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April 11, 2025

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New Licensing System Anticipated Rollout

The Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners (ECPTOTE) is in the process of transitioning its current licensing system to a new platform. The new licensing platform will enhance the capabilities for both applicants and licensees to complete services including payment of fees online. Automated and streamlined processes will include:

- Online completion of initial by examination and by endorsement applications for licensure and temporary license with payment of fees,
- Online renewal of licenses (Active, Inactive, and Retired Status) with payment of fees, including late renewal with late fees, and
- Upload of certain associated documents directly into the system.

A welcomed improvement will be auto-population of saved data including application information and answers to minimum data set (MDS) questions required during renewal. The Texas Health and Safety Code, §105.003, requires the Board to collect the data for the Texas Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) so that it can analyze educational and employment trends for health professions in Texas. Once entered during a licensee's first renewal using the new system, the information will be saved and will be available for editing during subsequent renewals.

During the transition, several online functions will experience a downtime during which they will not be available. The current online initial licensure applications and online renewal applications for both PTs and PTAs will not be available from March 7, 2025, through March 17, 2025.

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Additionally, during this downtime, staff will be unable to process applications, payments, or other functions (online or by mail), including for initial licensure and renewals if they require access to the licensing system.

Licensees whose license expiration date is March 31, 2025, are encouraged to renew online early to avoid processing delays due to the downtime.

As the anticipated Go Live date of March 17, 2025 approaches, more detailed information will be available on the agency's website and notification will be distributed through an email campaign to all subscribed licensees and applicants.



Upcoming PT Board Meetings

The following dates have been set for the Board's upcoming quarterly meetings:

- April 11, 2025
- July 11, 2025
- October 10, 2025

Committee meetings will be scheduled prior to the Board meetings as needed.

Meeting dates are subject to change. Check for updated information online at:
<https://ptot.texas.gov/meeting-dates/>



Adopted/Proposed Rules

The Board took no new rulemaking actions at its January 17, 2025 meeting.

The current PT Rules (November 2024) and PT Practice Act (June 2023) are available online at <https://ptot.texas.gov/act-and-rules/>.

Disciplinary Actions

PT Board Formal Disciplinary Actions taken at the January 17, 2025 Board Meeting:

- 1) **Paige Cleveland, PTA #2023844 (Lubbock)** - failed to properly renew license by not completing a required course prior to renewal. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 341 of the Board Rules. **Board Order required (10) hours of community service.**
- 2) **John Fite, PT #1233920 (Sealy)** - (audit) failed to properly renew license by not completing a required course during the audited renewal period. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 341 of the Board Rules. **Board Order required (10) hours of community service.**
- 3) **Ricardo Saldana, PTA #2050638 (Conroe)** - (audit) failed to properly renew license by not completing a required course during the audited renewal period. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 341 of the Board Rules. **Board Order required (10) hours of community service.**
- 4) **Efrain Gomez Jr, PTA #2097136 (Donna)** - (audit) failed to properly renew license by not completing a required course during the audited renewal period. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 341 of the Board Rules. **Board Order suspended license to practice for (4) days.**
- 5) **Edwin Santos, PT #1076693 (Tyler)** - (audit) failed to properly renew license by not completing a required course during the audited renewal period. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 341 of the Board Rules. **Board Order suspended license to practice for (4) days.**
- 6) **Scarlet Tate, PTA #2017976 (Garwood)** - practiced with an expired license. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. **Board Order required (30) hours of community service.**
- 7) **John Pena, PT #1291049 (Aledo)** - practiced with an expired license. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. **Board Order required (30) hours of community service.**
- 8) **Jacqueline Castellano, PTA #2064002 (Richmond)** - practiced with an expired license. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. **Board Order required (30) hours of community service.**
- 9) **Trixy Roy, PTA #2104053 (Bryan)** - practiced with an expired license. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. **Board Order required (60) hours of community service.**
- 10) **Christopher Daniels, PTA #2017265 (Houston)** - practiced with an expired license. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. **Board Order required (60) hours of community service.**
- 11) **Douglas Warner, PTA #2076320 (Brownsville)** - practiced with an expired license. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. **Board Order suspended license to practice for (10) days.**
- 12) **Brian Parr, PT #1335213 (Schertz)** - practiced with an expired license. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. **Board Order suspended license to practice for (10) days.**
- 13) **Wendy Wolfe, PTA #2099758 (San Antonio)** - practiced with an expired license. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. **Board Order suspended license to practice for (10) days.**

