

of the American Medical Association and/or the American Physical Therapy Association, and have his or her credentials approved by the American Physical Therapy Association.

(3) IF APPLYING FOR LICENSURE AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT, BE A GRADUATE OF A CURRICULUM FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS WHICH IS APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION.

(b) Any physical therapist **OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT** who is licensed or registered in any other state, Commonwealth, possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who meets the qualifications for licensure by examination in Maryland, and was licensed **OR REGISTERED** by examination in the other state may, at the discretion of the Board, be eligible to receive a license as a physical therapist **OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT** in this State, without examination.

(c) Before commencing [the] practice [of physical therapy] **AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT** in Maryland, a written application for license, and such other documents as the Board may require, must be filed with the Board and a temporary license issued. The Board shall issue a temporary license to a person who has applied for a license under subsection (a) and who is eligible to take the examination as provided herein. The temporary license shall not exceed the date of the next scheduled examination and shall expire when the Board makes a final determination with respect to the application. At the discretion of the Board, a temporary license may be renewed only once, and the renewal shall not exceed the date of the next scheduled examination.

611.

All persons licensed as physical therapists **OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS** under the provisions of this subtitle shall, as a condition precedent to the granting of such license, pay to the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) which shall accompany the application for the license. Said fee shall be retained by the Board, whether or not the license is issued. All licenses shall be renewed annually by application to the Board, upon payment of a renewal fee of five dollars (\$5.00), and the renewal of license shall be granted unless the licensee improperly or unlawfully obtained the license in the first instance, or since its issuance has committed a substantial violation of any of the provisions of this subtitle. Each license issued or renewed after June 1, 1951, shall be renewed annually upon payment of a renewal fee of five dollars (\$5.00). Any licensee who fails to make application for renewal of his or her license within three months of its expiration, accompanied by the required renewal fee, shall be refused a renewal until he or she shall have successfully passed the examination as set forth in subsection (b) of § 610 of this subtitle and paid the ten dollar (\$10.00) fee hereinbefore set forth for such examination.

612.

All persons licensed as physical therapists under the provisions of this subtitle, and no others, shall be known as physical therapists and shall be entitled to use the abbreviation "P.T." or any other words, letters or symbols which indicate that the person using the same is a licensed physical therapist and authorized to practice as such in this State. **ALL PERSONS LICENSED AS PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO USE THE ABBREVIATION "P.T.A."**. The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners shall send to the State Board of Health the name and address of each person licensed as a physical