

IMPORTANT - Sample Questions (explains “References”) :

Sample Question 1 (from Practice Act)

Please respond True or False to the following and provide the reference:

Statement: The number of Board Members who serve on the Board is ten (10).

True False

Reference: 90-270. __ __

Enter the correct reference number or letter

CORRECT ANSWER: False, Reference: 90 – 270. **91**

(Answer obtained from **Practice Act: 90-270.91. Board of Examiners.** The North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners is hereby created. The Board shall consist of **eight** members, including one medical doctor licensed and residing in North Carolina, four physical therapists, two physical therapist assistants, and one public member.)

Sample Question 2 (from Board’s rules)

Please respond True or False to the following and provide the reference:

Statement: At least every 45 days, the physical therapist must document: (1) The patient’s response to therapy intervention; (2) Progress toward achieving goals; and (3) Justifications for continued treatment.

True False

Reference: 21 NCAC 48C.0102

Enter the correct reference number or letter

CORRECT ANSWER: False, Reference: 21 NCAC 48C.0102 **(k)**

(Answer obtained from the **Board’s Rules: 21 NCAC 48C.0102 Responsibilities**

(k) A physical therapist must reassess a patient every 60 days or 13 visits, whichever occurs first.

(l) A physical therapist must document every evaluation and intervention or treatment including the following elements:

- (1) Authentication (signature and designation) by the physical therapist who performed the service;
- (2) Date of the evaluation or treatment;
- (3) Length of time of total treatment session or evaluation;
- (4) Patient status report;
- (5) Changes in clinical status;

- (6) *Identification of specific elements of each intervention or modality provided. Frequency, intensity, or other details may be included in the plan of care and if so, do not need to be repeated in the daily note;*
 - (7) *Equipment provided to the patient; and*
 - (8) *Interpretation and analysis of clinical signs and symptoms and response to treatment based on subjective and objective findings, including any adverse reactions to an intervention.*
- (m) At the time of reassessment the physical therapist must document:*
- (1) The patient's response to therapy intervention;*
 - (2) The patient's progress toward achieving goals; and*
 - (3) Justifications for continued treatment.*