

§341.3. Qualifying Continuing Competence Activities &

§341.6. License Restoration – adopted to be effective February 16, 2017

Summary of Amendment: The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (Federation) retired both the General Practice Review Tool (PRT) and the Orthopedic PRT on November 30, 2016. Amendments are required to eliminate the PRT as a qualifying continuing competence (CC) activity in §341.3 (5)(E) and as a method of demonstrating competency for restoration in §341.6. (d)(1)(E).

Additionally, the Federation's self-assessment tool oPTion has been proposed as a qualifying CC activity in §341.3 (5)(E) with an assigned value of 3 continuing competence units (CCUs).

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(1) – (4) No change.

(5) Advanced Training, Certification, and Recognition.

(A) – (D) No change.

(E) The self-assessment tool oPTion [~~Practice Review Tool (PRT)~~] of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT). This activity type is automatically approved and is assigned a standard approval number by the board-approved organization.

(i) Completion of oPTion [~~a PRT~~] is valued at 3 [~~15~~] CCUs.

(ii) If selected for audit, the licensee must submit a copy of the FSBPT certificate of completion.

(6) No change

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(a) – (c) No change.

(d) Persons who are not currently licensed in another state or territory of the U.S.

(1) A licensee whose Texas license is expired for one to five years. The requirements for restoration are:

(A) – (D) No change

(E) demonstration of competency. Competency may be demonstrated in one of the following ways:

(i) reexamination with a passing score on the national physical therapy exam;

(ii) completion of an advanced degree in physical therapy within the last five years;

(iii) supervised clinical practice (SCP) completed over a continuous 12 month period and board approved continuing competence activities. For PTs, the requirement is 480 hours of SCP and 30 CCUs. For PTAs, the requirement is 320 hours of SCP and 20 CCUs.

~~[(iii) For PTs only: successful completion of a board-approved practice review tool and 30 CCUs of board-approved continuing competence activities within the previous 24 month;~~

~~(iv) For PTs only: 480 hours on-site supervised clinical practice completed over a continuous 12-month period and 30 CCUs of board-approved continuing competence activities within the previous 24 months.~~

~~(v) For PTAs only: 320 hours on-site supervised clinical practice completed over a continuous 12-month period and 20 CCUs of board-approved continuing competence activities within the previous 24 months.]~~

(2) No change.

(e) – (f) No change.