

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

# **Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy**

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# Foreign-Trained Physical Therapist & Physical Therapy Assistant Application

A person who does not hold their first professional degree from a qualifying U.S. educational institution may apply for licensure as a foreign-trained physical therapist or physical therapy assistant in the State of Alaska under the provisions of AS 08.84. Applicants may qualify for licensure by credentials (see Part I) or by examination (see Part III). Parts II and IV explain the qualifications for issuance of a temporary permit.

If you have questions concerning the licensing requirements described, please contact the licensing examiner for the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board via email: *PhysicalAndOccupationalTherapy@Alaska.Gov.* 

Please read the application and instructions carefully. Failure to do so may cause additional correspondence and delay the processing of your application. All required forms and documentation must be submitted to the Division directly from the required source or they will not be accepted. To avoid delays, do not provide a mailing envelope to the other agencies or sources that are required to mail documents directly to the Division.

If you received this application other than directly from the Division or its official website, the application may be outdated or not an official version. To ensure you have the official version, download the application from our website: *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy*, or contact the Division.

## <u>Immigration</u>

In accordance with AS 08.84.032(a)(4), the applicant must have met applicable requirements under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act, unless a United States citizen.

## **Credential Evaluation**

<u>Before submitting an application</u>, you must have your foreign education evaluated by a credentialing provider who uses the qualifying Course Work Tool. If your review determines your education is equal to a CAPTE accredited physical therapy program at the time of graduation you may then submit your application.

If it is determined your education is not substantially equivalent to a CAPTE accredited physical therapy program, do not submit the application. First complete the required education and have your education re-evaluated. Once you have met the educational requirements you may submit your application.

If an applicant has not had his/her transcripts evaluated, the following credential evaluation companies have been approved by the board for this service:

# International Consultants of Delaware (ICD)

PO Box 8629 Philadelphia, PA 19101-8629

## Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy (FCCPT)

124 West Street South Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 684-8406 http://www.fccpt.org

# International Education Research Foundation (IERF)

PO Box 3665 Culver City, CA 90231-3665

If an applicant cannot submit a transcript for evaluation as required, the board will, in its discretion, accept as evidence of education, to the board's satisfaction,

- (1) verification from the licensing authority in another state that has evaluated the applicant's education; or
- (2) verification from an American educational institution or professional association that
  - (A) previously required documentary evidence of the applicant's education; or
  - (B) directly verified the applicant's education that has been evaluated.

# Test of English (ALASKA TOEFL INSTITUTION CODE - 8250)

A foreign-trained therapist must pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); Test of Written English (TWE), and Test of Spoken English (TSE) OR the internet-based test (TOEFL-IBT) administered by the Educational Testing Services, P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541, Telephone (609) 771-7100. Refer to 12 AAC 54.040(j).

## Even if English is your primary language or your only language, you are required by law to pass the TOEFL.

English language proficiency passing scores according to 12 AAC 54.040(j):

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) 560 points written examination or 220 points computerized examination; Test of Written English (TWE) – 4.50 points
Test of Spoken English (TSE) – 50 points

#### **OR**

Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based Test (TOEFL – IBT)

Writing – 24 points Speaking – 26 points Reading Comprehension – 21 points Listening Comprehension – 18 points

# **PART I – Licensure by Credentials**

The following documents must be in this office before the board will consider your application for licensure by credentials. Make check or money order payable to the State of Alaska.

- 1. A completed notarized application (form 08-4091) and \$150.00 nonrefundable application fee.
- 2. Initial licensure fee of \$240.00 for Physical Therapist or \$175.00 for Physical Therapy Assistant.
- 3. Authorization of Release of Records (form 08-4091a)
- 4. Jurisprudence Questionnaire (form 08-4091k).
- 5. A Credentials Evaluation Report sent directly by the credentials evaluation service, <u>or</u> if you graduated from a School of Physical Therapy approved by the "Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association," <u>or</u> the "American Physical Therapy Association," you only need to have your School of Physical Therapy submit certified transcripts (sent directly from school).
- 6. A report of your scores obtained in a national physical therapy examination. You must have received a passing score in accordance with regulation 12 AAC 54.080(a). Contact FSBPT at their website www.fsbpt.org to have your scores transferred electronically.
- 7. Verification of Licensure submitted by the state(s) or countries where you hold or have ever held a license or permit to practice physical therapy. You must have a current license in good standing in a U.S. state, territory or the District of Columbia (form 08-4091b) may be used or contact the agency directly.
- 8. Supervised Work Experience Verification form must be completed by a supervising physical therapist showing satisfactory evidence of a minimum of six months supervised work experience while licensed in another state, territory, or the District of Columbia; or satisfactory completion of an internship program (form 08-4091e).
- 9. Verification of successful passage of all sections in one testing session of the English language proficiency examination sent directly from TOEFL to our P.O. Box.
- 10. Professional Reference form (form 08-4091d) completed by the head of the physical therapy school, instructor, physician, or physical therapist other than the physical therapist preceptor described in 12 AAC 54.040(e)-(f).
- 11. Verification of one of the following and submitted directly to the Division from the source:
  - a. at least 60 hours of physical therapy employment within the 24 months immediately preceding the date the application is received by the department (form 08-4091c);
  - b. passage of the national examination within the 24 months immediately preceding the date the application is received by the Division (request exam scores be released to our agency by FSBPT);

# PART II - Temporary Permit for Foreign-Trained Credential Applicants

The board will issue a temporary permit to practice physical therapy to an applicant who meets the criteria set out in AS 08.84.065. Do not apply for a temporary permit if you answer "Yes" to any of the professional fitness questions on page five of the application (form 08-4091). All documents under Part I above, plus the \$65.00 temporary permit fee, must be in this office before your application for a temporary permit will be considered.

