**Excellence in Regulation Award**

**2019 Nomination Form**

The Excellence in Regulation Award recognizes jurisdictions that have made significant accomplishments towards increasing public protection for consumers of physical therapy services in a number of areas. To nominate a jurisdiction, including your own, submit this Nomination Form to [communications@fsbpt.org](mailto:communications@fsbpt.org) by Friday, June 7, 2019 ay 9:00 AM ET.

**Nomination**

I nominate (candidate name and jurisdiction): Click here to enter text. for the Excellence in Regulation Award.

**Achievement Summary**

Provide a brief, one-paragraph summary of the jurisdiction’s accomplishments. Insert summary here:

Click here to enter text.

**Narrative Description**

On a separate page, include a narrative description that fully describes the scope of the jurisdiction’s significant accomplishments towards increasing public protection for its consumers of physical therapy based on the criteria below.

1. The jurisdiction passed rules that substantially protect the public.
2. Legislation was passed that was based on the FSBPT *Model Practice Act for Physical Therapy* and the licensing authority was a key player in the legislative process.
3. The jurisdiction adopted the FSBPT Continuing Competence model.
4. The jurisdiction has maintained five starts in the Exam, Licensure and Disciplinary Database (ELDD) for three consecutive years.
5. The jurisdiction increased the number of ELDD stars by three or more in one year.
6. The jurisdiction adopted the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.
7. The jurisdiction engaged the public in a meaningful way or provided meaningful resources directed to the public.
8. The jurisdiction conducted research on a topic related to public protection.
9. The jurisdiction incorporated measures to increase the effectiveness and/or efficiency of the licensing board.

**Your Contact Information**

Your name: Click here to enter text.

Your Contact number: Click here to enter text.

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**2019 Award Criteria**

2019 Nominees must meet the following criteria to be considered for an award.

1. The jurisdiction is in good standing with the FSBPT.
2. The jurisdiction board has made significant accomplishments towards increasing public protection for its consumers of physical therapy services in any of the following areas.

* Rules were passed that substantially protect the public.
* Legislation was passed that was based on the FSBPT *Model Practice Act for Physical Therapy* and the licensing authority was a key component in getting it passed.
* Adoption of the FSBPT Continuing Competence Model.
* Maintained 5 stars in the Exam, Licensure and Disciplinary Database (ELDD) for three years in a row.
* Increased the number of ELDD stars by three or more in one year.
* Adopted the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.
* Engaged the public in a meaningful way or provided meaningful resources directed to the public.
* Conducted research on a topic related to public protection.
* Incorporated measures to increase the effectiveness and/or efficiency of the licensing board.

1. Generally, up to three jurisdictions may be chosen each year. Additional awards may be given in special circumstances.
2. No jurisdiction may receive the award two years in a row unless there are special circumstances.
3. A jurisdiction receiving the award a second time must receive it for a different accomplishment or criteria.
4. The award will be based on the significance of the accomplishment(s) and not solely on the number of criteria met.