

(C) Members of the Board shall be entitled to receive such compensation as it may determine from time to time, not to exceed \$25 per day for each day they are engaged in transacting the business of the Board. The members shall receive also their necessary traveling expenses in accordance with the standard travel regulations.

(D) The Board shall elect annually one of its members as chairman[, and]. THE BOARD shall [also elect annually] APPOINT a secretary, who [need not be a member] SHALL BE EXECUTIVE OFFICER of the Board. THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE AT ITS PLEASURE AND SHALL HAVE THE POWERS AND PERFORM THE DUTIES ASSIGNED BY THE BOARD. THE BOARD ALSO MAY HAVE ANY OTHER STAFF PROVIDED FOR IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(E) All moneys collected under this subtitle shall be paid over to the State Treasurer, and shall become general funds of the State. Such moneys shall thereafter be disbursed by the Comptroller only pursuant to an appropriation made in accordance with §§ 32 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution or pursuant to the provisions of §§ 1 through 15, inclusive, of Article 15A of this Code, title "Budget and Procurement," as amended from time to time.

(F) The Board [shall have the authority to] MAY obtain information which it may require in the field of physical therapy and, for that purpose, may secure the advice of experts and consultants to be paid out of the funds of the Board.

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(a) (1) All persons who make application for licensure AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST shall BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND meet the following requirements:

[(1) Be of good moral character.]

[(2)] (I) If [applying for licensure as a physical therapist and if] educated in the United States or Puerto Rico, be a graduate of a school or course of physical therapy which, in the year of graduation, is approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association [and/or] OR the American Physical Therapy Association AND PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF THE CLINICAL TRAINING REQUIRED BY THE SCHOOL OR COURSE; [if] OR

(II) IF educated in a foreign country, be a graduate of a school or course of physical therapy which has educational requirements comparable to those approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association [and/or] OR the American Physical Therapy Association.