



# Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

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## PT or PTA Temporary License Affidavit for practice in Texas

This form, the Supervisor Affidavit form, and the temporary license fee must be mailed to and received in the Board office before we will issue a temporary license. **Faxes and emails will NOT be accepted.** If you do not pass the national physical therapy licensure exam, you must cease practicing and return your temporary license to the Board.

As a condition for receiving a temporary physical therapist or physical therapist assistant license,

I, \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name of applicant* *Last 4 digits of SSN*

herein promise to practice physical therapy with this license in Texas, under the direct, on-site supervision of a physical therapist licensed in Texas, during the period of time this temporary license is valid. I will also read and adhere to the law and the rules which guide the practice of physical therapy in this state, as established in the PT Practice Act and Board Rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of applicant*

**State of:** \_\_\_\_\_, **County of:** \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me on: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of applicant)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Notary)* *(Notary Stamp)*

**Notary Public in and for the state of:** \_\_\_\_\_

*My commission expires:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Information for the Temporary Licensee

1. This license authorizes practice in Texas only, and the holder of it must be supervised by a licensee of this Board.
2. The supervisor must be a PT with a permanent, unexpired Texas license.
3. A person with a temporary license must have on-site supervision when providing physical therapy services. If the PT who signs the Supervisor Affidavit form is not available for a period of time, another PT may supervise the temporary licensee until the official supervisor returns. If the person who signed the Supervisor Affidavit leaves the facility permanently, a new Supervisor Affidavit must be filed with the Board.
3. Documentation written by the temporary licensee does not require a co-signature.
4. If the temporary licensee is a PTA, the name of the PT actually supervising must be in each treatment note, just as it is for a PTA with a permanent license.
5. The temporary licensee may use the professional designation of PT or PTA with their signature, as appropriate.
6. The temporary licensee may provide the services which are authorized for a PT or PTA with a permanent license, within the limits of their education and experience. However, the supervising PT is responsible for determining that the temporary licensee is qualified to provide those services safely.
7. The temporary licensee may provide physical therapy services upon online verification of licensure prior to receiving the paper license from the Board.