## PART III – Licensure by Examination

The Alaska board must approve your application in order for you to sit for the national physical therapy examination through the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. The exam is offered in Alaska in one location, Anchorage. However, once approved by the board, you may sit for the examination at <u>any</u> Prometric Test Center in the United States.

#### A. Internship

Prior to making your request to take the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE), you must be accepted into a PT or PTA internship in accordance with 12 AAC 54.040. The 6 month internship must be approved by the board before you may begin it. The following items must be received by this office for the board's review. Make check or money order payable to the State of Alaska.

- 1. A completed notarized application and \$150.00 nonrefundable application fee.
- 2. Initial licensure fee of \$240.00 for Physical Therapist or \$175.00 for Physical Therapy Assistant.
- 3. Authorization of Release of Records (form 08-4091a)
- 4. Jurisprudence Questionnaire (form 08-4091k).
- 5. A Credentials Evaluation Report sent directly by the credentials evaluation service, <u>or</u> if you graduated from a School of Physical Therapy approved by the "Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association," <u>or</u> the "American Physical Therapy Association," you only need to have your School of Physical Therapy submit certified transcripts (sent directly from school).
- 6. A Professional Reference from the head of the physical therapy school, or an instructor, physician, supervising physical therapist or supervisor (form 08-4091c).
- 7. Preceptor Statement for Internship of Foreign-Trained Physical Therapist (form 08-4091f or 08-4091g).
- 8. Your preceptor will monitor your internship with the Performance Evaluation Tool (PET).

The board will review the PET evaluation forms and determine if the applicant has successfully completed the internship. If the board determines that the internship is complete and the applicant has not yet passed the NPTE examination, a temporary permit may be issued in accordance with Part IV.

- 9. When your internship is completed, the following documents must be submitted to the board:
  - A. Candidate Evalulation of Internship (form 08-4091h)
  - B. Preceptor Evaluation of Foreign-Trained Candidate (form 08-4091i)

#### B. Examination

When you are ready to take the examination, you must apply directly to the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) at their website, *www.fsbpt.org*. Our agency will be notified when you have registered to take the exam. You must pass the exam within one year of completion of your internship.

#### C. Licensure

Before a license can be granted, the following items must be received:

- 1. All of the items listed above under A & B, AND;
- 2. Verification of passage of the English language proficiency examination [TOEFL] (see page 2).
- 3. Verification of completion of your internship by your preceptor via the Performance Evaluation Tool.

# PART IV - Temporary Permit for Foreign-Trained Exam Candidates

After an applicant has satisfactorily completed the required Alaska internship, the applicant may apply for a temporary permit, but <u>only if the applicant has not taken the national physical therapy examination.</u> The following documents must be in this office before a temporary permit will be issued:

- 1. Temporary permit fee of \$65.00.
- 2. All documents and fees listed under "A. Internship" requirement.
- 3. Verification of passage of the English language proficiency examinations [TOEFL] (see page 2).
- 4. Temporary Permit Statement of Responsibility for Foreign-Trained Applicant (form 08-4091k).
- Confirmation from the FSBPT indicating the date you are scheduled to take the NPTE exam. The FSBPT will notify the State of Alaska.

Programs under the jurisdiction of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are administered in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require a special accommodation when taking the licensing examination, you must submit a completed Application for Examination Accommodation for Candidates with Disabilities form. This form is available on the division's website:

http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing.aspx or contact the division to request the form.



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# **Application Information**

- This application must be completed in full. If a question does not apply, write N/A in the space provided. Please print or type.
- Do not fax or email your application to the Division. All mail must be sent to the PO Box.
- If you are seeking a limited permit, do not complete this application. You may download the application from the Board's website. If you intend to seek permanent licensure DO NOT submit an application for limited permit.
- Appropriate fees must accompany applications before initial screening can begin. All fees may be paid with check or money order, made payable to the State of Alaska, or credit card. To pay by credit card, use the Credit Card Payment form enclosed with this application.
- Legal Name Change: If any of the required documents (i.e., transcripts, verifications of licensure, etc.) will be issued under a former name, submit marriage license, divorce dissolution and/or court documents that are notarized as a "certified true copy of the original document."
- An incomplete application or any unusual circumstances noted in the application may require additional processing time.
- While we understand your desire to conclude this process as quickly as possible, our licensing staff is responsible for reviewing many files and cannot complete the application process if required documents are missing. It is your responsibility to ensure those documents are submitted to our office.
- The application review process is defined by the requirements set forth in state law. The Board and its staff must comply with those laws in processing applications.
- The Board conducts a thorough evaluation of education, training, employment or work history, malpractice history and
  any criminal or disciplinary history. We recommend you do not make commitments for loans, practice start dates, home
  purchases, etc., based on the expectation of licensure. The Board will not accelerate one application over others nor will
  it forego any elements of its screening process.
- If you received this application from a source other than directly from the Division or its official website, the application may be outdated or not an official version. To ensure you have the official version, download the applications from the Board's website. Applications will be rejected if not the current version.
- Review your application fully to ensure you have answered every question completely and followed all of the instructions.
- This application must be completed in full. If a question does not apply, write N/A in the space provided. Please print or type.
- You may want to keep a copy of your application for your records. You must sign and date the application in front of a notary public.
- Do not provide mailing envelopes with your requests for verification of licensure, professional reference, verification of work experience, or transcripts.

# **Application for Foreign-Trained Licensure List**

#### DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY APPLICANT - MAILED TO OUR AGENCY

Application, signed, and notarized. All pages: 1-6 (08-4091)

Authorization of release of records (08-4091a)

Jurisprudence questionnaire (form 08-4091k) with every question answered and every statute or regulation cited. All pages: 1-4

Fees must be enclosed with the application. Credit card payment form is attached, or make check or money order payable to: State of Alaska. Fees may be paid with one check.

