These rules take effect immediately upon filing with the secretary of state unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(6) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the secretary of state.


**PART 1. DEFINITIONS**

R 338.7121 Definitions.

Rule 21. As used in these rules:
(a) “Board” means the Michigan board of physical therapy created under section 17821 of the code, MCL 333.17821.
(b) “Code” means the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211.
(c) “Department” means the Michigan department of licensing and regulatory affairs.
(d) “Intervention” means the purposeful and skillful interaction of the physical therapist or physical therapist assistant with the patient or client.
(e) “Patient or client of record” means a patient or client who is receiving physical therapy services from a licensed physical therapist or from a licensed physical therapist assistant under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist.

**PART 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

R 338.7122 Prescription.
Rule 22. (1) As used in these rules, a prescription is a written or electronic order for physical therapy. A prescription shall include all of the following:
   (a) The name of the patient.
   (b) The patient's medical diagnosis.
   (c) The signature of either an individual who is licensed and authorized to prescribe physical therapy in Michigan or an individual who holds the equivalent license issued by another state, as provided in section 17820(1) of the code, MCL 333.17820.
   (d) The date that the prescription was written.
(2) A prescription is valid for 90 days from the date that the prescription was written unless the termination date is otherwise stated by the authorized licensee on the prescription.

R 338.7124—Prohibited conduct. Rescinded.

Rule 24. Prohibited conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following acts or omissions by any individual covered by these rules:
   —(a) Practicing outside of the boundaries of professional competence, based on education, training, and experience.
   —(b) Failing to provide or arrange for the provision or continuity of necessary physical therapy service.
   —(c) Engaging in harassment or unfair discrimination based on age, gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or any basis proscribed by law.
   —(d) Being involved in a dual or multiple relationship with a current or former patient or client or a member of the individual's immediate family, when there is a risk of harm to, or exploitation of, the patient or client. As used in this rule, "dual or multiple relationship" means a relationship in which a licensee is in a professional role with an individual and 1 or more of the following occurs at the same time. All of the following apply:
      —(i) The licensee takes on a professional role even though a personal, scientific, legal, financial, or other relationship could impair the exercise of professional discretion or make the interests of a patient or client secondary to those of the licensee.
      —(ii) The licensee takes advantage of any professional relationship or exploits others to further his or her personal, religious, political, business, or financial interests, including inducing a patient or client to solicit business on behalf of the licensee.
      —(iii) The licensee solicits or engages in a sexual relationship with a current patient or client.
      —(iv) The licensee solicits or engages in a sexual relationship with an individual, other than a consenting adult, to whom the licensee is delegating the performance of selected acts, tasks, functions, or interventions in the treatment of a patient or client.

R 338.7126 Training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking; requirements.

Rule 26. (1) Pursuant to section 16148 of the code, MCL 333.16148, an individual seeking licensure or who is licensed shall complete training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets all of the following standards:
   (a) Training content shall cover all of the following:
(i) Understanding the types and venues of human trafficking in the United States.
(ii) Identifying victims of human trafficking in health care settings.
(iii) Identifying the warning signs of human trafficking in health care settings for adults and minors.
(iv) Resources for reporting the suspected victims of human trafficking.

(b) Acceptable providers or methods of training include any of the following:
(i) Training offered by a nationally recognized or state-recognized, health-related organization.
(ii) Training offered by, or in conjunction with, a state or federal agency.
(iii) Training obtained in an educational program that has been approved by the board for initial licensure, or by a college or university.
(iv) Reading an article related to the identification of victims of human trafficking that meets the requirements of subdivision (a) of this subrule and is published in a peer review journal, health care journal, or professional or scientific journal.

(c) Acceptable modalities of training may include any of the following:
(i) Teleconference or webinar.
(ii) Online presentation.
(iii) Live presentation.
(iv) Printed or electronic media.

(2) The department may select and audit a sample of individuals and request documentation of proof of completion of training. If audited by the department, an individual shall provide an acceptable proof of completion of training, including either of the following:
(a) Proof of completion certificate issued by the training provider that includes the date, provider name, name of training, and individual’s name.
(b) A self-certification statement by an individual. The certification statement shall include the individual’s name and either of the following:
(i) For training completed pursuant to subrule (1)(b)(i) to (iii) of this rule, the date, training provider name, and name of training.
(ii) For training completed pursuant to subrule (1)(b)(iv) of this rule, the title of article, author, publication name of peer review journal, health care journal, or professional or scientific journal, and date, volume, and issue of publication, as applicable.

(3) Pursuant to section 16148 of the code, MCL 333.16148, the requirements specified in subrule (1) of this rule apply for license renewals beginning with the first 2017 renewal cycle after the promulgation of this rule and for initial licenses issued 5 or more years after the promulgation of this rule beginning January 6, 2022.

PART 3. PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

R 338.7131 Program accreditation standards; physical therapist; adoption of standards by reference.

