

IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD, THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH CONTINUING COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS AS A CONDITION TO THE RENEWAL OF LICENSES UNDER THIS SECTION.

(E) ISSUANCE OF RENEWAL.

THE BOARD SHALL RENEW THE LICENSE OF EACH LICENSEE WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(F) GRACE PERIOD.

THE BOARD SHALL REINSTATE THE LICENSE OF AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST OR AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT WHO HAS NOT PLACED THE LICENSE ON AN INACTIVE STATUS AND WHO HAS FAILED TO RENEW THE LICENSE FOR ANY REASON IF THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT:

(1) APPLIES FOR REINSTATEMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE LICENSE EXPIRES;

(2) MEETS THE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; AND

(3) PAYS TO THE BOARD THE REINSTATEMENT FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 927 and in part from § 928(b)(1).

Subsection (b) of this section -- which provides for renewal notice -- is new language added to conform to similar provisions governing other health occupations in present Art. 43. See, e.g., Art. 43, § 634(c), as to psychologists, and Art. 43, § 868(d), as to social workers.

Subsection (c)(3)(ii) of this section is new language added in light of the authority of the Board under subsection (d) of this section to establish continuing competency requirements for continued licensing.

As to subsection (f) of this section, the reference in present Art. 43, § 928(b)(1)(i) that an applicant for reinstatement be "otherwise ... entitled to continued licensure ..." is deleted as unnecessary in light of its inclusion in subsection (c)(1) of this section.

Also as to subsection (f) of this section, "shall" is substituted for "may" in accordance with the apparent intent of present Art. 43, § 928(b) and to clarify the distinction between subsection (b)(1) and (2) of that section. Under