- · Nonrefundable application fee
- · License fee
- Temporary permit fee (if applicable)

Alaska employment – Provide Alaska employer name and address (if applicable)

If you are applying by examination and seeking a temporary permit, statement of responsibility (08-4091j) from supervising physical therapist, signed and notarized. Submitted by applicant or supervisor (if applicable).

Candidate Evaluation of Internship (08-4091h)

Explanation for any "Yes" responses to the professional fitness question (Section VI), must include signed and dated letter of explanation to the Board, copies of all charging documents and final court documents. (A "fit to practice" letter for questions 7, 8, or 9 must be sent to our agency by the provider.) \* Do not apply for a temporary permit if any "Yes" answers.

If any required documentation will be received in any name other than your current legal name, then provide certified true copies of marriage, divorce or legal name changes.

Preceptor Credential Review for Federal Government Facilities (form 08-4091g) submitted by applicant or supervisor.

#### SOURCE SUBMITS DIRECTLY TO AGENCY

Request Credential Evaluation from FCCPT, ICD or IERF

FSBPT examination scores or exam registration (FSBPT will release to our agency).

Request Verifications of licensure from every jurisdiction you have ever held a license, permit or certificate. Contact each state or country to find out their fee. (*if applicable*) You may use our form (08-4091b)

Professional reference (form 08-4091d) completed by a qualified source.

Verification of work experience (form 08-4091c) documenting 60 hours of experience completed within 24 months prior to the date your application is received by our office. (if applicable)

Supervised Work Experience (form 08-4091e) if applying by credentials.

Preceptorship Statement for Internship (form 08-4091f)

Preceptor Evaluation (PET) and Preceptor Evaluation of Foreign-Trained Candidate (08-4091i)

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# **License Application**

# Foreign-Trained Physical Therapist & Physical Therapy Assistant

PART I Payn	nent ar	nd Applicant Information	1		
Applying By:		Examination Credentials	(NOT licensed in anothe	,	
Application Fee:		Nonrefundable Application Fe	e		\$150.00
License Fee:		Physical Therapist License Fe Physical Therapist Assistant L	\$240.00 \$175.00		
Optional Fees:		Temporary Permit	(see instr	ructions)	\$65.00
Complete Name:	First:	Middle:	Last:		
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Full Mailing Address		et or PO Box: City:	State:	Zip Code:	
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PART II	Education				
Name of Physi	cal Therapy School:				
Complete Add	ress of School:	Street or PO Box:	City:	Country:	Zip Code:
Entry Level / F Professional D					
Date Degree A	warded:				
Your Name Wh	nen Degree Awarded:				
PART II	Education Continue	d			
Name of Physi	cal Therapy School:				
Complete Add	ress of School:	Street or PO Box:	City:	Country:	Zip Code:
First PT/PTA P	rofessional Degree:				
Date Degree A	warded:				
Your Name Wh	nen Degree Awarded:				
PART III	Examinations				
_	n the national physical the	erapy examination?	P	□ NO	
	ates, countries, and date	s where you took th	ne national phys	sical therapy examina	tion:
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This	Part	does	not	apply	v to	me

Chronologically list every state, U.S. jurisdiction, or country where you currently hold, <u>or have ever held</u>, a license or permit to practice as a physical therapist and/or physical therapy assistant.

State or Country	License Number	Original Issue Date				n Date	
		Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
		WOTHT	_ Day		World1	_ Day	
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Are you a mer	mber of any P.T. Compact	?	☐ YES			NO
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# PART V Professional Employment History

☐ This Part does not apply to me.

You must provide a chronological listing of all practice related activities.

**<u>Beginning with today</u>**, report your current PT/PTA position and continue employment reporting back for the last ten years.

Do not attach a resume; we require the use of this form. If you are a traveler, do not put "various locations", you must report every facility location/city and state in which you have practiced.

Please explain any gap in time from practice of more than 120 days duration in the additional comments section. If practice began prior to permanent licensure, provide permit number and date issued.

Facility Name:				
Facility Address:	Street or PO Box:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Dates of Practice:	From: Month	Year	To: Month	Year
Date of Original License or Permit:	Month Day	Year	Issuing State:	
Any Additional Comments:				
Facility Name:				
Facility Address:	Street or PO Box:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Dates of Practice:	From: Month	Year	To: Month	Year
Date of Original License or Permit:	Month Day		Issuing	
Any Additional Comments:				
Facility Name:				
Facility Name: Facility Address:	Street or PO Box:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
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Facility Address:		Year	To: Month	· 
Facility Address:  Dates of Practice:	From: Month	Year	To: Month	· 
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Make as many pages as needed to provide complete employment history.

# PART VI Professional Fitness Questions

The following questions must be answered. "Yes" answers may not automatically result in license denial.

For each "Yes" response to any question, you must provide an explanation and documentation. Provide your explanation on a separate sheet of paper labeled with your name, and signed by you; include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. Documentation includes copies of court orders, charging documents, closing documents, board or license actions, etc. When in doubt about your response, disclose and provide the required explanation and documents.

The contents of licensing files are generally considered public records. If you believe that the additional information you are attaching to explain a "Yes" answer should be considered confidential, state that in the attachment. A request for confidentiality may or may not be granted.