Rule 31. (1) The standards and evaluative criteria for accreditation of physical therapist educational programs set forth by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) in the document entitled “Evaluative Criteria for Accreditation of Education Programs for
the Preparation of Physical Therapists,” effective January 1, 2006, revised January 2013, “PT Standards and Required Elements” effective January 1, 2016 are adopted by reference in these rules. Copies of the evaluative criteria are available, at no cost, from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education—CAPTE, 1111 North Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA 22314-1488, at and on the Commission’s website at http://www.capteonline.org/AccreditationHandbook/. Copies of the evaluative criteria also are available for inspection and distribution, at no cost, from the Board of Physical Therapy, Bureau of Health Care Services, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

(2) Any educational program for physical therapists that is accredited by the commission on accreditation in physical therapy education—CAPTE meets the qualifications for an approved physical therapist educational program.

R 338.7132 Licensure by examination; physical therapist; requirements.

Rule 32. An applicant for a physical therapist license by examination shall submit the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department. In addition to meeting the requirements of the code and these rules, an applicant shall meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Graduate from an accredited physical therapist educational program that meets the standards in under R 338.7131.

(b) Pass the national physical therapist examination—National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for physical therapists required under R 338.7133(1).

(c) Pass the Achieve a converted score of not less than 75 on the Michigan Physical Therapist Jurisprudence Exam examination on laws and rules related to the practice of physical therapy in this state required under R 338.7133(2).

R 338.7133 Examinations; physical therapist; adoption and approval; passing scores.

Rule 33. (1) The board approves and adopts the national physical therapist examination—NPTE for physical therapists that was developed, administered, and scored by the federation of state boards of physical therapy (fsbpt)—Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT). The board adopts the passing score recommended by the fsbpt-FSBPT.

(2) The board approves the Michigan Physical Therapist Jurisprudence Exam examination on laws and rules related to the practice of physical therapy in Michigan, which is administered by a third party approved by the department. The passing score on the laws and rules examination is a converted score of not less than 75.

R 338.7134 Physical therapist examination; eligibility.

Rule 34. (1) To ensure eligibility for the national physical therapist examination required under R 338.7133(1), an applicant shall submit the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department. To be eligible for the NPTE for physical therapists examination, an applicant shall meet 1 of the following requirements:

(a) Graduate from an accredited physical therapist educational program that meets the standards in under R 338.7131.

(b) Comply with the requirements of under R 338.7135.
(c) Submit documentation acceptable to the department verifying that the applicant
is currently enrolled in the final semester, term, or quarter of an
approved physical therapist educational program and is expected to graduate.

(2) An applicant who fails to achieve passing scores on the examinations required in
Michigan Physical Therapist Jurisprudence Exam examination without limitation and the national examination NPTE for physical therapists consistent with FSBPT testing standards.

R 338.7135 Graduate of non-accredited postsecondary institution; physical therapist; examination; eligibility.

Rule 35. To ensure eligibility for examination, an applicant who graduated from a non-accredited physical therapist educational program shall submit the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department. To be eligible for the NPTE for physical therapists examination, an applicant who graduated from a non-accredited physical therapist educational program shall comply with both of the following requirements:

(a) Verify that the applicant has completed a physical therapist educational program that is substantially equivalent to a physical therapist program that is accredited by the commission on accreditation in physical therapy education (CAPTE), as provided in R 338.7131. Evidence of having completed a substantially equivalent physical therapist educational program includes an evaluation of the applicant's non-accredited education through an evaluation that uses the FSBPT Coursework Tool for Foreign Educated Physical Therapists, by the foreign credentialing commission on physical therapy (FCEPT), 124 West Street South, Alexandria, VA 22314-2825, http://www.fcept.org, or a substantially equivalent evaluation that utilizes the FSBPT's course work evaluation tool or the standards that were utilized by the FCEPT at the time the applicant graduated.

(b) Demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language. An applicant shall demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language by satisfying either of the following requirements:

(i) Submitting proof that he or she has obtained a total score of not less than 89 on the test of English as a foreign language internet-based test (TOEFL iBT) administered by the educational testing service Educational Testing Service (ETS) and obtained the following section scores:

   (i) (A) Not less than 21-22 on the reading section.
   (ii) (B) Not less than 18-21 on the listening section.
   (iii) (C) Not less than 26-24 on the speaking section.
   (iv) (D) Not less than 24-22 on the writing section.

(ii) Submitting proof that he or she graduated from a physical therapist educational program or physical therapist assistant educational program located in Australia, a province of Canada that is not Quebec, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, or the United States.

R 338.7136 Licensure by endorsement of physical therapist; requirements.
Rule 36. (1) An applicant for a physical therapist license by endorsement shall submit the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department and satisfy the requirements of the code and this rule. An applicant who meets the requirements of the code and this rule and passes the examination required in R 338.7133(2) is presumed to meet the requirements of section 16186 of the code.

