



# NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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Senator Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr., Chair  
Representative Julia Howard, Chair  
Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee  
North Carolina General Assembly  
300 N. Salisbury Street, Room 300-C  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Senator Hartsell and Representative Howard:

I am writing to you in my capacity as Executive Director of the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to respond to the Final Report to the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, Report Number 2014-15, dated December 17, 2014. First, we would like to extend our thanks to the PED personnel who worked on the Report, particularly for their courtesies extended to us in considering our responses to their survey of occupational licensing agencies. While we continue to believe there are some assumptions that do not necessarily fit neatly within the categories utilized in the report, there is much to be learned from the Report, and several of its proposals will benefit the public.

We recognize that filing and tracking a complaint should be easier than it is now for many boards, and that reasonable oversight functions can provide more clarity for the public and for licensees. We look forward to working with you to support legislation that will improve the efficiency and service of licensing agencies while preserving their ability to continue to administer practice acts in a manner that provides outstanding public protection.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Massey Jr." in a cursive style.

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CC: Senator Phil Berger  
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