	WHEN IN DOUBT, DISCLOSE AND EXPLAIN	V	
1.	Have you ever been disciplined by any state board or physical therapy association concerning violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act or unethical conduct?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌
2.	Have you had a professional license denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted, conditioned, or limited or have you surrendered a professional license, been fined, placed on probation, reprimanded, disciplined, or entered into a settlement with a licensing authority in connection with a professional license you have held in any jurisdiction including Alaska and including that of any military authorities or is any such action pending?	Yes □	No 🗌
3.	Have you ever been denied the privilege of taking an examination before any state physical therapy board?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌
4.	Have you been convicted of a crime or are you currently charged with committing a crime? For purposes of this question, "crime" includes a misdemeanor, felony, or a military offense, including, but not limited to, driving under the influence (DUI) or driving while intoxicated (DWI), driving without a license, reckless driving, or driving with a suspended or revoked license. "Convicted" includes having been found guilty by verdict of a judge or jury, having entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere or no contest, or having been given probation, a suspended imposition of sentence, or a fine.	Yes □	No 🗌
5.	Have you ever been convicted of a violation of any federal or state narcotic laws?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌
6.	Have you ever had any malpractice settlements or judgments paid on your behalf?	Yes	No 🗌
7.	Are you now or have you been in the last five years addicted to, or excessively used, or misused, alcohol, narcotics, barbiturates or habit-forming drugs?	* Yes 🔲	No 🗌
8.	Are you now or have you been in the last five years treated for bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, psychotic disorder, substance abuse, depression (except for situational or reactive depression) or any other mental or emotional illness?	* Yes 🔲	No 🗌
9.	Do you have a physical disability which could affect your ability to practice physical therapy?	* Yes 🔲	No 🗌
*	If you checked "Yes" to any of the above questions, you must attach a signed and  If you checked "Yes" to questions 7, 8 or 9, in addition to your personal statem to practice" letter from the appropriate health care provider indicating your ability to	nent, you must r	•

Applications with "Yes" answer(s) will require additional processing time.

PART VII Tempor	rary Permit — Ap	plicants by Examina	ation – Intern	ship Comple	ted
l am an applicant by exa temporary permit while a		ed in another state), and I ensure:	need a	Yes 🗌	No 🗌
Date I plan to take	the national exam:				
Date I plan to beg	in working:				
Supervising Therapist's	Name:				
Alaska License Number:					
Address to Mail Your Te	mporary Permit, if no	ot the same as on Part I	:		
PART VIII Alaska B	Employment				
NOTE: application proces	<u> </u>	Plan on 8-12 weeks from	the date you sub	omit your applica	tion.
Have you secured emplo	,		,	Yes 🗌	No 🗌
	peginning date of emp	loyment:			
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Alaska Employer Name	:		Phone Numl	oer:	
Physical Address:	Street or PO Box:	City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Mailing Address:	Street or PO Box:	City:	State:	Zip Code:	
PART IX Langua	ge				
Have you passed the TO	EFL Exam?			Yes 🗌	No 🗌
Have you passed the TW	E Exam?			Yes	No 🗌
Have you passed the TSI	E (or SPEAK) Exam?			Yes 🗌	No 🗌
If you have not passed or	ne or all of these exam	ninations, when are you s	cheduled to test	?	
PART X Notarize	ed Signature				
I certify that the informatio by me to support my applie who has obtained or has a charges for perjury or unst	n on this form is true a cation are true and co attempted to obtain a li	rrect. The Division may deceit.	eny, suspend, or	revoke the licen	se of a person
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 	Notary Public for State of:		Sworr	cribed and n to Before n this Day:	
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# **Authorization for Release of Records**

I hereby authorize the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing and its investigators to examine my medical, dental, employment, educational records, and records pertaining to litigation, judgments, suits and/or settlements, and any law enforcement records pertaining to me and discuss them with persons having possession of them. I also expressly permit and authorize the release of all such records pertaining to me to the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing and its investigators.

I authorize the division to discuss my records with persons or organizations which are considered appropriate by the division in connection with an official investigation and to provide copies of my records to those persons or organizations deemed appropriate by the division.

This release also applies to any documents or records which contain information pertaining to psychiatric, drug or alcohol evaluation, diagnosis or treatment received by me and which were prepared or made in conjunction with, or under the authority or guidance of any local, state, or federal law which relates to psychiatric, drug or alcohol evaluation, diagnosis or treatments. This release specifically includes information from federal service and peer review organizations.

I request that upon presentation of this release, or a certified true copy, that you provide copies of those records to the division and its investigators, and/or representatives of the office of the Attorney General of the State of Alaska.

This authorization is given expressly in connection with my application for Alaska physical therapy licensure. This authorization expires one year from the date of my signature.

I hereby release you, your organization, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, and its investigators, and all others directly or indirectly involved in this matter from any liability or damage which may result from furnishing the information requested.

Name:					
Full Address:	Street or PO Box:	City:		State:	Zip Code:
Phone:			Date of Birth:		
Email:					
Signature:			Date:		



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# **Verification of Licensure**

# Applicant:

Contact the licensing office for each State/Jurisdiction reported on the application and request the verification of license be sent directly to our agency. You must follow their instructions for fees and/or transmission to our agency. Or, you may use this form when requesting a verifaction of license.

For Colorado, we are aware that our agency must secure your verification of license.

If you have any disciplinary action, the licensing office must include the associated documentation when mailing your verification of license to our agency.

Full L	egal Name:				Email:				
Mailin	g Address:								
Applicant's Signature:					Date:				
The vinclude			ronic VOLs are accepted so long as they are received rerification of license certificate generated by the States the below information. If you choose to use our figency.	e/Jur	isdiction m	ay be sul	bmitted	so long as	
Licens	sing Jurisdiction	:			Licen	se Num	ber:		
Name	of Licensee:				Perio	ds of La	pse:	☐ Ye	_
Licens	sed By:		☐ Credentials ☐ Reciprocity ☐ Examination: which examination did the li	cens	□ Othe				
Initial	License Date:		Expiration	Date	<b>e:</b>				
1.			peen revoked, suspended, placed on probation, If yes, please enclose an explanation or docume		on.	Yes		No	
2.	Is the licensee t	he sub	oject of a pending disciplinary proceeding?			Yes		No	
3.	Has the licensee procedure, or di		been the subject of an unresolved complaint, reary action?	view		Yes		No	
!			to any question above, please attach a detailed whose signature appears below.	expl	anation o	r docum	entatior	n signed an	ıd
	Board Seal	         	rignature: Da Printed Name Tit Phone En						



