EXECCPT Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy

This quarterly FCCPT newsletter provides accurate and up-to-date information on credentialing of foreign graduates for US physical therapy licensure boards. It will answer questions about credentialing of foreign educated PTs and PTAs and provide information about credentialing services offered to licensing boards and applicants.



Did you know that there are lots of 'new' things happening at

FCCPT?

Did you know that this year FCCPT bids farewell and happy retirement to Dr. Sue Lindeblad and welcomes Dr. Kathleen Luedtke-Hoffmann as Managing Director? Please feel free to direct questions or suggestions to Dr. Luedtke-Hoffmann at <u>kluedtke@fccpt.org</u>.

Did you know that new standards go into effect for CAPTE-accredited (Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education) physical therapy education programs starting in January of 2016? FCCPT will be working with the FSBPT as the Federation revises the Coursework Tool 5 (CWT) to reflect the changes in accreditation standards. The revised CWT is expected to be implemented in early 2017.

Did you know that FCCPT is constantly updating its database of Rules and/or Regulations affecting licensure requirements for the foreign-educated PT or PTA? Please forward us any changes to your jurisdiction's requirements.

Did you know that a new FCCPT website is coming this fall with an improved appearance, organization and search capabilities and it will be enabled for mobile devices?

Did you know that FCCPT staff will be attending the FSBPT Annual Meeting in Orlando October 15-17? Dr. Kathleen Luedtke-Hoffmann will be presenting the session "Credentialing the Foreign-Educated Applicant" with James Heider on Friday, October 16 from 2:00 - 2:50 PM. Martha Limberick will be helping staff the Registration Desk. If you are attending, please be sure to stop by and say hi.

Did you know that some things never change? As always, the FCCPT staff is available to assist you with questions about the foreign-educated applicant, either by e-mail at <u>Help@fccpt.org</u> or by phone 703.684.8406

Do you have a topic or question for future editions of Did You Know?

Great! Email <u>help@fccpt.org</u>.



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Mission

To support protection of the public through the evaluation and authentication of credentials and provision of related services in an ethical manner.

Vision

FCCPT is *the* recognized authority in the evaluation of educational equivalence, credentials and qualifications.

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