(2) An applicant who was first licensed in another jurisdiction recognized by the FSBPT and engaged in the practice of physical therapy for 5 years or more immediately preceding the date of filing an application for a Michigan physical therapist license, then the applicant shall satisfy both of the following requirements: pass the national physical therapist examination required under R 338.7133(1).

(a) Pass the Michigan Physical Therapist Jurisprudence Exam required under R 338.7133(2).

(b) Have passed the NPTE for physical therapists required under R 338.7133(1).

(3) An applicant who was first licensed in another jurisdiction recognized by the FSBPT and engaged in the practice of physical therapy for less than 5 years immediately preceding the date of filing an application for a Michigan physical therapist license, then the applicant shall satisfy all of the following requirements: comply with all of the following:

(a) Have graduated from either a physical therapist educational program that meets the standards in R 338.7131 or graduate from a physical therapist educational program determined to be substantially equivalent to an educational program that meets the standards in R 338.7131 by satisfying the verification process under R 338.7135(a).

(b) Pass the Michigan Physical Therapist Jurisprudence Exam required under R 338.7133(2).

(c) Pass the national physical therapist examination NPTE for physical therapists required under R 338.7133(1).

(d) Demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language if the applicant's physical therapist educational program was taught in a language other than English by satisfying the requirements under R 338.7135(b) if the applicant graduated from a nonaccredited physical therapist educational program. To demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language, the applicant shall meet the requirements in R 338.7135(b).

4) An applicant's license shall must be verified, on a form provided by the department, by the licensing agency of any jurisdiction recognized by the FSBPT in which the applicant holds a current license or registration or ever held a license or registration as a physical therapist. If applicable, verification shall must include the record of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the applicant.

R 338.7137 Requirements for relicensure; physical therapist.

Rule 37. (1) An applicant whose license has lapsed for less than 3 years preceding the date of application for relicensure may be relicensed under section 16201(3) of the code, MCL 333.16201, if the applicant meets all of the following requirements:

(a) Submits the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department.
(b) Establishes that he or she is of good moral character as defined under section 1 of 1974, 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41.


d) Complies with either of the following:

e) (i) Submits proof to the department of accumulating not less than 24 professional development requirement (PDR) credits consistent with R 338.7161 to R 338.7165 during the 2 years immediately preceding the date of the application for relicensure. However, if the PDR credits hours submitted with the application are deficient, the applicant shall have 2 years from the date of the application to complete the deficient credits.

(ii) Establishes that he or she has been employed as a physical therapist in another jurisdiction recognized by FSBPT for a minimum of 500 hours during the 2-year period immediately preceding the date of application for relicensure.

(2) An applicant whose license has lapsed for 3 years or more preceding the date of application for relicensure may be relicensed under section 16201(4) of the code, MCL 333.16201(4) if the applicant meets all of the following requirements:

(a) Submits the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department.

(b) Establishes that he or she is of good moral character as defined under section 1 of 1974, 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41.

c) Submits fingerprints as set forth in section 16174(3) of the code, MCL 333.16174.


e) (e) Complies with either of the following:

(i) Establishes that he or she has been employed as a physical therapist in another jurisdiction recognized by the FSBPT for a minimum of 500 hours during the 2-year period immediately preceding the date of application for relicensure.

(ii) Passes the national physical therapy examination NPTE for physical therapists required under R 338.7133(1).

(3) An applicant’s license or registration shall must be verified by the licensing agency of any jurisdiction recognized by the FSBPT in which the applicant holds a current license or registration or ever held a license or registration as a physical therapist. If applicable, verification shall must include the record of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the applicant.

R 338.7138 Delegation of acts, tasks, functions, or interventions to a physical therapist assistant; supervision of physical therapist assistant; requirements.

Rule 38. (1) A physical therapist who delegates the performance of selected acts, tasks, functions, or interventions to a physical therapist assistant as permitted under section 16215 of the code, MCL 333.16215, shall supervise the physical therapist assistant consistent with section 16109(2) of the code, MCL 333.16109, and satisfy the requirements of this rule.
(2) A physical therapist who delegates acts, tasks, functions, or interventions to a physical therapist assistant shall provide general supervision of the physical therapist assistant. As used in this subrule, "general supervision" means that the physical therapist is not required to be physically present on site, but must be continuously available at the time the procedure is performed. Continuously available includes availability by telecommunication or other electronic device.

(3) A physical therapist who delegates acts, tasks, functions, or interventions under subrule (2) of this rule shall also comply with all of the following:

(a) Ensure the qualifications of the physical therapist assistant under the physical therapist's supervision, including verification of the physical therapist assistant's training, education, and licensure.

(b) Examine and evaluate the patient or client before delegating interventions to be performed by a physical therapist assistant.

(c) Provide supervision of a physical therapist assistant to whom acts, tasks, functions, or interventions have been delegated. Be continuously available by radio, telephone, or telecommunication at the time the act, task, function, or intervention is carried out.

(d) Provide predetermined procedures and protocols for acts, tasks, functions, or interventions that have been delegated.