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# **Verification of Working Experience**

→ Applica	nt:	Complete this top part a the Division in the refere					
Applicant's Signa	ture:						
Applicant's Name	:				Phone:		
→ Referer	nce:	The below must be furesource manager at mailing adress.					
INFORMATION A	воит	THE ABOVE-NAMED A	PPLICANT'S E	MPLOYM	IENT:		
Name of Facility Where Employed:							
Complete Addres Where Services Provided:	S						
When Employed:		Begin Date:			End Date:		
		Average Number of F		per Wee			
Employed as:		Physical Therapi	st	L	_ Physical	Therapy As	sistant
		uires verification of havin ately preceding the date					
Signature:					Title:		
Printed Name:			License Num	ber (if ap	plicable):		
Institution/Clinic Employed:							
Address:	Street	or PO Box:	City:		Sta	te:	Zip Code:
Email:				Busine	ess Phone:		



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	v		•		1.				
Professional R	Professional Reference								
Applicant's Name:	First:	Middle:		Last:					
Address:	Street or PO Box:	City:	State:	Zip Co	ode:				
Signature:									
I am applying for a license to practice physical therapy in the State of Alaska. I am required to provide professional references from professionals who are familiar with my work. Please provide the information requested and return the completed form directly to the letterhead address.  Name of person you are requesting a reference from:									
This bottom part must be completed by the reference and returned directly to the Division at the above mailing or email address by the head of the physical therapy school, instructor, physician or supervising physical therapist or supervisor.									
1. Dates I was pro	fessionally associated w	rith the above-named	applicant:						
Begin D	ate:		End Date:						
☐ Instructor☐ Supervisor	relationship to the appli	☐ Physician☐ Supervisi	ı ng Physical Ther	apist					
applicant and th	as professionally associa le applicant is profession haracter and worthy of c	nally capable, reliable,			Yes  No				
<b>4.</b> I was the applic	4. I was the applicant's Internship Supervisor.  Yes  No								
Name:		Email:							
Institution/Clinic:		Title:							
Institution Address:	Street or PO Box:	City:		State:	Zip Code:				
Signature:				Date:	(mm/dd/yyyy)				

# Supervised Work Experience Verification (To be used only for licensure by credentials)

	First:	Middle	:	Last:			
Applicant's Name:							
Address:	Street or PO Box:	City	: State:	Zip Code:			
Signature:							
Dear Supervisor:							
	k to the State Physical	Therapy and Occi	ıpational Therapy Boar	e State of Alaska. I am required to provide d. Please provide the information requested			
The information below must	be completed by your	supervising physi	cal therapist; it <b>may no</b>	t be completed or returned by the applicant			
Evidence of six (6) months	supervised work experi	ence (12 AAC 54.	110(4))				
I certify that I supervised							
, <u>–</u>		(	Name of Applicant)				
from	to		, and I recommend the applicant as being professionally capable,				
reliable, of good moral char	acter and worthy of co	nfidence.					
The State of Alaska believes qualifications, ability, characteristics.		physical therapy ca	rries important respons	sibilities. Please comment on the applicant's			
Signature		Date	Printed Name	License Number (if applicable)			
Institution/Clinic Where Em	ployed	Title	Business Telephon	e			
Mailing Address			Email Address				
City	Ctata	Zin Codo					

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# **Preceptorship Statement for Internship of Foreign-Trained Physical Therapist**

This internship must be reviewed and approved by the board before the internship can take place. DO NOT BEGIN INTERNSHIP UNTIL APPROVED BY THE BOARD. Internship must be for a minimum of six months averaging not less than 35 hours per week for a combined total of 910 hours.

Ap	pplicant's Name:	First:	Middle:		Last:				
1.	Name of Facility: _								
	Type of Facility:								
2.	Mailing Address: _								
	City:		_	State:	ZIP Code:				
	Telephone:		_						
3.				( <u>Note:</u>	You must have board approval before internship can begin.)				
	Date facility anticipa	ates the internsh	ip will be completed: _						
4.	Name of Superviso	r:							
	Present Position: _								
5.	Physical Therapists on staff in department and number of hours worked per week: (Must have at least two full-time licensed physical therapists on staff)								
	Name of Physical Th	erapist	PT licens	e number	Number of hours worked per week				
	Name of Physical Th	erapist	PT licens	e number	Number of hours worked per week				
	Name of Physical Th	erapist	PT licens	e number	Number of hours worked per week				
6.	Other staff in depar	tment:							
				-					

7.	Describe the facility case load by giving the approximate number of cases for the following categories: (Preceptor is not expected to treat all types of patients.)								
	A. Modalities	C. Chronic	<ul><li>orthopedic</li><li>neurologic</li></ul>	E. Sterile technique (wounds, burns, frostbite, etc.)					
	B. Acute – orthopedic – neurologic	D. Pediatric	<ul><li>orthopedic</li><li>neurologic</li></ul>	F. Other (list)					
8.				not expected necessarily to treat all any of the cases directed in #7 above.					
9.	Approximate number of patients s			; 					
10.	Provide brief descriptions of other etc.).  ACTIVITY	programs, services, activ	ities at facility (e.g., re	ounds, staffings, continuing education,					
11.	Possibilities for experience at other agencies/facilities:								
12.	Describe how direct on-site superv	vision (per 12 AAC 54.040	(c)-(h) and 12 AAC 5	64.590) by preceptor shall be provided:					
I, the ι	undersigned, agree to act as prece	ptor for intern:							
Applic	cants Name: First	Middle		Last					
report unders interns	eriod of 6 to 12 months and for a co to the State Physical Therapy an stand the foreign-trained therapist	ombined total of 910 hours ad Occupational Therapy applicant must be under	Board describing p my continuous, dir	nimum of 6 months, I will provide a full erformance during the internship. I ect supervision for the length of the tern's experience and the safety and					
Signat	ure of Preceptor		Date						

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For Federal Government Facilities: PHS and Military

Preceptor Credentials Review	
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To be completed by the physical therapist employed by a federal facility, who wishes to serve as a preceptor of the internship required by AS 08.84.032(2), but who is not licensed in the State of Alaska.

