

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 640.050, 640.100 and 640.250; §2, NRS 640.050.

Section 1. NAC 640.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640.025 The following fees are established:

1. For a physical therapist:

- (a) Initial application for a license\$300
- (b) Annual renewal of a license 150
- (c) Application for a temporary license 100
- (d) Reinstatement of an expired license 300
- (e) Administration of examination~~300~~ 325

2. For a physical therapist's assistant:

- (a) Initial application for a license\$200
- (b) Annual renewal of a license 100
- (c) Reinstatement of an expired license 200
- (d) Administration of examination.....~~275~~ 300

3. General:

(a) List of licensees	\$25
(b) Change of name on a license	25
(c) Dishonored check	25
(d) Duplicate of lost license	25

Sec. 2. NAC 640.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640.070 1. An applicant for licensure who has graduated from a school in another country must:

(a) Submit an evaluation from a service for the evaluation of credentials approved by the board which **[states]** :

(1) Uses A Course Work Evaluation Tool for Persons Who Received Their Physical Therapy Education Outside the United States, third edition, March 1999, published by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, to prepare such an evaluation; and

(2) States that the education of the applicant is equivalent in content to an accredited educational program for physical therapy in the United States;

(b) Submit proof satisfactory to the board of his licensure to practice as a physical therapist without limitation in the country in which he was trained; and

(c) Unless the native language of the applicant is English and he has graduated from a program of physical therapy that was conducted in the English language, demonstrate proficiency in the English language by submitting proof of:

(1) His successful completion of the Test of Spoken English for Professionals administered by TOEFL/TSE Services;

(2) His successful completion of the Test of Written English administered by TOEFL/TSE Services; and

(3) His successful completion of the Test of English as a Foreign Language administered by TOEFL/TSE Services.

2. *A Course Work Evaluation Tool for Persons Who Received Their Physical Therapy Education Outside the United States, third edition, March 1999, is hereby adopted by reference. A copy of the publication may be obtained, without charge, from the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy, P.O. 25827, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-9998, by telephone at (703) 684-8406 or by facsimile at (703) 684-8715.*

3. If an applicant for licensure graduated from a school in another country and holds an H-1B Visa, the board will notify the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States Department of Justice if the applicant fails the national licensing examination.

~~3.~~ 4. If a licensee graduated from a school in another country and holds an H-1B Visa, the board will notify the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States Department of Justice if the board takes disciplinary action against him.