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**TITLE 844 MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF
INDIANA**

Proposed Rule
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DIGEST

Amends 844 IAC 6-1-4 concerning accreditation of educational programs. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

844 IAC 6-1-4

SECTION 1. 844 IAC 6-1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

844 IAC 6-1-4 Accreditation of educational programs

Authority: IC 25-27-1-5

Affected: IC 4-22-2-21; IC 25-27-1-1

Sec. 4. (a) The committee shall maintain a list of physical therapy and physical therapists' assistant educational programs which the committee has approved. This list shall be available in written form from the Health Professions Bureau, 402 West Washington Street, Room ~~041~~, **W041**, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

(b) An approved program is one maintaining standards equivalent to those adopted by the ~~American Physical Therapy Association, Department of Education, Standards for Accreditation of Education Programs for Physical Therapists, 1978, as published.~~ **Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), Accreditation Handbook, August 2000 edition.** These standards are hereby adopted as those of the committee and are hereby incorporated by reference under IC 4-22-2-21 and ~~does do~~ not include any amendments or subsequent editions. A copy of such standards shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Health Professions Bureau, 402 West Washington Street, Room ~~041~~, **W041**, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Copies of such standards are available from the American Physical Therapy Association, 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 **or at <http://www.apta.org/Education/accreditation>.**

(c) An educational program, or a graduate or candidate for graduation from an educational program, which is not on the list of approved programs maintained by the committee, may apply to the committee for approval by petition demonstrating that the educational program meets the committee's standards for approval.

(d) The committee may remove an educational program from its list of approved programs upon the grounds that the educational program no longer meets its standards for approval. (*Medical Licensing Board of Indiana; 844 IAC 6-1-4; filed Aug 6, 1987, 3:00 p.m.: 10 IR 2732; filed Sep 22, 1994, 4:30 p.m.: 18 IR 263*)

Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on July 25, 2002 at 9:45 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room A, Indianapolis, Indiana the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana will hold a public hearing on proposed rules concerning accreditation of educational programs. Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W041 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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