1.	Name of Preceptor:			
2.	Mailing Address:			
	City:			
3.	Telephone:			
4.	Education:			
	Name of School	Location	Dates (From/To)	
5.	Professional Experience (last five years):			
	Name and Address		Position	Dates
6.	Have you ever taken a national examination for			
	Administered by:			
	Examination date:	Place administered	<b>!</b> :	

7.Lic	ensing Background – List all states in which you ar	re licensed:		
	State	Date Issued	Status	
			_	
	GENERAL INFORMATION - If you answer "yes" to	any question, please explain in full on a se	- eparate signed sta	atement
a	nd enclose applicable legal documentation.		YES	NO
1.	Have you ever been disciplined by any state boar concerning violation of the Physical Therapy Practice.			
2.	Have you ever had a professional license denied conditioned, or limited or have you surrendered a on probation, reprimanded, disciplined, or enterein connection with a professional license you have and including that of any military authorities or is	n professional license, been fined, placed d into a settlement with a licensing authorit e held in any jurisdiction including Alaska	ty	
3.	Have you ever been denied the privilege of taking Physical Therapy Board?	g an examination before any state		
4.	Have you ever been convicted of a crime or are y For purposes of this question, "crime" includes a including, but not limited to, driving under the infludriving without a license, reckless driving, or drivi "Convicted" includes having been found guilty by of guilty, nolo contendere or no contest, or having	you currently charged with committing a cri misdemeanor, felony, or a military offense uence (DUI) or driving while intoxicated (D' ng with a suspended or revoked license. verdict of a judge or jury, having entered a g been given probation, a suspended impo	me? y, WI), a plea sition	
_	of sentence, or a fine.			
5.	Have you ever been convicted of a violation of an			
6.	Have you ever had any malpractice settlements of		Ц	
7.	Are you now or have you been in the last five year or misused, alcohol, narcotics, barbiturates or ha			
8.	Are you now or have you been in the last five year schizophrenia, paranoia, psychotic disorder, substituational or reactive depression) or any other m	stance abuse, depression (except for		
10.	Do you have a physical disability which could affe	ect your ability to practice physical therapy?	?	
	se be aware that all information on this application wor federal law.	vill be available to the public, unless require	d to be kept confid	ential by
	eby certify that the information in this application any false information may result in failure to ob		nowledge. I unde	erstand
		Signature of Applica	ant	
SUB	SCRIBED AND SWORN before me, a Notary Publ	lic, in and for the State of		
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	NOTARY SEAL	My Commission Expires:	·	-

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# **Candidate Evaluation of Internship**

To be mailed directly to the Division by the candidate at completion of internship.

Name	of C	Candidate:
Name	of F	Facility:
Date	of In	ternship:
Desci	ibe o	quality and adequacy of the following items; please use back of sheet or second page for extra space.
1.	Ph	ysical Setting (Facility)
	a.	Space/Layout:
		Equipment:
		Other:
2.		tient Exposure
	a.	Number of Patients:
	b.	Variety:
		Scheduling:
3.		partment of Administration
	a.	Level of Supervision:
	b.	Fairness of Supervision:
	C.	Adequacy of Staffing:
	d.	Staff Relationships:
	e.	Standards of Treatment:

# COMMENTS: 1. Was your role defined/understood at the beginning and throughout the internship? Was it appropriate? What were the positive and negative aspects of this experience? How would you improve the experience? OTHER COMMENTS: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_

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# **Preceptor Evaluation of Foreign-Trained Candidate**

To be mailed directly to the Division by the preceptor at completion of internship.

Preceptorship For:	P.T.A	1 2 3 4	=	RATING above average average
Evaluation:	Interim Final	N/A	=	average below average unacceptable not applicable no experience
Name of Candidate: _	•			
	ked Per Week:			
	by candidate during preceptorship:			
List types of patients a	ctually evaluated and treated by the candidate:			
Experience with other	department/agencies (describe in detail on separate sheet, if needed	):		
-		-		

Using the Rating table above, rate and/or describe candidate's performance in following areas: 1. Quantity of work and effective use of time: 2. Quality of work: \_\_\_\_ a. Modalities\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ b. Acute — orthopedics \_\_\_\_\_ — neurologic \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ c. Chronic — orthopedics \_\_\_\_\_ - neurologic

		d.	Pediatric — orthopedics
			— neurologic
		e.	Sterile technique
		f.	Other
3.	Commu	nica	tion Skills:
		a.	With patients and families (verbal and written)
		b.	With staff
		C.	Charting
4.	Profess	ional	lism:
		a.	Personal presentation
		b.	Ability to work with staff, physicians, and other departments/agencies
		C.	Judgement
		d.	Ethics
_	Tuo 04100	T	
5.			Planning and Implementation:
		a.	Scheduling
		b.	Goal setting
		C.	Implementation and discharge
e	English	Drof	isionev. Is condidate's first language English?
0.	English		iciency: Is candidate's first language English? ☐ Yes ☐ No
		a.	Verbal
		b.	Written
7.		ls t	he intern/candidate ready to take the NPTE/NPTAE?   Yes   No

COMMENTS:				
Do you feel this candidate's work is			□No	
Overall Rating:	Good	☐ Fair	Poor	
Other Comments:				
Signature of Candio (for interim evaluation	date only)	S	Signature of Preceptor	
Date			Date	

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This form must be submitted after a foreign-trained applicant has completed the six-month internship.

