## G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 21 NCAC 65, Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure Agency - Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure Comment Period - 4/17/2024-6/19/2024

| Date Submitted to APO - November 26, 2024 |   |                  |  |   |  |  |                             |  |   |   |   |                     |
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| Subchapter                                | Rule Section  | Rule Citation    | Rule Name  | Date and Last Agency Action on the Rule   | Agency Determination [150B-<br>21.3A(c)(1)a] | Required to Implement or Conform<br>to Federal Regulation [150B-<br>21.3A(d1)] | Federal Regulation Citation | Public Comment Received [150B-<br>21.3A(c)(1)] | Agency Determination Following<br>Public Comment [150B-21.3A(c)(1)] | RRC Determination of Public<br>Comments [150B-21.3A(c)(2) | RRC Final Determination of Status<br>of Rule for Report to APO [150B-<br>21.3A(c)(2)] | OAH Next Steps      |
|   | SECTION .0200 –<br>REQUIREMENTS FOR<br>PRACTICE                           | 21 NCAC 65 .0203 |  | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule<br>is necessary without substantive<br>public interest Eff. October 21,<br>2018 | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | One or more comments with merit                           | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   |   | 21 NCAC 65 .0204 | THERAPY ASSISTANT  | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 21, 2018          | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | No   | Necessary   | No comments with merit                                    | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   |   | 21 NCAC 65 .0205 |  | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule<br>is necessary without substantive<br>public interest Eff. October 21,         | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | No comments with merit                                    | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   | SECTION .0300 –<br>REQUIREMENTS FOR<br>LICENSURE                          | 21 NCAC 65 .0301 | MINIMUM LEVEL OF<br>EDUCATION AND<br>COMPETENCY FOR LICENSED<br>RECREATIONAL THERAPIST   | 2018<br>Amended Eff. August 1, 2022   | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | One or more comments with merit                           | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   |   | 21 NCAC 65 .0302 | MINIMUM LEVEL OF<br>EDUCATION AND<br>COMPETENCY FOR LICENSED<br>RECREATIONAL THERAPY<br>ASSISTANTS                               | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule<br>is necessary without substantive<br>public interest Eff. October 21,<br>2018 | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | One or more comments with merit                           | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   | SECTION .0400 -<br>APPLICATION  | 21 NCAC 65 .0401 | APPLICATION PROCEDURES<br>FOR LICENSED   | Pursuant to G.S. 1508-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 21, 2018          | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | No comments with merit                                    | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   | SECTION .0500 –<br>LICENSURE FEES   | 21 NCAC 65 .0501 | LICENSURE FEES   | Amended Eff. August 1, 2022   | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | No comments with merit                                    | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   | SECTION 0600 -<br>CONTINUING<br>EDUCATION<br>REQUIREMENTS                 | 21 NCAC 65 .0601 | CONTINUING EDUCATION<br>REQUIREMENTS FOR<br>LICENSED RECREATIONAL<br>THERAPIST AND LICENSED<br>RECREATIONAL THERAPY<br>ASSISTANT | Amended Eff. March 1, 2020  | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | No comments with merit                                    | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   |   | 21 NCAC 65 .0602 |  | Amended Eff. March 1, 2020  | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | No comments with merit                                    | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   |   | 21 NCAC 65 .0603 | CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR<br>NAME REQUIREMENTS FOR<br>LICENSED RECREATIONAL   | Pursuant to G.S. 1508-21.3A, rule<br>is necessary without substantive<br>public interest Eff. October 21,<br>2018 | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | No comments with merit                                    | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
| ***************************************   |   | 21 NCAC 65 .0604 | LRTA RENEWAL<br>SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT  | Eff. March 1, 2016  | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | No   | Necessary   | No comments with merit                                    | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   | SECTION .0700 –<br>REINSTATEMENT  | 21 NCAC 65 .0701 | REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE  | Amended Eff. August 1, 2022   | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | No comments with merit                                    | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   | SECTION .0800 –<br>INACTIVE STATUS  | 21 NCAC 65 .0801 | INACTIVE STATUS  | Amended Eff. March 1, 2020  | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | One or more comments with merit                           | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   | SECTION .0900 -<br>RECIPROCITY  | 21 NCAC 65 .0901 | ENDORSEMENT  | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule<br>is necessary without substantive<br>public interest Eff. October 21,<br>2018 | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | No comments with merit                                    | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   |   | 21 NCAC 65 .0902 | MILITARY ENDORSEMENT   | Amended Eff. March 1, 2020  | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | One or more comments with merit                           | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   | SECTION .1000 -<br>REVOCATION,<br>SUSPENSION OR<br>DENIAL OF<br>LICENSURE | 21 NCAC 65 .1001 |  | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule<br>is necessary without substantive<br>public interest Eff. October 21,<br>2018 | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | One or more comments with merit                           | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   |   | 21 NCAC 65 .1002 | INVESTIGATIONS   | Eff. October 1, 2017  | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | No   | Necessary   | No comments with merit                                    | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   |   | 21 NCAC 65 .1003 | LETTER OF NOTIFICATION   | Eff. October 1, 2017  | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | Yes  | Necessary   | No comments with merit                                    | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   |   | 21 NCAC 65 .1004 | UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE  | Eff. October 1, 2017  | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | No   | Necessary   | No comments with merit                                    | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |
|   |   | 21 NCAC 65 .1005 | VIOLATIONS   | Eff. October 1, 2017  | Necessary                                    | No   |                             | No   | Necessary   | No comments with merit                                    | Necessary and must be readopted   | Agency must readopt |

