

# Continuing Competence



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PHYSICAL THERAPY**

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- The background of the slide is a dark stage with four spotlights on stands, two on the left and two on the right, casting beams of light towards the center. The word 'AGENDA' is written in a large, bold, black font inside a glowing white oval at the bottom of the stage.
- General thoughts
  - Overview of US
  - FSBPT tools

# **AGENDA**

# Continuing Competence?

- Continuing Education
- Continuous Professional Development
- Lifetime learning





# Bureaucratic Nonsense?





# FSBPT Continuing Competence Model



- **Requirements**

- 30 Continuing Competence Units (CCU) in 2 years. Certified or approved activities.
- At least 15 CCUs must be obtained by taking certified activities.



# FSBPT Continuing Competence Model



- **Certified**

- Activities that go through a certification process to determine if the activity meets a minimal threshold of required criteria and how well the activity meets additional “desirable” criteria.

- **Approved**

- Activities that are approved but do not go through a formal certification process due to the fact that these activities would be difficult to certify (see examples below). Approved activities are assigned a set value as a group, based on the criteria, versus each individual activity being assigned a value.

# FSBPT Continuing Competence Model



- **Certified**

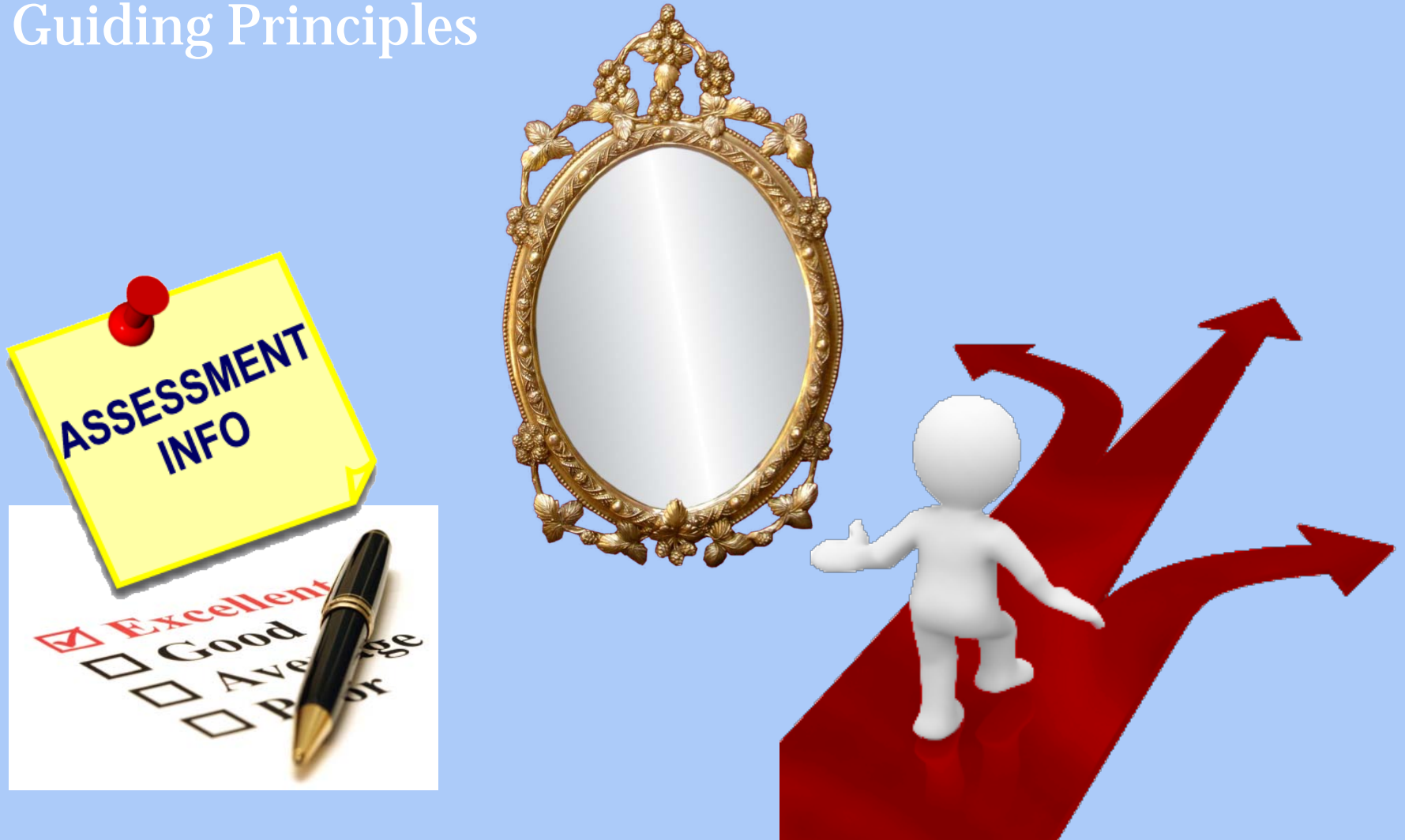
- Typical continuing education courses
  - ✦ Online
  - ✦ In-person
- Exams/Assessments
- Conferences
- Residencies/Fellowships