(e) Maintain a record of the names of the physical therapist assistants to whom acts, tasks, functions, or interventions have been delegated.

(f) Monitor a physical therapist assistant's practice and provision of assigned physical therapy acts, tasks, functions, or interventions.

(g) Meet regularly and in person with the physical therapist assistant to whom acts, tasks, functions, or interventions have been delegated to evaluate the assistant's performance, review records, and educate the physical therapist assistant on the acts, tasks, functions, or interventions that have been delegated.

(4) A physical therapist shall not supervise more than 4 physical therapist assistants at the same time.

R 338.7139 Delegation of acts, tasks, or functions to an unlicensed individual; direct supervision of an unlicensed individual; requirements.

Rule 39. (1) A physical therapist who delegates the performance of selected acts, tasks, or functions to an unlicensed individual as permitted under section 16215 of the code, MCL 333.16215, shall supervise the unlicensed individual consistent with section 16109(2) of the code, MCL 333.16109, and satisfy the requirements of this rule. As used in this rule “unlicensed individual” means an individual who does not hold a physical therapist license or a physical therapist assistant license that is issued by this state.

(2) A physical therapist who delegates acts, tasks, or functions to an unlicensed individual shall provide direct supervision of the unlicensed individual. As used in this subrule, "direct supervision" means that the physical therapist is physically present and immediately available for direction and supervision when patients or clients are present at the time the act, task, or function is performed, and that the physical therapist has direct contact with the patient or client during each visit.

(3) A physical therapist who delegates acts, tasks, or functions under subrule (2) of this rule shall also comply with all of the following:
(a) Ensure the qualifications of the unlicensed individual under the physical therapist's
direct supervision, including verification of the unlicensed individual's training and
education.
(b) Examine and evaluate the patient or client before delegating acts, tasks, or
functions to be performed by an unlicensed individual.
(c) Supervise an unlicensed individual to whom acts, tasks, or functions have been
delegated.
(d) Provide predetermined procedures and protocols for acts, tasks, or functions that
have been delegated.
(e) Maintain a record of the names of the unlicensed individuals to whom acts, tasks,
or functions have been delegated.
(f) Monitor an unlicensed individual's practice and provision of assigned acts,
tasks, or functions.
(g) Meet regularly and in person with the unlicensed individual to whom acts,
tasks, or functions have been delegated to evaluate the individual's performance,
review records, and educate the unlicensed individual on the acts, tasks, or functions
that have been delegated.

(4) A physical therapist shall not supervise more than 3 unlicensed individuals at
the same time.

(5) A physical therapist shall not delegate the performance of a physical therapy
intervention to an unlicensed individual.

(6) Under section 16171 of the code, MCL 333.16171, the requirements of
subrules (2), (3)(b), and (5) of this rule do not apply to a student enrolled in an
accredited physical therapist or physical therapist assistant educational program
approved by the board.

PART 4. PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS

R 338.7141 Program accreditation standards; physical therapist assistant; adoption of
standards by reference.

Rule 41. (1) The standards and evaluative criteria for accreditation of physical therapist
assistant educational programs set forth by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical
Therapy Education—CAPTE in the document entitled “Evaluative Criteria for
Accreditation of Education Programs for the Preparation of Physical Therapist
Assistants,” adopted November 1, 2002, revised January 2013, “PTA Standards and
Required Elements” effective January 1, 2016 are adopted by reference in these rules.
Copies of the evaluative criteria are available at no cost from the Commission on
Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, CAPTE, 1111 North Fairfax St.,
Alexandria, VA 22314-1488, and on the Commission’s CAPTE’s website at
http://www.capteonline.org/AccreditationHandbook/. Copies of the evaluative criteria also are available for inspection and distribution at cost
from the Board of Physical Therapy, Bureau of Health Care Services, Bureau of
Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, 611 West
Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.
(2) Any educational program for physical therapist assistants that is accredited by the commission on accreditation in physical therapy education—CAPTE meets the qualifications for an approved physical therapist assistant educational program.

R 338.7142  Licensure by examination; physical therapist assistant; requirements.

Rule 42.  (1) An applicant for a physical therapist assistant license by examination shall submit the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department. In addition to meeting the requirements of the code and these rules, an applicant shall meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Graduate from an accredited physical therapist assistant educational program that meets the standards in under R 338.7141.

(b) Pass the national physical therapist assistant examination—NPTE for physical therapist assistants required under R 338.7145(1).

(c) Achieve a converted score of not less than 75 on the Michigan Physical Therapist Assistant Jurisprudence Exam examination on laws and rules related to the practice of physical therapy in this state required under R 338.7145(2).

(2) If an applicant graduated on or before January 1, 2008, from an accredited educational program that meets the standards in under R 338.7141, then the applicant is presumed to meet the requirements of this rule.

R 338.7145  Examinations; physical therapist assistant; adoption and approval; passing score.