## G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 21 NCAC 65, Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure

21 NCAC 65 .1007

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Agency - Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure
Comment Period - 4/17/2024-6/19/2024

Date Submitted to APO - November 26, 2024 RRC Final Determination of Status Required to Implement or Conform Date and Last Agency Action on the Rule Agency Determination [150B-Public Comment Received [150B- Agency Determination Following RRC Determination of Public to Federal Regulation [150B-Subchapter Rule Section **Rule Citation** Rule Name Federal Regulation Citation of Rule for Report to APO [150B-OAH Next Steps 21.3A(c)(1)a] 21.3A(c)(1)] Public Comment [150B-21.3A(c)(1)] Comments [150B-21.3A(c)(2) 21.3A(d1)] 21.3A(c)(2)] 21 NCAC 65 .1006 SANCTIONS Eff. October 1, 2017 Necessary No No Necessary No comments with merit Necessary and must be readopted Agency must readopt

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| Commission      |                    |                      |        |                              |   |
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| Western         | 21 NCAC 65         | Katharine            | Public |                              | Merit- NCBRTL                           |
| Peidmont        | .0302              | Wright, MS, LRT,     | Come   | rule (21 NCAC                | Board Members                           |
| Community       |                    | CTRS                 | nt as  | 65 .0302) only               | agree with this                         |
| College         |                    | Department           | defin  | requires 9                   | comment and will                        |
|                 |                    | HeadAllied           | ed in  | semester hours               | pursue a rule change                    |
|                 |                    | Health               | G.S.   | of RT content                | from 9 semester                         |
|                 |                    | Program              | 150B-  | courses at the               | hours to 12                             |
|                 |                    | Coordinator          | 21.3A  | assistant level. I recommend | semester hours for LRTAs as it reflects |
|                 |                    | Recreational         | (a)(5) |                              | the profession's                        |
|                 |                    | Therapy<br>Assistant |        | changing the requirement to  | growth.                                 |
|                 |                    | Western              |        | 12 semester                  | growtii.                                |
|                 |                    | Piedmont             |        | hours (or 4                  |   |
|                 |                    | Community            |        | content                      |   |
|                 |                    | College              |        | courses). This               |   |
|                 |                    | 828-448-3536         |        | change reflects              |   |
|                 |                    | 020 110 0000         |        | consistency                  |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | across                       |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | recreational                 |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | therapy                      |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | education. A                 |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | recent change                |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | initiated by                 |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | NCTRC (and                   |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | adopted by                   |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | NCBRTL)                      |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | increased the                |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | required                     |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | content courses              |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | for the                      |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | therapist-level practitioner |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | from 5 to 6.                 |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | Increasing the               |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | content courses              |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | at the assistant-            |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | level from 3 to              |   |
|                 |                    |                      |        | 4 is necessary               |   |