- **Approved**

- All certified types
- Board and committee work
- Mentorships
- Publications
- Research
- Self Assessment
- Degree coursework

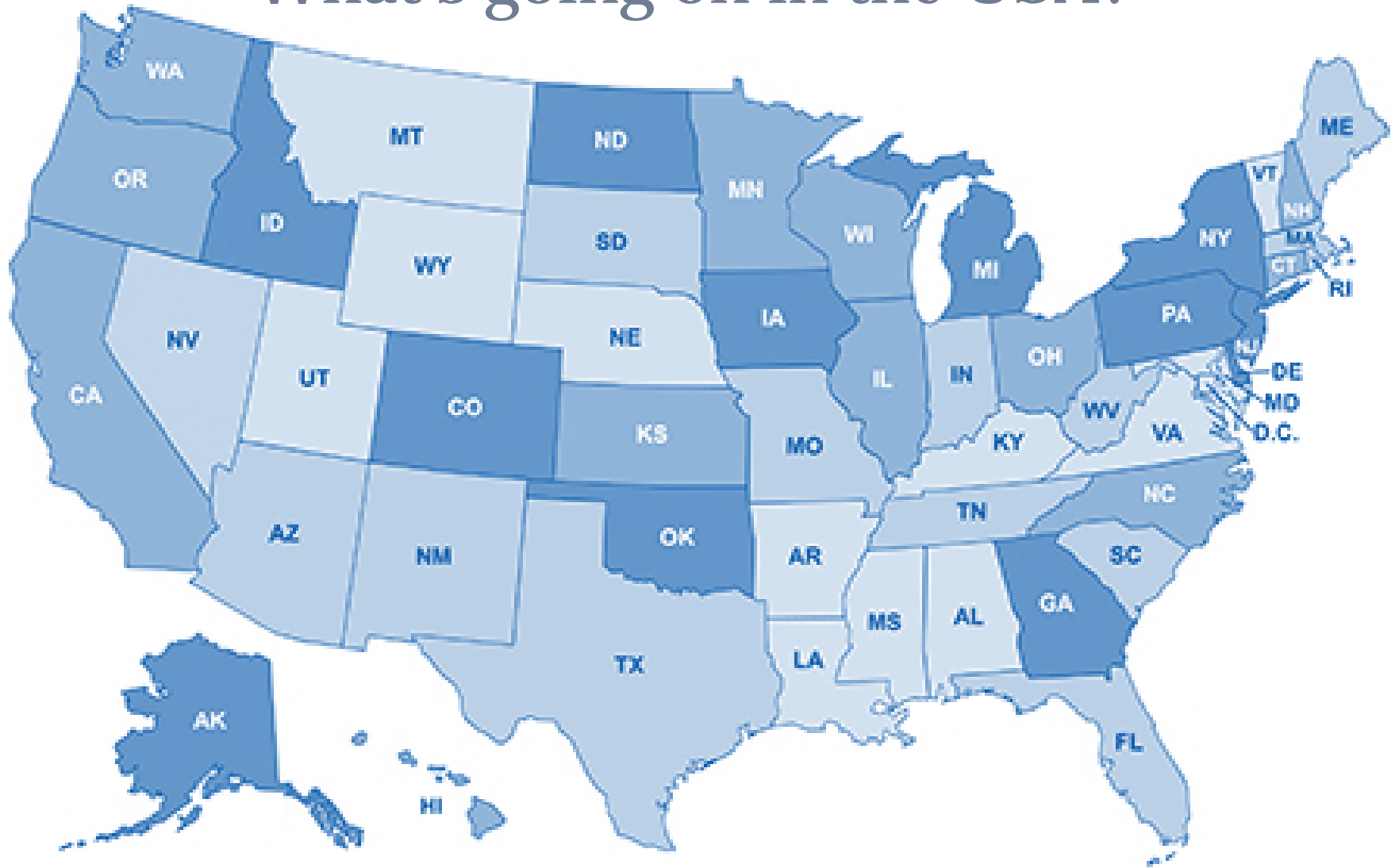
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## Guiding Principles





# What's going on in the USA?



# What's going on in the US?



- **Majority**

- Require continuing education or continuing competence
- 20-40 “hours” per renewal period

- **Tremendous range**

- Simple to complex models
- FSBPT Model?

