Continuing Competence

FEDERATION OF STATE BOARDS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
AGENDA

- General thoughts
- Overview of US
- FSBPT tools
Continuing Competence?

- Continuing Education
- Continuous Professional Development
- Lifetime learning
Bureaucratic Nonsense?
requirements

- 30 continuing competence units (CCU) in 2 years. Certified or approved activities.
- At least 15 CCUs must be obtained by taking certified activities.
FSBPT Continuing Competence Model

- **Certified**
  - Activities that go through a certification process to determine if the activity meets a minimal threshold of required criteria and how well the activity meets additional “desirable” criteria.

- **Approved**
  - Activities that are approved but do not go through a formal certification process due to the fact that these activities would be difficult to certify (see examples below). Approved activities are assigned a set value as a group, based on the criteria, versus each individual activity being assigned a value.
FSBPT Continuing Competence Model

- **Certified**
  - Typical continuing education courses
    - Online
    - In-person
  - Exams/Assessments
  - Conferences
  - Residencies/Fellowships

- **Approved**
  - All certified types
  - Board and committee work
  - Mentorships
  - Publications
  - Research
  - Self Assessment
  - Degree coursework
What’s going on in the USA?
What’s going on in the US?

• **Majority**
  - Require continuing education or continuing competence
  - 20-40 “hours” per renewal period

• **Tremendous range**
  - Simple to complex models
  - FSBPT Model?

• **Interesting States**
  - Colorado
  - New Jersey
FSBPT Resources for States

- Overview
- aPTitude
- ProCert
aPTitude – What is it?

• System
  • Licensees
  • Vendors
  • State PT Boards
Compliance- Challenge

• Audits are significant drain on board resources
• Minimal impact due to low percentage typically reviewed
• Affirms licensees do not always understand requirements
• Expand audit reach up to 100%
• Save time
• Virtually paperless process
• Reduce costs: printing, storage, postage
• Automatically update your database – Compliance Report import
# Arizona Licensee Compliance Report

Enter search criteria below and click Run Report.

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<tr>
<th>* Jurisdiction:</th>
<th>Arizona</th>
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**Run Report**
## Alabama Licensee Compliance Results

### Jurisdiction Overview

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<th>Total Licensees in Alabama:</th>
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### Compliance Report Summary

Sharing Status = Shared; Practitioner Type = PT & PTA; Cycle Type = Active

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Report data is limited to shared data only.

### Compliance Report Details

Showing Records 1 to 20 of 975

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ProCert - What is it?

- A method of evaluating CE/CC activities against a comprehensive set of standards – the **FSBPT Standards for Continuing Competence**
  - Researched and drafted by FSBPT CC Committee
  - Broad stakeholder review and feedback
  - Approval by Board of Directors
  - Find them at [continuingcompetence.org](http://continuingcompetence.org)

- Standards are the foundation of **ProCert**
ProCert Standards

Required

• Administration
• Appropriate Language
• Non-discriminatory
• Copyright & Disclosure
• Content
• Content Analysis

• Instructor/Developer Qualifications
• Information and Materials
• Engagement *
• Evidence-based Practice *
• Behavioral Objectives *

* include both required & value-added criteria

Full description at continuingcompetence.org
Value Added

• Activity Design
• Assessment
• Review and Evaluation

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Thank you!