may be submitted to the board at 106 Eastern Avenue, Grafton, ND 58237, any time prior to the public hearing or within ten (10) days thereafter.

If you plan to attend the public hearing, and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the board's counsel listed below at least five days prior to the September 24, 2019, public hearing.

DATED: August 12, 2019

NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

BY: /S/ Jack McDonald, Counsel
Special Assistant Attorney General
Box 1776, Bismarck, ND 58502-1776
Phone: 701-751-1776; Fax: 701-751-1777
jackmcdonald@wheelerwolf.com