

[(3) If] (2) EACH INDIVIDUAL applying for licensure as a physical therapist assistant[,] SHALL be OF A GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND a graduate of a curriculum for physical therapist assistants which is approved by the American Physical Therapy Association AND SHALL PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF THE CLINICAL TRAINING REQUIRED BY THE CURRICULUM.

(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 practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in Maryland, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL FILE WITH THE BOARD a written application for license[,] BY ENDORSEMENT OR EXAMINATION and [such] other documents as the Board may require[, must be filed with the Board and a temporary license issued. The]. WHEN ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE ARE ON FILE WITH THE Board, IT 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 APPLICANT. The temporary license shall [not exceed] EXPIRE 60 DAYS AFTER the date of the next scheduled examination [and shall expire when] UNLESS the Board [makes a final determination with respect to the application] DETERMINES THAT THE LICENSE SHALL BE FORFEITED BEFORE THAT DATE. IF AN APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION DOES NOT REPORT TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION, THE TEMPORARY LICENSE EXPIRES ON THE DATE OF THE EXAMINATION. 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] OR EXTENDED FOR COMPLETION OF A PRECEPTORSHIP.

(D) A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL THERAPY IN MARYLAND MAY BE ISSUED BY THE BOARD TO A QUALIFIED PHYSICAL THERAPIST, LICENSED OR REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE, COMMONWEALTH, POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WHO ENTERS MARYLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING LECTURES OR CONDUCTING WORKSHOPS RELATING TO PHYSICAL THERAPY, OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN SHORT TERM PHYSICAL THERAPY STUDY COURSES APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

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(A) All persons licensed as physical therapists or physical therapist assistants under [the provisions of] this subtitle [shall, as a condition precedent to the