Rule 45.  (1) The board approves and adopts the national physical therapist assistant examination—NPTE for physical therapist assistants that was developed, administered, and scored by the FSBPT. The board adopts the passing score recommended by the FSBPT.

(2) The board approves the Michigan Physical Therapist Assistant Jurisprudence Exam examination on laws and rules related to the practice of physical therapy in Michigan, which is administered by a third party approved by the department. The passing score on the laws and rules examination is a converted score of not less than 75.

R 338.7146  Physical therapist assistant examination; eligibility.

Rule 46.  (1) To ensure eligibility for the national physical therapist assistant examination required under R 338.7145(1), an applicant shall submit the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department. To be eligible for the NPTE for physical therapist assistants examination, an applicant shall meet 1 of the following requirements:

(a) Graduate from an accredited physical therapist assistant educational program that meets the standards in under R 338.7141.

(b) Comply with the requirements of under R 338.7147.

(c) Submit documentation acceptable to the department verifying that the applicant is currently enrolled in the final semester, term, or quarter of an approved physical therapist assistant educational program and is expected to graduate.

(2) An applicant who fails to achieve passing scores on the examinations required in under R 338.7145(1) and (2) may retake the Michigan Physical Therapist
Assistant Jurisprudence Exam examination without limitation and the national examination NPTE for physical therapist assistants consistent with the FSBPT testing standards.

R 338.7147 Graduate of non-accredited postsecondary institution; physical therapist assistant; examination; eligibility.

Rule 47. To ensure eligibility for examination, an applicant who graduated from a United States military or non-accredited physical therapist assistant educational program shall submit the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department. To be eligible for examination, an applicant shall comply with both of the following requirements:

(a) Verify that the applicant has completed a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant educational program that is substantially equivalent to a physical therapist assistant program that is accredited by the commission on accreditation in physical therapy education (CAPTE), as provided in Rule 47. Evidence of having completed a substantially equivalent physical therapist assistant educational program includes an evaluation of the applicant's non-accredited education through an evaluation that uses the FSBPT Coursework Tool for Foreign Educated Physical Therapist Assistants, by the foreign credentialing commission on physical therapy (fccpt), 124 West Street South, Alexandria, VA 22314-2825, http://www.fccpt.org, or a substantially equivalent evaluation that utilizes the fsbpt's coursework evaluation tool, or the standards that were utilized by the fccpt at the time the applicant graduated.

(b) Demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language, if the applicant's physical therapist or physical therapist assistant educational program was taught in a language other than English by satisfying the requirements under Rule 47. To demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language, the applicant shall meet the requirements in Rule 47.

R 338.7148 Licensure by endorsement of physical therapist assistant; requirements.

Rule 48. (1) An applicant for a physical therapist assistant license by endorsement shall submit the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department and satisfy the requirements of the code and this rule. An applicant who satisfies the requirements of the code and this rule and passes the examination required in Rule 47 is presumed to meet the requirements of section 16186 of the code.

(2) If an applicant was first licensed in another jurisdiction recognized by the FSBPT and engaged in practice as a physical therapist assistant for 5 years or more immediately preceding the date of filing an application for a Michigan physical therapist assistant license, then the applicant shall satisfy both of the following requirements:

(a) Pass the Michigan Physical Therapist Assistant Jurisprudence Exam required under Rule 47.

(b) Have passed the NPTE for physical therapist assistants required under Rule 47.
(3) If an applicant who was first licensed in another jurisdiction recognized by the FSBPT and engaged in practice as a physical therapist assistant for less than 5 years immediately preceding the date of filing an application for a Michigan physical therapist assistant license, then the applicant shall satisfy the following requirements:

(a) Have graduated from a physical therapist assistant educational program that meets the standards in R 338.7141 or graduate from a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant educational program determined to be substantially equivalent to such an educational program by satisfying the verification process under R 338.7147(a).

(b) Pass the Michigan Physical Therapist Assistant Jurisprudence Exam required under R 338.7145(2)

(c) Have passed the national physical therapist assistant examination-NPTE for physical therapist assistants required under R 338.7145(1).

(d) Demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language if the applicant's physical therapist or physical therapist assistant educational program was taught in a language other than English by satisfying the requirements under R 338.7135(b) if the applicant graduated from a nonaccredited physical therapist assistant educational program. To demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language, the applicant shall meet the requirements in R 338.7135(b).

(4) An applicant's license shall be verified, on a form provided by the department, by the licensing agency of any jurisdiction recognized by the FSBPT in which the applicant holds a current license or registration or ever held a license or registration as a physical therapist assistant. If applicable, verification shall include the record of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the applicant.

Rule 49. (1) An applicant whose license has lapsed for less than 3 years preceding the date of application for relicensure may be relicensed under section 16201(3) of the code, MCL 333.16201, if the applicant meets all of the following requirements:

(a) Submits the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department.

(b) Establishes that he or she is of good moral character as defined under section 1 of 1974, 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41.