|                                   |                    |  |   | to remain consistent with respect to professional education. Thank you for your consideration of my comment.   |  |
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| Western<br>Carolina<br>University | 21 NCAC<br>65.0203 | Jennifer Hinton Department: Health Sciences Program: Recreational Therapy Rank: Associate Professor Title: Program Director and Clinical Coordinator Work Phone: 828.227.2715 Work Email: jlhinton@wcu.ed u Office address: HHSB 442 | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | It's now \$35 for<br>non-members. I<br>wonder if we<br>want to not put<br>in exact costos<br>but rather just<br>put in where it<br>can be<br>acquired? | Merit- NCBRTL Board agrees with this comment. Update the SOP purchase costs- ATRA Members is \$28.00 and Non- ATRA members \$35.00 |

| Western                           | 21 NCAC            | Jennifer Hinton  | Public  | Six courses  | No Merit- NCBRTL  |
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| Carolina University               | 65.0301            | Department: Health Sciences Program: Recreational Therapy Rank: Associate Professor Title: Program Director and Clinical Coordinator Work Phone: 828.227.2715 Work Email: jlhinton@wcu.ed u Office address:                          | Come nt as defin ed in G.S. 150B- 21.3A (a)(5)                                |  | Board has already<br>made this change to<br>.0301- Amended Eff.<br>August 1, 2022   |
| Western<br>Carolina<br>University | 21 NCAC<br>65.0301 | Jennifer Hinton Department: Health Sciences Program: Recreational Therapy Rank: Associate Professor Title: Program Director and Clinical Coordinator Work Phone: 828.227.2715 Work Email: jlhinton@wcu.ed u Office address: HHSB 442 | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | Coursework for a degree seems repeative  | Merit- NCBRTL Board agrees- this is redundant since degree requirements are stated above. It adds to the confusion about specialization. The Board favors removing the phrase "for a degree or specialization in RT." |
| Western<br>Carolina<br>University | 21 NCAC<br>65.0301 | Jennifer Hinton Department: Health Sciences Program: Recreational Therapy Rank: Associate Professor Title: Program Director and  | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | I think that changing these to the new NCTRC domains could be helpful (APIED (doc is part of eval) and add professionalism | Merit- APIED is one part of the Standards of Practice, and the Board prefers that all standards be upheld/recognized, not just the APIED steps. The Board would like to change  |

|                                   |                    | Clinical Coordinator Work Phone: 828.227.2715 Work Email: jlhinton@wcu.ed u Office address: HHSB 442   |   | and administration).   | "related to the "APIE(D) Process" to "related to the Standards of Practice." The Board would also like to update course titles to include professionalism, administration/man agement, and documentation. |
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| Western      | 21 NCAC | Jennifer Hinton      | Public  | Can we put in          | No Merit- the rule          |
|--------------|---------|----------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Carolina     | 65.0301 | Department:          | Come    | writing here           | states that the             |
| University   |         | Health Sciences      | nt as   | that the               | University                  |
| ,            |         | Program:             | defin   | university             | supervisor shall be         |
|              |         | Recreational         | ed in   | supervisor             | licensed .0301, C 3         |
|              |         | Therapy              | G.S.    | needs to be            | В.                          |
|              |         | Rank: Associate      | 150B-   | licensed? I            | Education/teaching/         |
|              |         | Professor            | 21.3A   | know it's              | instruction is a part       |
|              |         | Title: Program       | (a)(5)  | implied                | of the practice, and        |
|              |         | Director and         | (u)(J)  | because we             | all practicing RTs          |
|              |         | Clinical             |         | have to be             | must be licensed as         |
|              |         | Coordinator          |         | licensed to            | referenced in               |
|              |         | Work Phone:          |         | teach, but it          | section 22                  |
|              |         | 828.227.2715         |         | may provide            | definitions.                |
|              |         | Work Email:          |         | emphasis for           | deninitions.                |
|              |         | jlhinton@wcu.ed      |         | admins who try         |                             |
|              |         |                      |         | to have non-RT         |                             |
|              |         | u<br>Office address: |         |                        |                             |
|              |         | HHSB 442             |         | faculty supervising RT |                             |
|              |         | ППЗВ 442             |         |                        |                             |
| NA/a at a ma | 24 NGAG | 1                    | Dudalia | internships.           | NI - NA - vit v - v - v - t |
| Western      | 21 NCAC | Jennifer Hinton      | Public  | The CTRS               | No Merit- current           |
| Carolina     | 65.0301 | Department:          | Come    | should have the        | rules do trademark          |
| University   |         | Health Sciences      | nt as   | registered             | CTRS. NCTRC is not a        |
|              |         | Program:             | defin   | trademarked (R         | tradmark                    |
|              |         | Recreational         | ed in   | with a circle),        |                             |
|              |         | Therapy              | G.S.    | as does NCTRC,         |                             |
|              |         | Rank: Associate      | 150B-   | each time it is        |                             |
|              |         | Professor            | 21.3A   | used.                  |                             |
|              |         | Title: Program       | (a)(5)  |                        |                             |
|              |         | Director and         |         |                        |                             |
|              |         | Clinical             |         |                        |                             |
|              |         | Coordinator          |         |                        |                             |
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|              |         | HHSB 442             |         |                        |                             |

