

Rulemaking Hearing Rules

Board of Occupational and Physical Therapy Examiners
Committee of Physical Therapy

Chapter 1150-01
General Rules Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy

Amendments

Rule 1150-01-.04, Qualifications for Licensure, is amended by deleting part (3) (e) 1. in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new part (3) (e) 1. shall read:

- (3) (e) 1. The supervised clinical practice period shall be four hundred and eighty (480) hours and shall be accomplished at a rate of no more than forty (40) hours or no less than ten (10) hours per week.

Authority: T.C.A. § 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-13-108, 63-13-304, and 63-13-307.

Rule 1150-01-.06, Fees, is amended by deleting subparagraphs (4) (a), (4) (d), and (4) (h) in their entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraphs (4) (a), (4) (d), and (4) (h) shall read:

(4) (a) Application Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 40.00
(4) (d) License Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
(4) (h) Renewal Fee (biennial)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00

Authority: T.C.A. § 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-13-108, 63-13-304, 63-13-306, 63-13-307, and 63-13-308.

Rule 1150-01-.10, Provisional License, is amended by deleting paragraph (3) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph (3) shall read:

- (3) Duration of License
 - (a) For applicants who are internationally educated, provisional licenses are valid for no less than twelve (12) weeks and no more than forty-eight (48) weeks. The provisional license may not be renewed.
 - (b) For physical therapists or physical therapist assistants whose licenses have been retired or expired for greater than three (3) years, provisional licenses are valid for a period of time as determined by the Board. The provisional license may not be renewed.

Authority: T.C.A. § 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-13-108, 63-13-304, 63-13-307, and 63-13-309.

Rule 1150-01-.10, Provisional License, is amended by deleting paragraph (1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, and is further amended by inserting the following language as paragraph (2) and renumbering the remaining paragraphs accordingly, so that as amended, the new paragraphs (1) and (2) shall read:

- (1) A provisional license shall be issued for an internationally educated applicant who has complied with all the licensure qualifications of Rule 1150-01-.04 except the supervised clinical practice period required by subparagraph 1150-01-.04 (3) (e).

- (2) A provisional license may be issued for a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant whose license has been retired or expired for greater than three (3) years and whose license is presently unencumbered with respect to disciplinary action.

Authority: T.C.A. § 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-13-108, 63-13-304, 63-13-307, 63-13-308, and 63-13-309.

Rule 1150-01-.12, Continuing Competence, is amended by deleting part (9) (b) 2. in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new part (9) (b) 2. shall read:

- (9) (b) 2. The Committee may, at its discretion, require additional education, supervised clinical practice, successful passage of examinations, or issue a provisional license.

Authority: T.C.A. § 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-13-108, 63-13-304, 63-13-307, 63-13-308, and 63-13-309.

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 18th day of May, 2007, and will become effective on the 1st day of August, 2007. (FS 05-12-7, DBID 2535)