Applicant's Name:	First:	Middle:	Last:		
Date:					
To State Physical Ther	apy and Occupationa	l Therapy Board:			
l,	(2.1.2	, wi	Il assume the full responsibility of supervising		
	(Print Supervisor Nam				
in the practice of physical therapy.					
	Name of	f Facility Where Supervision will t	ake place		
located at					
Mailing Address:					
This supervision will be Occupational Therapy		with the statutes and regulations	s set forth by the State Physical Therapy and		
scheduled are publishe Business and Profession this point, they are no	d. ("Published" mean onal Licensing to the a of eligible to obtain a ne/she is scheduled, th	s the date of notification of examir pplicant.) If the applicant has no permanent license. I understand ne applicant's permit will lapse on	s of the examination for which the applicant is nation results from the Division of Corporations, of yet passed the required English exams at d and agree that if the applicant fails to take the the day of the scheduled examination and that		
		ove information is true and correctly hysical Therapy and Occupational	ct and that I will comply with the statutes and Il Therapy.		
		Signature of Superv	isor		
		Alaska Physical The	erapy License Number:		
SUBSCRIBED AND S\	NORN before me, a N	Notary Public, in and for the State	of		
this day of		, 20			
•					
NOT	ARY SEAL	Notary Public			
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# **Jurisprudence Questionnaire**

**Step 1** Select the correct answer

All applicants for licensure must complete the following questionnaire prepared by the Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy. The questions cover the provisions of AS 08.84 and 12 AAC 54 (the Board's specific statutes and regulations). Centralized Statute 08.01 is also referenced.

The answers to the questions will be found by reviewing the statute and regulation booklets published *online*. Use the statutes and regulations to determine the correct answer for each question.

	Step 2	Cite the statute or regulation where the answer was found					
		naire will not be graded. If you fail to check an answer or cite the law, your application for licensure will be accomplete and the questionnaire will be returned to you for completion.					
1.	The Bo	The Board may take the following actions singularly or in combination:					
		Refuse renewal					
		I Revoke					
		I Suspend					
		I All of the above					
_	<b>→</b> c	ite Statute AS 08.84.					
2.	Accord	ing to the Centralized Statutes 08.01.075, disciplinary powers of the Board may include:					
		I Impose a civil fine not to exceed \$1,000					
		Impose a civil fine not to exceed \$3,000					
		I Impose a civil fine not to exceed \$5,000					
		I Impose a civil fine not to exceed \$10,000					
_	<b>→</b> c	ite Centralized Statute 08.01.075					
3.		ard may refuse to license an applicant, may refuse to renew the license of a person, and may suspend or the license of a person who					
		I has attempted to obtain a license by material misrepresentation					
		has continued to practice physical therapy after becoming unfit due to physical or mental disability					
		I has failed to refer a patient to another qualified professional when the patient's condition is beyond the training or ability of the person					
		l uses drugs or alcohol in any manner that affects the person's ability to practice physical therapy safely					
		I all of the above					
_	$\rightarrow$ c	ite Statute AS 08.84.					

4.	An individual who practices without the appropriate license (including practicing with a lapsed license) is guilty of a
	□ class A misdemeanor
	□ class B misdemeanor
	□ class C misdemeanor
	□ felony
_	→ Cite Statute AS 08.84
5.	A physical therapist or physical therapy assistant applicant by examination who holds a temporary permit must practice under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist.
	□ False
	□ True
_	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.
6.	A physical therapist or physical therapy assistant who has been licensed 12 months or more of the concluding licensing period shall have completed during that period contact hours of continuing education?
_	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.
7.	A physical therapist may concurrently supervise a maximum of how many physical therapy assistants, physical therapy aides, foreign-trained candidates, students, permittees or any combination thereof?
	□ 3
	□ 4
	□ 6
	□ 8
_	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.
8.	An applicant for renewal of a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant license shall document having provided physical therapy services for at least hours during the concluding licensing period?
	□ 30
	□ 60
	□ 120
	□ 150
_	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.
	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 34.
9.	Records of continuing education must be retained from the date of completion for:
	□ 2 years
	□ 3 years
	□ 5 years
	□ 7 years
_	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.

10.	It is the responsibility of the to notify the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing when a name or address change occurs for a licensee?				
	□ Employer				
	□ Direct supervisor				
	□ Licensee				
	☐ All of the above				
_	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54				
	, end no see the see that the s				
11.	A licensee selected for audit of continuing competency requirements shall submit substantiating documentation within days after the date of notification by the Division?				
	□ 30 days				
	□ 60 days				
	□ 90 days				
	□ 120 days				
_	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.				
12.	Per the Alaska Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Principles Practice, a physical therapist and physical therapy assistant must adhere to the National Professional Core Values and Ethical Standards.				
	□ False				
	□ True				
_	→ Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.				
13.	For continuing education activities to meet the standards of renewal, at least one half must be recognized by:				
	□ American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)				
	☐ Other state physical therapy associations or other physical therapy licensing boards				
	☐ Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)				
	☐ All of the above				
	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.				
14.	Continual onsite supervision means that the physical therapist or physical therapy assistant				
	☐ is immediately available				
	☐ is present in the department or facility where services are being provided				
	☐ maintains continual oversight of patient-related duties				
	☐ all of the above				
_	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.				
15.	The license or permit or a copy of the license or permit must be				
	□ kept in the personnel file of the licensee or permit holder				
	□ kept with the practicing therapist at all times				
	□ posted in a conspicuous location in the licensee's primary place of business				
	□ posted somewhere in the place of business				
_	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.				