| Western<br>Carolina<br>University | 21 NCAC<br>65.0501 | Jennifer Hinton Department: Health Sciences Program: Recreational Therapy Rank: Associate Professor Title: Program Director and Clinical Coordinator Work Phone: 828.227.2715 Work Email: jlhinton@wcu.ed u Office address: HHSB 442 | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | Are the current fees sufficient for continuing the business of the organization?   | No Merit- some fees were increased in 2022. The board will review some fees in the future as apart of the strategic plan  |
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| Western<br>Carolina<br>University | 21 NCAC<br>65.0601 | Jennifer Hinton Department: Health Sciences Program: Recreational Therapy Rank: Associate Professor Title: Program Director and Clinical Coordinator Work Phone: 828.227.2715 Work Email: jlhinton@wcu.ed u Office address: HHSB 442 | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | Has any consideration been made for requireing specfic types of CE over the two-year period, such as ethics? It may not go into this iteration, but could be a consideration for moving the field forward. | No Merit at this time. Yes, consideration has been made, but NCBRTL is not ready for implementation at this time.   |
| Western<br>Carolina<br>University | 21 NCAC<br>65.0601 | Jennifer Hinton Department: Health Sciences Program: Recreational Therapy Rank: Associate Professor Title: Program Director and  | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | These ("thank you" letters) are sometimes difficult to provide, especially for conferences outside of NC. Is there an  | No Merit-<br>Documentation for<br>presentations shall<br>be in the form of<br>letter or email from<br>the sponsoring body<br>stating the licensee's<br>name, date,<br>content, and the<br>length of |

|                                   |                     | Clinical Coordinator Work Phone: 828.227.2715 Work Email: jlhinton@wcu.ed u Office address: HHSB 442   |   | alternative for this?   | presentation to confirm completion of the presentation.                                       |
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| Western<br>Carolina<br>University | 21 NCAC 65<br>.0603 | Jennifer Hinton Department: Health Sciences Program: Recreational Therapy Rank: Associate Professor Title: Program Director and Clinical Coordinator Work Phone: 828.227.2715 Work Email: jlhinton@wcu.ed u Office address: HHSB 442 | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | Do you really still give us our passwords? Maybe the initial one?   | No Merit- once licensed a LRT/LRTA can log in and change contact information at any time.     |

| UNC<br>Wilmington | Rules 21 NCAC<br>65 .0602,<br>.1003 | Dr. Cara Gray, Associate Professor, McNeill Hall 3008 Wilmington NC Telephone: 910-962-3733 and email grayc@uncw.ed u | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | Overall, should these include his/her/their pronouns (i.e., more inclusive pronouns)?   | Merit- The Board would like to refer to RRC- Has this been established in 150B? The Board is willing to make pronoun changes to "applicant" or "licensee" within the rules.  |
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| UNC<br>Wilmington | Rules 21 NCAC<br>65 .0205           | Dr. Cara Gray, Associate Professor, McNeill Hall 3008 Wilmington NC Telephone: 910-962-3733 and email grayc@uncw.ed u | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | Currently, is<br>there a<br>standardized<br>training for<br>supervision? Is<br>this what is<br>currently being<br>developed via<br>"the manual"?            | No Merit— SOP includes supervision as defined under (a). Most LRTAs are employed at state-operated centers. The Board will review/consister this type of trainign to be developed in the future.   |
| UNC Wilmington    | Rules 21 NCAC<br>65 .0205           | Dr. Cara Gray, Associate Professor, McNeill Hall 3008 Wilmington NC Telephone: 910-962-3733 and email grayc@uncw.ed u | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | G)-This has been violated by a few internship supervisors we've had (academic and organizational). How is this upheld? Is there penalty for violating this? | No Merit- comment refers to a student, not an LRTA. This person is confusing rule .0205 Supervision of a Licensed Recreational Therapy Assistant and the educational requirements for internship in .0301 Minimum Level of Education and Competency for Licensed Recreational Therapist. Disciplinary actions would be taken if there were violations. |

