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April 16, 2001

Ms. Beth Sender Michlovitz, Counsel
State Board of Physical Therapy
P.O. Box 2649
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

RE: Sexual Misconduct (16A-656)

Dear Ms. Michlovitz:

The Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association (PPTA) has reviewed the proposed Rules and Regulation on Sexual Misconduct published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, Volume 31, No. 11. Based on this review the PPTA would suggest the State Board of Physical Therapy consider additional language in Section 40.301. Definitions. Professional relationship. We suggest language be added which clearly emphasizes the responsibility of the Physical Therapist to inform the patient of the purpose and nature of any examination and/or treatment technique.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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