

TITLE 21 – OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

CHAPTER 48 – BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

Notice is hereby given in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.2 that the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners intends to amend the rule cited as 21 NCAC 48F .0102.

Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c): <https://www.ncptboard.org>

Proposed Effective Date: August 1, 2017

Public Hearing:

Date: March 15, 2017

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Siena Hotel, 1505 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Reason for Proposed Action: *The proposed amendments to this rule will revise license renewal fees. These fees have not been revised since 2000, however there has been a steady increase in licensees since then. The increase in the number of licensees (6502 since 2000) has required hiring additional staff personnel to provide better technology, including website resources and monitoring for consumer access to information, online complaint filing and customer service for public protection. In addition, the Board is experiencing increased legal expenses.*

Comments may be submitted to: Kathy O. Arney, PT, MA, NC Board of PT Examiners, 18 West Colony Place, Suite 140, Durham, NC 27705, phone (919) 490-6393, fax (919) 490-5106, email karney@ncptboard.org

Comment period ends: March 20, 2017

Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review: If an objection is not resolved prior to the adoption of the rule, a person may also submit written objections to the Rules Review Commission after the adoption of the Rule. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections after the adoption of the Rule in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) from 10 or more persons clearly requesting review by the legislature and the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the rule will become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1). The Commission will receive written objections until 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day the Commission approves the rule. The Commission will receive those objections by mail, delivery service, hand delivery, or facsimile transmission. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission, please call a Commission staff attorney at 919-431-3000.

Fiscal impact (check all that apply).

- State funds affected
- Environmental permitting of DOT affected
Analysis submitted to Board of Transportation
- Local funds affected
- Substantial economic impact (\geq \$1,000,000)
- Approved by OSBM
- No fiscal note required by G.S. 150B-21.4

SUBCHAPTER 48F - CERTIFICATES: FEES: INVESTIGATIONS: RECORD OF LICENSEES

SECTION .0100 - CERTIFICATES: FEES: INVESTIGATIONS: RECORD OF LICENSEES

21 NCAC 48F .0102 FEES

(a) The following fees are charged by the Board:

- (1) application for physical therapist licensure, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00);
- (2) application for physical therapist assistant licensure, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00);
- (3) renewal for all persons, one hundred twenty dollars (~~(\$100.00); (\$120.00);~~);
- ~~(4) penalty for late renewal, twenty dollars (\$20.00) plus renewal fee;~~
- ~~(5)(4)~~ revival of license lapsed less than five years, thirty dollars (\$30.00) plus renewal fee;
- ~~(6)(5)~~ transfer of licensure information fee, including either the examination scores or licensure verification or both, thirty dollars (\$30.00);
- ~~(7)(6)~~ retake examination, sixty dollars (\$60.00);
- ~~(8)(7)~~ certificate replacement or duplicate, thirty dollars (\$30.00);
- ~~(9) directory of licensees, ten dollars (\$10.00);~~
- ~~(10)(8)~~ licensee list or labels or any portion thereof for physical therapists, sixty dollars (\$60.00);
- ~~(11)(9)~~ licensee list or labels or any portion thereof for physical therapist assistants, sixty dollars (\$60.00); and
- ~~(12)(10)~~ processing fee for returned checks, maximum allowed by law.

(b) The application fee is not refundable.

(c) Payment of application fees listed in Subparagraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this Rule must be made by certified check, cash, credit card or debit card.

Authority G.S. 25-3-506; 90-270.29; 90-270.33.