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- 14) **Puja Mandanayaka, PTA #2132051 (Houston)** - practiced with an expired license. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. ***Board Order suspended license to practice for (15) days.***
- 15) **Ariella Wilde, PTA #2046258 (Carrollton)** - practiced with an expired license. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. ***Board Order suspended license to practice for (30) days.***
- 16) **Amal Anil, PTA #2166720 (League City)** - practiced with an expired license. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. ***Board Order suspended license to practice for (30) days.***
- 17) **Kelly Hanns, PT #1400944 (Laurel, MD)** - failed to disclose criminal history on application for licensure. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 343.6 of the Board Rules. ***Board Order suspended license to practice for (15) days.***
- 18) **Mary Stultz-Ware, PTA #2018891 (Dallas)** - failed to respond to agency correspondence addressed to the license holder's official address within 90 days and failed to notify the board in writing of changes in address of record, and residential, mailing or business addresses within 30 days of the change. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapters 322.4 and 329.1 of the Board Rules. ***Board Order suspended license to practice for (15) days.***
- 19) **Charles Lewis, PTA #2080098 (Keller)** - failed to respond to agency correspondence addressed to the license holder's official address within 90 days. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. ***Board Order suspended license to practice for (30) days and refrain from practicing in the home health and pediatric environment.***
- 20) **David Conner, PTA #2078060 (Dallas)** - practiced in a detrimental manner by interfering with an investigation by willful misrepresentation of facts before the agency or the board. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. ***Board Order suspended license to practice for (120) days and refrain from practicing in the home health environment for 36 months.***
- 21) **Paul Williams, PTA #2172908 (Desoto)** - practiced in a detrimental manner by failing to document physical therapy services, inaccurately recording, falsifying, or altering patient/client records. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. ***Board Order suspended license to practice for (30) days.***
- 22) **Khanh Tran, PTA #2166537 (Austin)** - practiced in a detrimental manner by failing to document physical therapy services, inaccurately recording, falsifying, or altering patient/client records. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. ***Board Order suspended license to practice for (30) days.***
- 23) **Sarael Reyes, PTA #2176862 (Victoria)** - practiced in a detrimental manner by failing to document physical therapy services, inaccurately recording, falsifying, or altering patient/client records. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. ***Board Order suspended license to practice for (30) days.***
- 24) **Melanie Repato, PT #1068443 (Houston)** - practiced in a detrimental manner by failing to document physical therapy services, inaccurately recording, falsifying, or altering patient/client records. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. ***Board Order suspended license to practice for (30) days.***
- 25) **Lamada Williams, PTA #2160177 (Allen)** - practiced in a detrimental manner by failing to document physical therapy services, inaccurately recording, falsifying, or altering patient/client records. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. ***Board Order suspended license to practice for (45) days.***

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- 26) **Angela Urban, PT #1186580 (D’Hanis)** - practiced in a detrimental manner by failing to document physical therapy services, inaccurately recording, falsifying, or altering patient/client records. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. **Board Order suspended license to practice for (45) days.**
- 27) **Edgar Granados, PTA #2171156 (Perryton)** - practiced in a detrimental manner by abandoning or neglecting patient(s) under current care without making reasonable arrangements for the continuation of such care. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. **Board Order suspended license to practice for (30) days.**
- 28) **Michael Selig, PT #1390979 (Magnolia)** - practiced in a detrimental manner by abandoning or neglecting patient(s) under current care without making reasonable arrangements for the continuation of such care. Violation of Section 453.351 of the Act and Chapter 322.4 of the Board Rules. **Board Order suspended license to practice for (45) days.**



CCU Approval Reminder

All continuing competence units (CCUs) submitted to satisfy PT/PTA renewal requirements for TX **MUST** be approved through the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) which is administered by the Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) for the PT Board, **OR** be offered by a TX Accredited Provider, **OR** be a Board pre-approved activity.

Information is available at the following links:

- CCAP - <https://ccap.tpta.org/>
- Accredited Providers - <https://ccap.tpta.org/ccap-accredited-providers/>
- Pre-approved Activity (Categories/Numbers) - <https://ptot.texas.gov/cc-ce/>



Agency Holiday Schedule

The Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners (ECPTOTE) will be closed for the upcoming holidays according to the schedule below:

President’s Day
Monday, February 17, 2025

San Jacinto Day*
Monday, April 21, 2025

Memorial Day
Monday, May 26, 2025

*Skeleton crew required – minimal staff available