

# Physical Therapy Board of Craniofacial & Cervical Therapeutics- Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct of the Physical Therapy Board of Craniofacial & Cervical Therapeutics (PTBCCT) exists to promote professionalism, ethical behavior, and service to both the physical therapy profession and the patients we serve.

Physical therapists who successfully pass the specialist certification examination developed by the PTBCCT or who have otherwise been designated as such by vote of the Corporation's board of directors, are designated as **Certified Cervical & Temporomandibular Therapists (CCTT)**.

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## Use of the CCTT Credential

Individuals holding the CCTT designation agree to the following:

- The credential may be represented **only** as "CCTT."
- The CCTT title may **not** be used in connection with proprietary, commercial, or journalistic enterprises.
- No organization, individual including CCTT, or entity may claim partnership with or endorsement of the PTBCCT, or use of the PTBCCT logo, without prior approval of the Board.
- CCTTs are expected to promote and support:
  - Well-designed research
  - Quality education
  - Evidence-based healthcare
  - Ethical teaching and professional practice

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## Grounds for Revocation of CCTT Status

CCTT certification may be suspended or revoked by the PTBCCT Board of Directors under any of the following circumstances:

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- A violation of the **Principles of Ethics** as determined by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) or an equivalent professional governing body.
- Conviction of a criminal offense that brings discredit to the CCTT designation or the physical therapy profession.
- Failure to meet required **continuing education (CEU)** obligations as outlined in the PTBCCT CEU Policy.
- **Failure to pay** annual membership dues.
- Dissemination, or causing dissemination, of public communications that are false, fraudulent, misleading, deceptive, defamatory, or threatening for the purpose of directly or indirectly inducing the provision of professional services.
- Engagement in conduct that violates the fundamental objectives of the PTBCCT or brings the organization into disrepute.

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### **Acknowledgment and Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have read and understand the Code of Conduct of the Physical Therapy Board of Craniofacial & Cervical Therapeutics.

I agree to conduct myself in accordance with this Code of Conduct and to uphold the professional and ethical standards of the PTBCCT.

I further agree to refrain from exercising any privileges associated with the CCTT designation should my certification be suspended or revoked by the PTBCCT Board of Directors.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_