(c) Passes the Michigan Physical Therapist Assistant Jurisprudence Exam examination on Michigan laws and rules related to the practice of physical therapy required under R 338.7145(2).

(d) Complies with either of the following:

(i) Submits proof to the department of accumulating not less than 24 professional development requirement-PDR credits consistent with R 338.7161 to R 338.7165 during the 2 years immediately preceding the date of the application for relicensure. However, if the PDR credits submitted with the application are deficient, the applicant shall have 2 years from the date of the application to complete the deficient credits.

(ii) Establishes that he or she has been employed as a physical therapist assistant in another jurisdiction recognized by FSBPT for a minimum of 500 hours
during the 2-year period immediately preceding the date of application for relicensure.

(2) An applicant whose license has lapsed for 3 years or more preceding the date of application for relicensure may be relicensed under section 16201(4) of the code, MCL 333.16201, if the applicant meets all of the following requirements:
   (a) Submits the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department.
   (b) Establishes that he or she is of good moral character as defined under section 1 of 1974, 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41.
   (c) Submits fingerprints as set forth in section 16174(3) of the code, MCL 333.16174.
   (d) Passes the Michigan Physical Therapist Assistant Jurisprudence Exam examination on Michigan laws and rules related to the practice of physical therapy required under R 338.7145(2).
   (e) Complies with either of the following:
      (i) Establishes that he or she has been employed as a physical therapist assistant in another jurisdiction recognized by the FSBPT for a minimum of 500 hours during the 2-year period immediately preceding the date of application for relicensure.
      (ii) Passes the national physical therapist assistant examination NPTE for physical therapist assistants required under R 338.7145(1).

(3) An applicant’s license or registration shall be verified by the licensing agency of any jurisdiction recognized by the FSBPT in which the applicant holds a current license or registration or ever held a license or registration as a physical therapist assistant. If applicable, verification shall include the record of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the applicant.

PART 5. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

R 338.7161 License renewals; requirements; applicability.
   Rule 61. (1) This part applies to applications for renewal of a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant license under sections 16201 and 17823 of the code, MCL 333.16201 and 333.17823, that are filed for the renewal cycle beginning 1 year or more after the effective date of these rules.
   (2) An applicant for license renewal who has been licensed for the 2-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall accumulate not less than 24 professional development requirement (PDR) credits in activities approved by the board under these rules during the 2 years immediately preceding the application for renewal the expiration date of the license.
   (3) Submission of an application for renewal shall constitute the applicant’s certification of compliance with the requirements of this rule. A licensee shall retain documentation of meeting the requirements of this rule for a period of 3 years from the date of applying for license renewal. Failure to comply with this rule is a violation of section 16221(h) of the code, MCL 333.16221.
   (4) The requirements of this rule do not apply to a licensee during his or her initial licensure cycle.
(5) The PDR requirements established in these rules meet the professional
development requirements established under section 17823 of the code, MCL 333.17823.

R 338.7163 Acceptable professional development requirement activities; requirements;
limitations.

Rule 63. (1) The 24 PDR credits required under R 338.7161(2) for the renewal of a
license shall meet the following requirements, as applicable:

(a) No more than 12 PDR credits shall be earned for approved online continuing
education programs or activities during one 24-hour period.

(b) A licensee shall not earn PDR credit for a continuing education program or
activity that is identical or substantially identical to a program or activity for which the
licensee has already earned credit for during that renewal period.

(c) In accordance with Pursuant to section 16204(2) of the code, MCL 333.16204, a
licensee shall earn at least 1 PDR credit in the area of pain and symptom
management by completing a continuing education program or activity. Credits in pain
and symptom management may include, but are not limited to, courses in behavior
management, psychology of pain, pharmacology, behavior modification, stress
management, clinical applications, and drug interventions as they relate to the practice of
physical therapy.

(2) The board adopts by reference the procedures and criteria for recognizing
accrediting organizations of the council for higher education accreditation (chea) Council
for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), effective June 28, 2010, and the
procedures and criteria for recognizing accrediting agencies of the U.S. United States
Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education, effective July 1, 2010, as contained
in 34 CFR part 602 Title 34, Part 602 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Copies of the
standards procedures and criteria of the CHEA council for higher education
accreditation and the U.S. United States Department of Education department of
education are available for inspection and distribution at cost from the Board of
Physical Therapy, Bureau of Health Care Services, Bureau of Professional Licensing,
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670,
Lansing, MI 48909. The chea CHEA’s recognition standards procedures and criteria
also may be obtained, from the Council for Higher Education Accreditation CHEA, One
Dupont Circle NW, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20036-1110; and or from the council’s at
no cost from CHEA’s website at http://www.chea.org at no cost. The federal recognition
criteria may be obtained at no cost from the U.S. United States Department of
Education’s Education Office of Postsecondary Education, 1990 K Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20006 or from the department's website at www.ed.gov
http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/OPE/index.html at no cost.

