

## REQUIRED CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PTs AND PTAs IN NJ

### Ethics & NJ Jurisprudence

**WHEN:** Sat. July 18, 2009  
Mt. Laurel, NJ

**WHERE:** The Westin Mount Laurel  
555 Fellowship Road  
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

**WHEN:** Sat. November 7, 2009  
Somerset, NJ

**WHERE:** The Doubletree Hotel and  
Executive Meeting Center  
200 Atrium Drive,  
Somerset, NJ 08873

**TIME:** 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This four hour course will cover topics in ethics, ethical decision making, the law and physical therapy and New Jersey Jurisprudence. Participants will discuss cases and incorporate ethical decision making, with the goal of resolving the issues. Case scenarios will be presented covering real issues that confront PT professionals. The second portion of the program will discuss the way in which physical therapists become involved in the law on the state and federal level. The program will culminate with a discussion of New Jersey jurisprudence. Both new and often questioned aspects of the statute and the rules and regulations will be discussed.

#### OTHER INFO:

Beginning with the 2008-2010 physical therapy licensure period, the NJSBPTE requires 4 continuing education credits of ethics and jurisprudence as part of the total 30 credit continuing education requirement.

Completion of this four hour program will satisfy the New Jersey Board of Physical Therapy Examiners requirement of 4 CE hours in ethics and jurisprudence for the 2008-2010 mandatory continuing education requirement.



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**SPEAKER:** Nancy R. Kirsch, PT, DPT, PhD

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Somerset, NJ

*This course is appropriate for all Physical  
Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants*

## SPEAKER:

### Nancy R. Kirsch, PT, DPT, PhD

Nancy R. Kirsch, PT, DPT, PhD is a professor of physical therapy and Director of the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark, NJ. She provides school based physical therapy services in Morris county. She currently serves on the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, Division of Consumer Affairs and chairs the Ethics and Judicial Committee of the American Physical Therapy Association. She also serves on the finance committee of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

Dr. Kirsch has won numerous awards for her professional excellence, the most recent being named in Marquis Who's Who of American Women 2008. Recipient of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Presidents Award, 2008. Induction in the UMDNJ Master Educator Guild(2006) and the Lucy Blair Service Award(2006).

Dr. Kirsch presents on topics in ethics and risk management on the national level, most recently at the APTA annual meeting in San Antonio, June, 2008.

She will be presenting at the Combined Sections meeting in Las Vegas in February and the APTA annual meeting in Baltimore in June.

Dr. Kirsch writes a monthly column in PT Magazine of Physical Therapy, called Ethics in Action.

## COURSE SCHEDULE:

**7:30 AM – 7:45 AM**

Registration and Continental Breakfast

**7:45 AM – 8:00 AM**

Welcome Comments

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

Ethics in practice

**9:00 AM – 9:10 AM**

Break

**9:10 AM – 10:10 AM**

Ethical Decision Making

**10:10 AM - 10:20 AM**

Break

**10:20 AM - 11:20 AM**

Law and physical therapy

**11:20 AM - 11:30 AM**

Break

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

New Jersey Jurisprudence

## OBJECTIVES:

**At the conclusion of this program, 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

## TO REGISTER:

**Cost: \$75**

- RSVP for the July 18 Mt. Laurel event is July 1, 2009
- RSVP for the Nov 7 Somerset event is October 19, 2009

- **MAIL** the completed form with credit card information or check made payable to: "Fox GERI" 801 North Kings Highway Suite 101, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
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