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| UNC        | Rules 21 NCAC | Dr. Cara Gray,  | Public   | (H) While I      | No Merit- NCBRTL      |
| Wilmington | 65 .0205      | Associate       | Come     | understand       | does not have the     |
|            |               | Professor,      | nt as    | every TR/RT      | authority to regulate |
|            |               | McNeill Hall    | defin    | program is       | agencies caseloads.   |
|            |               | 3008 Wilmington | ed in    | different, due   |                       |
|            |               | NC Telephone:   | G.S.     | to risk/safety   |                       |
|            |               | 910-962-3733    | 150B-    | regarding        |                       |
|            |               | and email       | 21.3A    | provider-to-     |                       |
|            |               | grayc@uncw.ed   | (a)(5)   | patient ratios,  |                       |
|            |               | u               |          | or lack thereof, |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | I feel we should |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | set a standard   |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | ratio for        |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | programming      |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | and preferably   |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | a max amount.    |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | Ratios are a top |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | focus for other  |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | healthcare       |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | professions      |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | too, at this     |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | time. Nursing    |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | continues to     |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | push bills to    |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | support this     |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | and I feel we    |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | should too.      |                       |
| UNC        | Rules 21 NCAC | Dr. Cara Gray,  | Public   | 3- To clarify,   | No Merit- The         |
| Wilmington | 65 .0301      | Associate       | Come     | does this mean   | license is a higher   |
|            |               | Professor,      | nt as    | that no          | credential and not a  |
|            |               | McNeill Hall    | defin    | university/colle | certification. We     |
|            |               | 3008 Wilmington | ed in    | ge program       | have no control over  |
|            |               | NC Telephone:   | G.S.     | should exist     | NCTRC certification   |
|            |               | 910-962-3733    | 150B-    | that does not    | and education         |
|            |               | and email       | 21.3A    | lead to          | programs outside      |
|            |               | grayc@uncw.ed   | (a)(5)   | certification?   | North Carolina.       |
|            |               | u               |          | The reason I     | Current North         |
|            |               |                 |          | ask is that I've | Carolina RT/TR        |
|            |               |                 |          | heard RT/TR      | programs meet         |
|            |               |                 |          | educators        | NCBRTL Licensure      |
|            |               |                 |          | discuss minors   | requirements.         |
|            |               |                 |          | or tracks that   |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | do not require   |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | the field work   |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | and/or           |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | internship. I    |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | have many        |                       |
|            |               |                 |          | negative         |                       |

