

FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS.

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments or repeals of portions of Title 61.5 of the North Dakota Administrative Code dealing with the registration and examination of physical therapists and physical therapy assistants at 10:00 a.m. (CST) on Tuesday, October 13, 2015, at the offices of the Wheeler Wolf Law Firm, 220 N. 4th Street, Bismarck, ND 58501.

A copy of the proposed rules 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 under the current news category: www.ndbpt.org.

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 October 13, 2015, public hearing.

Public comments can be filed with the Board at the Grafton address listed above or with the Wheeler Wolf Law Firm within 10 days of the public hearings, or until Friday, October 23, 2015.

The purpose of the proposed changes are to correct some inadvertent errors in the current version of the Administrative Code, update definitions, bring the Code into compliance with current procedures mandated for licensing by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy and the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education, allow the Board to lower licensing fees in certain instances, eliminate extraneous and outdated language and clarify continuing competency education.

The proposed rulemaking is not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules are not as a result of recently enacted legislation.

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NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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