

Proposed Rule Amendment:

§329.3. Temporary Licensure.

Summary of Amendment: The amendment is proposed in order to realign the duration of a temporary license to the issuance of the permanent license instead of until the score report is received from the board as applicants receive their National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) score report directly from the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and not from the board.

Rulemaking Process:

- Proposed by the PT Board at the October 08, 2021 meeting.
- Proposed Rulemaking Memorandum sent to the Office of the Governor on October 13, 2021 for review.
- Notification of review with no comments from Office of the Governor on October 19, 2021.
- Approved by the Executive Council of Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Examiners (ECPTOTE) at the November 5, 2021 meeting.
- To be published in the November 26, 2021 edition of the *Texas Register* for public comment.

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(a) For examination candidates.

(1) – (2) (No change.)

(3) Duration.

(A) The temporary license is valid until issuance of the permanent license [~~the applicant receives the score report from the board~~], or until the last day of the third month after the month the license is issued, whichever occurs first.

(B) (No change.)

(4) (No change.)

(b) – (e) (No change.)