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|            |               |                 |           | feelings          |                      |
|            |               |                 |           | regarding this    |                      |
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| UNC        | Rules 21 NCAC | Dr. Cara Gray,  | Public    | 4)- is this       | No Merit- yes it is  |
| Wilmington | 65 .0302      | Associate       | Come      | current?          | current.             |
|            |               | Professor,      | nt as     |                   |                      |
|            |               | McNeill Hall    | defin     |                   |                      |
|            |               | 3008 Wilmington | ed in     |                   |                      |
|            |               | NC Telephone:   | G.S.      |                   |                      |
|            |               | 910-962-3733    | 150B-     |                   |                      |
|            |               | and email       | 21.3A     |                   |                      |
|            |               | grayc@uncw.ed   | (a)(5)    |                   |                      |
|            |               | u               | , ,, ,    |                   |                      |
| UNC        | Rules 21 NCAC | Dr. Cara Gray,  | Public    | 4)- I feel this   | No Merit- not all    |
| Wilmington | 65 .0302      | Associate       | Come      | should be         | schools use letter   |
|            | 03.0302       | Professor,      | nt as     | changed,          | grades for           |
|            |               | McNeill Hall    | defin     | elevated, but     | internships. Some    |
|            |               | 3008 Wilmington | ed in     | can we? In our    | still use pass/fail. |
|            |               | _               | G.S.      |                   | Still use pass/rail. |
|            |               | NC Telephone:   |           | RT program,       |                      |
|            |               | 910-962-3733    | 150B-     | students must     |                      |
|            |               | and email       | 21.3A     | replicate any     |                      |
|            |               | grayc@uncw.ed   | (a)(5)    | class/experienc   |                      |
|            |               | u               |           | e where they've   |                      |
|            |               |                 |           | earned lower      |                      |
|            |               |                 |           | than a C          |                      |
| UNC        | Rules 21 NCAC | Dr. Cara Gray,  | Public    | (2)-Clarification | No Merit- refer back |
| Wilmington | 65 .0401      | Associate       | Come      | needed: is this   | to .0501 C refers to |
|            |               | Professor,      | nt as     | stating that      | the initial          |
|            |               | McNeill Hall    | defin     | both the initial  | application fee.     |
|            |               | 3008 Wilmington | ed in     | application and   |                      |
|            |               | NC Telephone:   | G.S.      | initial fee for   |                      |
|            |               | 910-962-3733    | 150B-     | licensure are     |                      |
|            |               | and email       | 21.3A     | required? If so,  |                      |
|            |               | grayc@uncw.ed   | (a)(5)    | revise for        |                      |
|            |               | u               | (- / (- / | clarity.          |                      |
| UNC        | Rules 21 NCAC | Dr. Cara Gray,  | Public    | (d)- Does this    | No Merit- all        |
| Wilmington | 65 .0601      | Associate       | Come      | statement         | continuing           |
|            | 33.0001       | Professor,      | nt as     | indicate that     | education is         |
|            |               | McNeill Hall    | defin     | content for       | reviewed for         |
|            |               |                 | ed in     |                   |                      |
|            |               | 3008 Wilmington |           | trainings         | approval based on    |
|            |               | NC Telephone:   | G.S.      | can/may be        | renewal              |
|            |               | 910-962-3733    | 150B-     | approved if not   | requirements .0601   |
|            |               | and email       | 21.3A     | already           | and .0602.           |
|            |               |                 | (a)(5)    | approved by       |                      |

|                   |                           | grayc@uncw.ed<br>u  |   | IACET? Otherwise, why would a LRT or LRTA submit these?  |  |
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| UNC<br>Wilmington | Rules 21 NCAC<br>65 .0700 | Dr. Cara Gray, Associate Professor, McNeill Hall 3008 Wilmington NC Telephone: 910-962-3733 and email grayc@uncw.ed u | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | Reinstatement- In review of this section, are there are any conditions under which reinstatement would never be granted (e.g., violation of state licensure laws, ethics, malpractice, dealth of a patient, etc.)? Should this be made explicit?                       | No Merit—This is addressed under disciplinary actions, not reinstatement. Anyone can apply (application process) and either be awarded the LRT or denied. If denied, the disciplinary process would be followed. |
| UNC<br>Wilmington | Rules 21 NCAC<br>65 .0801 | Dr. Cara Gray, Associate Professor, McNeill Hall 3008 Wilmington NC Telephone: 910-962-3733 and email grayc@uncw.ed u | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | (c)- Suggested<br>change: 1-3<br>years   | No Merit- The rule is in line with current renewal cycle of every 2 years.   |
| UNC<br>Wilmington | Rules 21 NCAC<br>65 .0801 | Dr. Cara Gray, Associate Professor, McNeill Hall 3008 Wilmington NC Telephone: 910-962-3733 and email grayc@uncw.ed u | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | (d) items 1, 2,<br>3- Suggested<br>change: 3-4<br>years inactive<br>would require<br>either 20 hours<br>of CEUs or 40<br>hours of<br>supervision by<br>an active CTRS,<br>LRT [either<br>preference of<br>individual or<br>NCBRTL].<br>Rationale: rapid<br>advances in | No Merit- The board doesn't want to lower standards for someone who wasn't practicing.   |

