

applicant, or it may suspend or revoke a license on any of the following grounds:

(1) Habitual indulgence in the use of narcotic drugs or other habit-forming drugs or in the use of alcoholic liquors to an extent which affects professional competency;

(2) The treatment or attempt to treat ailments or other health conditions of human beings by means other than physical therapy, except where specifically licensed to do so[.];

(3) Conviction of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude;

(4) Conviction of a violation of any municipal, State or federal narcotic law;

(5) Obtaining or attempting to obtain licensure by fraud or deception;

(6) The practice of physical therapy other than under the written or verbal order of a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery[.];

(7) Gross negligence in his practice as a physical therapist, or, gross negligence by the physical therapist in his direction of a physical therapist assistant;

(8) Performing physical therapy procedures as a physical therapist assistant other than under the direction of a licensed physical therapist (as defined in § 605);

(9) Gross negligence by the physical therapist assistant in his performance of physical therapy procedures.

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(a) The State of Maryland initially shall be divided into six separate air quality control and noise abatement areas. The six areas shall include the following:

(1) Baltimore metropolitan area;

(2) Washington metropolitan area;

(3) Central Maryland area;

(4) Western Maryland area;