(3) As used in this rule, “continuous instruction” means education or presentation
time that does not include breakfast, lunch, or dinner periods, coffee breaks, or any
other breaks in the activity or program.

(3)-(4) Credit may be earned for any of the following activities:

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<td>Completing an approved continuing education program</td>
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An education program or activity related to the practice of physical therapy or any non-clinical subject relevant to the practice of physical therapy. A continuing education program or activity is approved, regardless of the format in which it is offered, if it is approved or offered for continuing education credit by any of the following:

- Another state board of physical therapy.
- The Michigan board of medicine.
- The Michigan board of osteopathic medicine and surgery.
- The federation of state boards of physical therapy (FSBPT).
- The American physical therapy association (APTA).
- An accredited physical therapist educational program that meets the standards in [R 338.7131](#).
- An accredited physical therapist assistant educational program that meets the standards in [R 338.7141](#).

If audited, a licensee shall submit a copy of a letter or certificate of completion showing the licensee’s name, number of credits earned, sponsor name or the name of the organization that approved the program or activity for continuing education credit, and the date or dates on which the program was held or activity completed.

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<th>Passing a postgraduate academic course related to the practice of physical therapy offered by either of the following:</th>
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<td>• An accredited physical therapist educational program that meets the standards in <a href="#">R 338.7131</a>.</td>
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<td>Fifteen PDR credits shall be granted for each semester credit earned and 10 PDR credits shall be granted for each quarter or term credit earned.</td>
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• An accredited physical therapist assistant educational program that meets the standards in R 338.7141.
• A nationally accredited university or college that meets the standards in subsection (2) of this rule.

If audited, a licensee shall submit a copy of the transcript showing credit hours of the academic courses related to physical therapy.

3 Reading an article related to the practice of physical therapy in a professional or scientific journal.

This activity does not include articles that are approved for PDR credit under activity code 1.

To receive credit, a licensee shall successfully complete an evaluation that was provided with the article or the general response form provided by the department as an evaluative component for this activity.

If audited, a licensee shall submit documentation from the professional or scientific journal or a copy of the completed general response form to verify that he or she completed an evaluation.

One PDR credit shall be granted for each article.

A maximum of 6 PDR credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.

4 Viewing or listening to media devoted to professional education related to the practice of physical therapy, other than on-line programs, that was not approved or offered for continuing education credit.

To receive credit, a licensee shall successfully complete an evaluation that was provided with the educational media

One PDR credit shall be granted for each hour spent viewing or listening to media every 50 minutes of continuous instruction.

A maximum of 6 PDR credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.
or the general response form provided by the department as an evaluative component for this activity.

If audited, a licensee shall submit a copy of the completed evaluation or completed general response form to verify that he or she completed an evaluation.

| 5 | Presenting a continuing education program related to the practice of physical therapy. To receive credit, the presentation shall be approved or offered for continuing education credit by any of the following:  
- Another state board of physical therapy.  
- The Michigan board of medicine.  
- The Michigan board of osteopathic medicine and surgery.  
- The federation of state boards of physical therapy (fsbpt) FSBPT.  
- The American physical therapy association (apta) APTA or its components.  
- An accredited physical therapist educational program that meets the standards under R 338.7131.  
- An accredited physical therapist assistant educational program that meets the standards under R 338.7141.  

If audited, a licensee shall submit a letter from the program sponsor confirming the licensee as the presenter and the presentation date and time, or a copy of the presentation notice or advertisement showing the date of the presentation, the licensee’s name listed as a presenter, and the name of the organization that approved or offered the presentation for continuing education credit. |

| 6 | Presenting a scientific exhibit or Two PDR credits shall be granted for each every 50 to 60 minutes of presentation, which includes credit granted for preparation continuous instruction. A presentation shall not be less than 50 minutes in length, and credit for a presentation shall be granted only once in each renewal period. A maximum of 12 PDR credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. |
| 7 | Writing an article related to the practice, education, or research of physical therapy that is published in any of the following:  
- The journal of a national physical therapy association or its components.  
- A peer-reviewed journal.  
- A health care journal.  
- A professional or scientific journal.  
If audited, a licensee shall submit a copy of the publication that identifies the licensee as the author of the article or a publication acceptance letter. | Six PDR credits shall be granted for each article, which includes credit granted for preparation, and credit for each article shall be granted only once in each renewal period. A maximum of 12 PDR credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. |
| 8 | Writing a chapter related to the practice, education, or research of physical therapy that is published in a book.  
If audited, a licensee shall submit a copy of the publication that identifies the licensee as the author of the chapter or a publication acceptance letter. | Six PDR credits shall be granted for each chapter, which includes credit granted for preparation, and credit for each chapter shall be granted only once in each renewal period. A maximum of 12 PDR credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. |
| 9 | Successfully completing 1 of the following:  
- An American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties board of physical therapy specialties | Twenty-three PDR credits shall be granted for each successful completion. A maximum of 23 PDR credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. |
(abpts) (ABPTS) certification examination.
- An abpts ABPTS recertification examination.
- An abpts ABPTS professional development portfolio for recertification.
- A specialty certification examination or recertification examination offered or approved by an organization approved by the board.

