ALABAMA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
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CHAPTER 700-X-3
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

700-X-3-.05 Identification Required.

(a) Licensees and privilege holders shall be identified as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in a legible manner to individuals that come in contact with them during the provisions of physical therapy services. The appropriate credentials, Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant, or the appropriate abbreviations, PT or PTA, shall be displayed on their person via proper identification. Non-1icensed physical therapy support personnel shall be identified as physical therapy aide in a legible manner to individuals that come in contact with them while working under the supervision of a PT/PTA. Primary identification as a physical therapy aide may be followed by other license credentials or certifications. Proper identification includes, but is not limited to, embroidery, clip-ons, paper nametags, name badges, or other appropriate means. This rule shall be effective as of January 1, 2011.

(b) There shall at all times be prominently displayed in the place of business of each licensee and privilege holder under this Act a sign containing the name, mailing address, and telephone number of this Board.

(c) Students shall be identified as a physical therapist student or a physical therapist assistant student in a legible manner, when in a clinical affiliation arrangement and will be in contact with patients. This may be achieved by the student wearing the name tag given to them by the educational institution they are enrolled in or by wearing a name tag issued by the clinical institution they are assigned to. The name tag must identify them as a physical therapist student or a physical therapist assistant student.

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