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Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation
Education Department
Patty Carey, PT, DPT, MPA
1199 Pleasant Valley Way
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COURSE FEE

Course fee of **\$70.00** includes conference materials and a continental breakfast. **Registration deadline is January 15, 2010.** Refunds, minus a \$25.00 processing fee will be granted up to January 15, 2010. No refunds will be awarded after January 15, 2010. Participant substitutions are permitted with prior notice.

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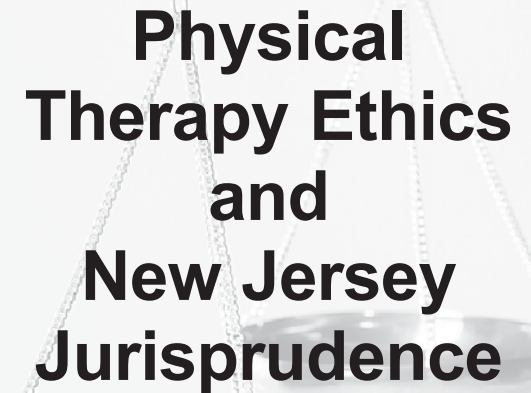
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Physical Therapy Ethics and New Jersey Jurisprudence

January 24, 2010

**Kessler Conference Center
1199 Pleasant Valley Way
West Orange, NJ**

Program Faculty
Nancy Kirsch, PT, DPT, PhD

About the Program

This half-day program satisfies the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (NJSBPTE) mandatory continuing education requirement for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants to complete a 2-hour course in jurisprudence regarding the New Jersey Physical Therapy Practice Act and a 2-hour course in ethics as part of the thirty credit hours of continuing education for the 2008-2010 licensure renewal period. Utilizing ethical decision making models, participants will discuss case scenarios that describe issues confronting the profession of physical therapy. New Jersey Jurisprudence will be addressed in the second portion of this course. In addition to presenting the new and most often questioned rules and regulations there will be a question period to clarify how the NJSBPTE interprets these rules and regulations.

Program Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Apply the principles of ethical decision making to an ethical situation presented
- Determine the realm, individual process, and ethical situation in a problem presented
- Develop a response to an ethical situation utilizing an ethical decision making model
- Distinguish between the various adjudicating forums that may manage a complaint against a physical therapist
- Apply the rules & regulations to situations presented
- Differentiate between the statute and the rules & regulations governing physical therapy practice in NJ

Schedule

Sunday, January 24, 2010

- 7:45am** Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30am** Ethics in Practice
- 9:30am** Break
- 9:40am** Ethical Decision Making
- 10:40am** Break
- 10:50am** Law and Physical Therapy
- 11:50am** Break
- 12:00pm** New Jersey Jurisprudence
- 1:00pm** Adjourn

About the Speaker

Nancy Kirsch, PT, DPT, PhD is a Professor of Physical Therapy at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Health Related Professions in Newark, New Jersey. She practices in northern New Jersey and is a member of the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, Division of Consumer Affairs. Dr. Kirsch is a former member of the American Physical Therapy Association's (APTA) Ethics and Judicial Committee; she serves on the taskforce to revise the core ethics documents of the APTA and is a Board member of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. Dr. Kirsch writes a monthly column, *Ethics in Practice*, for *PT in Motion*.

Target Audience

- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants

Educational Information

The New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners has approved this course for 4 Continuing Education Credits (Board Course Approval Number: 479-2008).

Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation

With more than six decades of clinical leadership, Kessler has pioneered the course of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Today, as the nation's largest single rehabilitation hospital, Kessler continues to lead the field in the care and treatment of individuals with brain injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, neurological disorders, amputation and musculoskeletal conditions.

Kessler is proud to be one of only six centers in the nation to be federally designated as a Model System for both brain injury and spinal cord injury rehabilitation and research. As a result, U.S. News & World Report ranks Kessler as one of the top two rehabilitation hospitals in the country and the leading rehabilitation center in the East, marking the 17th consecutive year that Kessler has been named to the prestigious "America's Best Hospitals" list. Kessler is accredited by The Joint Commission and the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, with special accreditation in spinal cord injury, brain injury, stroke and general rehabilitation.