- **Interesting States**

- Colorado
- New Jersey

# FSBPT Resources for States

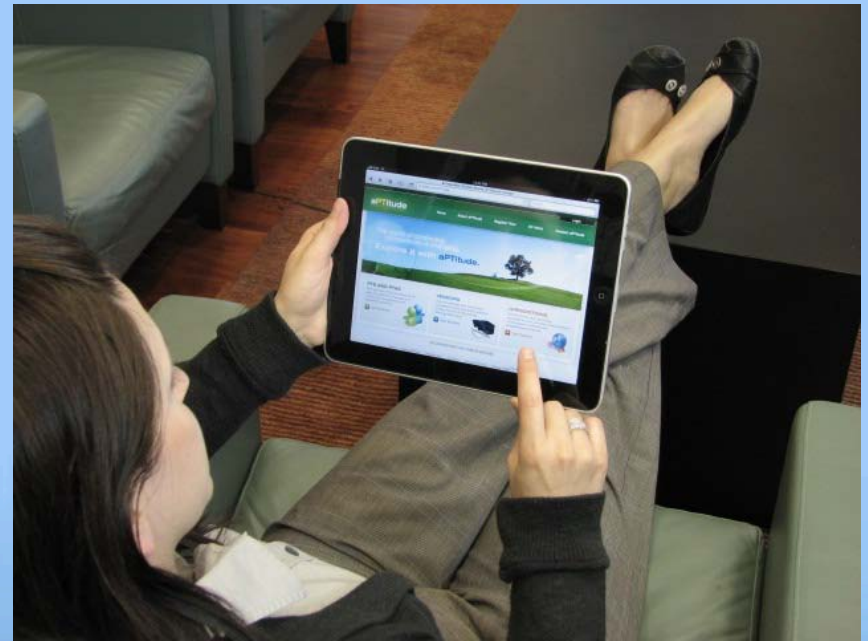


- Overview
- aPTitude
- ProCert

# aPTitude – What is it?



- System
  - Licensees
  - Vendors
  - State PT Boards





# Compliance- Challenge



WIDE

- Audits are significant drain on board resources
- Minimal impact due to low percentage typically reviewed
- Affirms licensees do not always understand requirements

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# Compliance- Solutions



- Expand audit reach up to 100%
- Save time
- Virtually paperless process
- Reduce costs: printing, storage, postage
- Automatically update your database –  
Compliance Report import

## Arizona Licensee Compliance Report

Enter search criteria below and click **Run Report**.

\* Required

\* Jurisdiction: Arizona

Practitioner Type: Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant ▼

\* Cycle Expiration Window:  [Cycles Expiring in the Last:](#)

Days ▼

[Cycles Expiring Between:](#)

and

Limit to Names Containing:

Enter either First Name or Last Name or both as Last Name, First Name.

**Run Report**

## Alabama Licensee Compliance Results

### Jurisdiction Overview

<b>Total Licensees in Alabama:</b>	1285 (100.00%)	<b>Licensees Sharing Tracking:</b>	1266 (98.52%)	<b>Licensees Not Sharing Tracking:</b>	19 (1.48%)
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### Compliance Report Summary

Sharing Status = Shared; Practitioner Type = PT & PTA; Cycle Type = Active

[Change Report Criteria](#)

Cycle Type	Licensees in Report	Licensees Meeting Requirements	Licensees Below Requirements
Active	975 (100.00%)	245 (25.13%)	730 (74.87%)

Report data is limited to shared data only.

### Compliance Report Details

Showing Records 1 to 20 of 975

Licensee Name	License Number	CCU Deadline	Practitioner Type	Verified Activities	Units Required	Units Applied	Units Remaining
Snow White	PTH2233	9/30/2014	PT & PTA	0 %	10.00	0.00	10.00
Doc	PTH3602	9/30/2014	PT & PTA	0 %	10.00	0.00	10.00
Grumpy	PTH1600	9/30/2014	PT & PTA	0 %	10.00	4.00	6.00
Happy	PTH4120	9/30/2014	PT & PTA	0 %	10.00	0.00	10.00
Sleepy	PTA6257	9/30/2014	PT & PTA	0 %	10.00	0.00	10.00
Bashful	866	9/30/2014	PT & PTA	0 %	10.00	6.00	4.00
Sneezy	PTA6968	9/30/2014	PT & PTA	0 %	10.00	10.00	0.00 <span>C</span>
Dopey	PTH913	9/30/2014	PT & PTA	0 %	10.00	0.00	10.00
Evil Queen	PTH1444	9/30/2014	PT & PTA	0 %	10.00	0.00	10.00
Prince	PTH2143	9/30/2014	PT & PTA	0 %	10.00	10.00	0.00 <span>C</span>



# ProCert - *What is it?*



- A method of evaluating CE/CC activities against a comprehensive set of standards – the **FSBPT Standards for Continuing Competence**
  - Researched and drafted by FSBPT CC Committee
  - Broad stakeholder review and feedback
  - Approval by Board of Directors
  - Find them at **[continuingcompetence.org](http://continuingcompetence.org)**
- Standards are the foundation of **ProCert**



# ProCert Standards



## Required

- Administration
- Appropriate Language
- Non-discriminatory
- Copyright & Disclosure
- Content
- Content Analysis
- Instructor/Developer Qualifications
- Information and Materials
- Engagement \*
- Evidence-based Practice \*
- Behavioral Objectives \*

*\* include both required & value-added criteria*

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# ProCert Standards



## Value Added

- Activity Design
- Assessment
- Review and Evaluation

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# Thank you!

