

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §25-15-201 et seq., notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy (Board) is considering proposed amendments to its Rules and Regulations.

The first amendment will require future applicants for a license from the Board to submit to a criminal background check in connection with their application. Applicants will be responsible for the fee associated with the background check. The second amendment will specify additional education requirements for applicants who have failed the national exam two or more times in order to be eligible to retake the national exam.

The proposed amendments are posted on the Secretary of State's website, or you may contact the Board to obtain a written copy.

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at the Board office, 9 Shackleford Plaza, Suite 3, Little Rock, Arkansas. Written comments from the public will be accepted in advance of the meeting if received prior to October 23, 2014. Written comments should be mailed to the Board at 9 Shackleford Plaza, Suite 3, Little Rock, AR 72211.