If audited, a licensee shall submit proof of certification or recertification.

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<th>Participating as a student for a minimum of 1,000 hours in any of the following:</th>
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<td>- A postgraduate clinical training program related to the practice of physical</td>
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If audited, a licensee shall submit a letter from the program director verifying the number of hours the licensee participated in the clinical training program and that the program was provided, offered, or accredited by an educational program or organization that meets the requirements of this rule.

11 | Participation in a health care organization committee or task force dealing with patient care related issues, **which may include** including, but not limited to, quality of patient care and utilization review. |

If audited, a licensee shall submit a letter from an organization official verifying the committee or organization dealt with patient care related issues and the licensee’s participation, including the dates and the amount of time the licensee participated on each date.

One **PDR credit shall be granted** for each every 50 to 60 minutes of participation.

A maximum of 6 **PDR credits** may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.

12 | Serving as a guest instructor of students, staff, or other licensees at any of the following: |

- A clinical training program related to the practice of physical therapy provided through or recognized by an accredited physical therapist educational program that meets the standards **in under R 338.7131**.  
  
- A clinical training program related to the practice of physical therapy provided through or recognized by an accredited physical therapist assistant educational program that meets the standards **in under R 338.7141**.  
  
- A clinical training program

Two **PDR credits shall be granted** for each every 50 to 60 minute minutes of continuous instruction instructional session on a specific subject, which includes credit granted for preparation, and credit shall be granted only once for each separate instructional session.

A maximum of 12 **PDR credits** may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.
related to the practice of physical therapy offered through a health care organization accredited by an organization recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

- A clinical training program related to the practice of physical therapy that is accredited or credentialed by the APTA or an organization approved by the board.

If audited, a licensee shall submit a letter from the program director verifying the licensee’s role, the number of instructional sessions on specific subjects provided by the licensee, and the length of the instructional sessions. Also, the letter shall verify that the clinical training program was provided, offered, or accredited by an educational program or organization that meets the requirements of this rule.

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If audited, a licensee shall submit a letter from the educational program or clinical agency director verifying the licensee’s role.

A maximum of 12 PDR credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.

Three PDR credits shall be granted for 40 hours of clinical instruction or supervision.
role, the number of hours of instruction or supervision provided by the licensee, and that the internship, residency, or fellowship program is recognized or approved by an educational program or organization that meets the requirements of this rule.

<p>| 14 | Identifying, researching, and addressing an event or issue related to professional practice. | One PDR credit shall be granted for each every 50 minutes of identifying, researching, or addressing an event or issue separate event or issue. A maximum of 6 PDR credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. |
| 15 | Participating on an international, national, regional, state, state component, or local task force, committee, board, council, or association related to the field of physical therapy that is considered acceptable by the board. A task force, committee, board, council, or association is considered acceptable if it enhances the participant’s knowledge and understanding of the field of physical therapy. | Four PDR credits shall be granted for participation on each task force, committee, board, council, or association. A maximum of 12 PDR credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. |
| 16 | Participating as a surveyor for an external agency in a program involving the accreditation, certification, or inspection of an educational program for physical therapists or physical therapist assistants or a certification process for a clinical agency. | One PDR credit shall be granted for each every 50 to 60 minutes of participation. A maximum of 12 PDR credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. |</p>
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<th>from the accreditation, certification, or inspection program verifying the licensee’s participation, the location of the inspections, and the number of hours the licensee spent participating as a surveyor.</th>
<th>One PDR credit shall be granted for each every 50 to 60 minutes of volunteer work performed. A maximum of 6 PDR credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.</th>
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<td>Performing volunteer work related to the field of physical therapy without reimbursement in a public or nonprofit entity. If audited, a licensee shall submit a letter from an official at the public or nonprofit entity verifying the number of hours and the type of volunteer work performed by the licensee.</td>
<td>Two PDR credits shall be granted per year of serving as the coordinator. A maximum of 4 PDR credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.</td>
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|   | Serving as a center or site coordinator of clinical education at an agency that provides clinical internships for students enrolled in programs that are recognized or approved by either of the following:  
  - An accredited educational program for physical therapists that meets the standards in under R 338.7131.  
  - An accredited educational program for physical therapist assistants that meets the standards in under R 338.7141. If audited, a licensee shall submit a letter from the educational program or clinical agency director verifying the licensee’s role and that students were placed and participated in the internship program during the time for which the licensee is claiming PDR credit. | Ten Three PDR credits shall be granted for each completion. A maximum of 10 PDR credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. |
|   | Completing a self-review tool that is developed by the federation of state boards of physical therapy (fsbpt) FSBPT practice review tool. To receive credit, a licensee shall submit |   |
| documentation from the FSBPT verifying completion of the practice review-self-review tool. |