

**Adopted Rule Amendment:** to be effective 5/15/2026

## **§341.2. Continuing Competence Requirement**

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**Summary of Amendment:** The amendment to §341.2 relates to the components of the jurisprudence assessment module that must be completed as part of a licensee's total continuing competence requirement. The amendment to (f) is necessary to implement changes made by the American Physical Therapy Association's adoption of a new Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapy Profession that combines the Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapist and the Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Physical Therapist Assistant into one comprehensive document.

### **Rulemaking Process:**

- Proposed by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (PT Board) at January 16, 2026 meeting.
- Proposed Rulemaking Memorandum sent to the Regulatory Compliance Division of the Office of the Governor on January 30, 2026 for review.
- Approved by the Executive Council of Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Examiners (ECPTOTE) at February 13, 2026 meeting.
- Approved by the Regulatory Compliance Division February 18, 2026.
- Published in the March 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Texas Register* for public comment.
- Adopted by PT Board at April 17, 2026 meeting.

### **§341.2. Continuing Competence Requirements.**

(a) – (e) No change

(f) All licensees must complete a board-approved jurisprudence assessment module as part of their total continuing competence requirement. The jurisprudence assessment module shall be assigned a CCU value and standard approval number by the board and shall include at a minimum the following components.

- (1) The theoretical basis for ethical decision-making;
- (2) Professional code of ethics and standards pertaining to the practice of physical therapy; [~~APTA's Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapist and Guide for Professional Conduct, and the Guide for Conduct of the Physical Therapist Assistant and Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Physical Therapist Assistant;~~]
- (3) Legal standards of behavior (including but not limited to the Act and Rules of the board); and
- (4) Application of content to real and/or hypothetical situations.

(g) – (h) No change