

# TBOTE news

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*Board meetings scheduled*  
*May18, 2012*

## New Rules Proposed Board Will Vote on May 18

**§367.2, Categories of Continuing Education** adds more hours for Fieldwork Supervision and clarifies

**§369.1 Display of License**, exception for signature for academics

**§370.1 License Renewal** removes requirement to display renewal card

**§371.1 & §371.2, Inactive and Retired Status** removes requirement to display renewal card

**§376.6 & §376.8, Registration of Facilities** removes requirement to display renewal card. **There is a printable certificate from the website.**

[Read the proposed rules.](#)

## New Website

[www.ptot.texas.gov](http://www.ptot.texas.gov)

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## New Features on the New Website



- i The screen shot on the left side of the page are: TOP screen shot is the home page. **The MIDDLE screen shot is the OT part of the website.** The BOTTOM screen shot is the Facility part of the website.
- i The Texas Board of Occupational Therapy is shown online in **BLUE** on the website.
- i Easy navigation from the search functions on the home page.
- i East look-up of licensees and facilities. These have been expanded upon by including expired licensees.
- i More information on the **Practice FAQ** pages, including more school based questions and a link to the information for AOTA's Student Fieldwork Supervision Guidelines.
- i More information on the **Useful Contacts** page including a new feature which has links to the Reimbursement Tab which includes payment sources including Medicare and Medicaid and their manuals.
- i The Rules page has a link to the TAC, the Texas Administration Code, which is the official repository of the state agency rules through the Secretary of State. It always shows the latest version of the rules.
- i The home page has a look up for applicants to check their applicant status, and the criminal history form.
- i The sidebar boxes have frequently requested links for licensees and employers.