

physical therapist assistants AND TO ISSUE LICENSES and shall make such other rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this subtitle, as are necessary for the examination and licensure of applicants, for suspension or revocation of licenses, for establishment of acceptable standards of practice, and for establishment of ethical standards.

609.

(a) The Board may refuse to grant a license to an applicant, may reprimand a licensee or place him on probation, or it may suspend or revoke a license on any of the following grounds:

(6) [The practice of] PERFORMING physical therapy [other than under] PROCEDURES ~~WITHOUT INCONSISTENT WITH~~ the written or verbal ~~[order-]~~ CONSENT of a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery, a licensed dentist, or a licensed podiatrist;

610.

(a) (1) [All persons who make application] EACH APPLICANT for licensure as a physical therapist shall be of good moral character and meet the following requirements:

(i) If educated in the United States or Puerto Rico, be a graduate of a [school or course of] physical therapy CURRICULUM which, in the year of graduation, [is] WAS approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association or the American Physical Therapy Association and provide evidence of GRADUATION FROM AND satisfactory completion of the clinical training required by the [school or course] CURRICULUM; or

(ii) If educated in a foreign country, be a graduate of a [school or course of] physical therapy CURRICULUM which has educational requirements comparable to those approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association or the American Physical Therapy Association AND COMPLETE A PRECEPTORSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES THAT FULFILLS REQUIREMENTS THAT THE BOARD SETS.

611.

[(a) All persons licensed] EACH APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE as A physical [therapists] THERAPIST or physical therapist [assistants] ASSISTANT under this subtitle[, before the license is granted,] shall pay to the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners a fee, established by the Board, which shall accompany the application for license. The fee shall be retained by the Board, whether or not the license is issued.