

[(b) All licenses shall be renewed annually by application to the Board, upon payment of a renewal fee established by the Board 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 provision of this subtitle. 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 § 607 of this subtitle and paid the fee established by the Board for the examination. However, a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who took the licensing examination of the professional examination service and whose license lapsed for a period not exceeding three years during which the licensee did not actively practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant is not required to repeat the licensing examination, but shall be required to file a new application with the required application fee.]

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(A) A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, UNLESS IT IS RENEWED FOR A SUBSEQUENT 1-YEAR TERM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) A LICENSEE PERIODICALLY MAY RENEW HIS LICENSE BEFORE IT EXPIRES IF THE LICENSEE:

(1) SUBMITS TO THE BOARD:

(I) A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES; AND

(II) THE RENEWAL FEE THAT THE BOARD SETS;  
AND

(2) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED UNDER THE SUBTITLE TO CONTINUED LICENSURE.

(C) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS LICENSED ON THE BASIS OF PASSING AN EXAMINATION THAT THE PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION BOARD PROVIDED MAY RENEW HIS LICENSE WITHIN A 3-YEAR PERIOD AFTER IT HAS EXPIRED IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(I) HAS NOT ENGAGED IN ACTIVE PRACTICE AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT IN THE STATE DURING THE 3-YEAR PERIOD;

(II) HAS NOT VIOLATED ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(III) SUBMITS TO THE BOARD A NEW APPLICATION AND THE APPLICATION FEE THAT THE BOARD SETS.