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|            |               |                 |        | technology,      |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | EBPS (capturing  |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | singular         |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | conditions and   |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | comorbidities),  |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | and so forth     |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | would make       |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | someone who      |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | had not          |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | practiced for 3  |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | years behind     |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | current          |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | practice. Then,  |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | this has an      |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | impact on both   |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | -                |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | patient care     |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | and the          |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | supervision/inst |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | ruction of       |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | interns and      |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | junior           |                       |
|            |               |                 |        | practitioners.   |                       |
| UNC        | Rules 21 NCAC | Dr. Cara Gray,  | Public | clarify          | No Merit- The Board   |
| Wilmington | 65 .0901      | Associate       | Come   | "Endorsement"    | believes this term    |
|            |               | Professor,      | nt as  | meaning.         | came from the         |
|            |               | McNeill Hall    | defin  |                  | legislator and is     |
|            |               | 3008 Wilmington | ed in  |                  | consistent with state |
|            |               | NC Telephone:   | G.S.   |                  | language/North        |
|            |               | 910-962-3733    | 150B-  |                  | Carolina Term of      |
|            |               | and email       | 21.3A  |                  | Acceptance and        |
|            |               | grayc@uncw.ed   | (a)(5) |                  | consistent with       |
|            |               | u               | , ,, , |                  | other occupational    |
|            |               |                 |        |                  | licensing boards.     |
| UNC        | Rules 21 NCAC | Dr. Cara Gray,  | Public | (1)- color       | Merit- change to "a   |
| Wilmington | 65 .0902      | Associate       | Come   | photograph-      | head and shoulders    |
| 8.5        |               | Professor,      | nt as  | Use same         | color photograph of   |
|            |               | McNeill Hall    | defin  | language as      | the applicant."       |
|            |               | 3008 Wilmington | ed in  | item #1 on       | However, the last     |
|            |               | NC Telephone:   | G.S.   | previous         | rule written was      |
|            |               | 910-962-3733    | 150B-  | section.         | Military              |
|            |               | and email       | 21.3A  | Jection.         | Endorsement, and      |
|            |               | grayc@uncw.ed   |        |                  | rules review staff    |
|            |               | 0 , -           | (a)(5) |                  |                       |
|            |               | u               |        |                  | suggested taking out  |
|            |               |                 |        |                  | "head and             |
|            |               |                 |        |                  | shoulders," that it   |
|            |               |                 |        |                  | could be assumed.     |

| UNC<br>Wilmington | Rules 21 NCAC<br>65 .0902 | Dr. Cara Gray, Associate Professor, McNeill Hall 3008 Wilmington NC Telephone: 910-962-3733 and email grayc@uncw.ed u | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | (E) and (1)- Use same language as item #1 on previous section.                         | Merit- change to "a head and shoulders color photograph of the applicant." However, the last rule written was Military Endorsement, and rules review staff suggested taking out "head and shoulders," that it could be assumed.                             |
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| UNC<br>Wilmington | Rules 21 NCAC<br>65 .1001 | Dr. Cara Gray, Associate Professor, McNeill Hall 3008 Wilmington NC Telephone: 910-962-3733 and email grayc@uncw.ed u | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | 4- Suggestion:<br>spell out the<br>procedures/pro<br>cesses and<br>consequences.       | No Merit-<br>procedures and<br>processes are in<br>rules section .1001-<br>.1007.   |
| UNC<br>Wilmington | Rules 21 NCAC<br>65 .1001 | Dr. Cara Gray, Associate Professor, McNeill Hall 3008 Wilmington NC Telephone: 910-962-3733 and email grayc@uncw.ed u | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | 5- clarify - the licensing board's final decision regarding penalty/violation or what? | No Merit- yes, the decision is in writing and will spell out the result of the investigation as stated in rule .1005 and .1006.   |
| UNC<br>Wilmington | Rules 21 NCAC<br>65 .1001 | Dr. Cara Gray, Associate Professor, McNeill Hall 3008 Wilmington NC Telephone: 910-962-3733 and email grayc@uncw.ed u | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | f- Who receives<br>this<br>documentation<br>and/or where is<br>it retained?            | No Merit—the violator, agency, and/or supervisor receives documentation, and files are retained at the NCBRTL office. Information is also posted on the website for one year and reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank under the Health Resources |

|                |                       |   |   |  | Services Administration.  |
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| UNC Wilmington | Rules 21 NCAC 65.0301 | Brent L. Hawkins, PhD, LRT, CTRS, CARSS-II, FDRT Professor Program Coordinator - Recreation Therapy and Assistance Dog Training University of North Carolina Wilmington 3010 McNeill Hall 601 South College Road Wilmington, NC 28403-5625 hawkinsb@uncw .edu Cell: 864-207- 3672 Office: 910-962- 3717 | Public<br>Come<br>nt as<br>defin<br>ed in<br>G.S.<br>150B-<br>21.3A<br>(a)(5) | B 3- states Commission of Accreditation of Allied Health Education (CAAHEP) but should state Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education. | Merit- NCBRTL Board agrees to this technical change- remove "of" and replace with "on." |