16.	A physical therapist applicant who has been issued a temporary permit prior to taking the national examination may continue to practice under that temporary permit even if the physical therapist applicant fails to take the examination.				
	□ False				
	□ True				
_	Cite Regulation AS 08.84.				
17.	If the licensed physical therapist agrees to supervise a physical therapy assistant, the supervising physical therapist shall				
	☐ fully document the supervision provided				
	☐ include a record of all consultations provided in each patient's file				
	☐ maintain records of supervision at the physical therapy assistant's place of employment				
	□ countersign the patient treatment record each time the supervising physical therapist is physically present and directly supervises the treatment of a patient by the physical therapy assistant being supervised				
	☐ all of the above				
_	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.				
18.	Documentation to verify completion of continuing competency must include a valid copy of a certificate or similar verification of satisfactory completion; which must include:				
	☐ Description of the continuing competency activity and the dates of actual participation or successful completion				
	□ Name, mailing address, and signature of the instructor, sponsor or other verifier				
	□ Name of the licensee and the amount of continuing competency credit awarded				
	☐ All of the above				
_	→ Cite Centralized Regulation 12 AAC 02.				
19.	To be accepted by the Board, a continuing education course or activity must contribute directly to the professional competency of a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant AND must be directly related to the skills and knowledge required to implement the principles and methods of physical therapy.				
	□ False				
	□ True				
	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.				
20.	A buisness which provdies telemedicine services must register with the state telemedecine business registry.				
	□ False				
	□ True				
	Cite Centralized Regulation 12 AAC 02.				
	Cite Centralized Regulation 12 AAC 02.				

# General Information

#### APPLICATION PROCESSING:

The average time to process a paper application varies by program, but can take several weeks from the date it is received in this office, complete with all correct forms, supporting documents and appropriate fees paid. If the application is incomplete, the applicant will be notified of the incomplete and/or incorrect documents and fees. When the application is complete and correct and all supporting documents have been received and all fees have been paid the license will be issued and sent to you with a cover letter about Alaska statutory requirements. If the application is not approved for licensure, a written explanation of the basis of that denial and information on how to appeal the decision will be provided. Start the process far enough in advance to allow for processing time. Applications are reviewed in order of receipt in our office, and walk-in customers should not expect immediate review.

#### LICENSE TERM:

There is no "inactive" status. If you choose not to renew your license, it will lapse. Licenses are issued for a two-year period and expire on June 30 of evennumbered years, regardless of the date of issuance, except licenses issued within 90 days of the expiration date are issued to the next biennial expiration date. One renewal notice will be mailed at least 30 days before license expiration to the last known address of record. If your program offers temporary licenses, they are issued for 8 months or until permanent licensure or if by exam, until the results of the first examination for which the applicant is scheduled are published, whichever occurs first.

#### "YES" RESPONSES:

A "Yes" response in the application does not mean your application will be denied. If you have responded "Yes" to any professional fitness questions in the application, be sure to submit a signed and dated explanation, and both charging and closing court documentation.

#### DENIAL OF APPLICATION

Please be aware that the denial of an application of licensure may be reported to any person, professional licensing board, federal, state, or local governmental agency, or other entity making a relevant inquiry or as may be required by law.

#### RANDOM AUDIT:

If your program requires continuing education, the Division will audit a percentage of the license renewals. If your license is randomly selected for audit, you will be sent a letter and required to submit copies of documentation and proof that you satisfied the continuing competency requirements as you stated on this renewal form. Please note that licensees are randomly selected by computer and may be randomly selected as often as the computer program chooses. You must save your documents for at least three years so you can respond to audits.

#### ADDRESS OR NAME CHANGE:

In accordance with 12 AAC 02.900, it is the applicant's/licensee's responsibility to notify the Division, in writing, of changes of address or name. Name and address change notification forms are available on the Division's website. The address of record with the Division will be used to send renewals and all other official notifications and correspondence. The name appearing on the license must be your current legal name.

#### **CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES:**

If any of the required documents will be issued under a former name, indicate on the application and submit marriage license and/or court documents that are notarized as a "certified true copy of the original document".

#### **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:**

AS 08.01.060 and 08.01.100 require that a U.S. Social Security Number be on file with the division before a professional license is issued or renewed for an individual. If you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number, please complete the Request for Exception from Social Security Number Requirement form located at *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.gov* or contact the Division for a copy of the form.

#### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR EXAMINATION:

Programs under the jurisdiction of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are administered in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require a special accommodation when taking the licensing examination, you must submit an *Application for Examination Accommodations for Candidates with Disabilities form* (08-4214).

#### PUBLIC INFORMATION:

Please be aware that all information on the application form will be available to the public, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law. Information about current licensees, including mailing addresses, is available on the Division's website at *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.gov* under License Search.

#### **ABANDONED APPLICATIONS:**

Under 12 AAC 02.910, an application is considered abandoned when 12 months have elapsed since correspondence was last received from or on behalf of the applicant. An abandoned application is denied without prejudice. At the time of abandonment, the Division will send notification to the last known address of the applicant, who has 30 days to submit a written request for a refund of biennial license and other fees paid. The application fee will not be refunded. If no request for refund is received within that timeframe, no refund will be issued and all fees will be forfeited.

#### **PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT AND STUDENT LOANS:**

If the Alaska Child Support Enforcement Division has determined that you are in arrears on child support, or if the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education has determined you are in loan default, you may be issued a nonrenewable temporary license valid for 150 days. Contact Child Support Services at (907) 269-6900, or the Postsecondary Education office at (907) 465-2962 or (800) 441-2962 to resolve payment issues.

#### **BUSINESS LICENSES:**

The status of a professional license will directly impact the status of an associated business license. Renewal applications for business licenses are mailed separately. For more information about business licenses, call (907) 465-2550 or online at: BusinessLicense.Alaska.gov

## STATUTES AND REGULATIONS:

The complete set of statutes and regulations for this program are available by written request or online at the Division's website: *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov* 

If you would like to receive notice of all proposed regulation changes for your program, please send a request in writing with your name, preferred contact method (mail or email), and the program you want to be updated on to:

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