

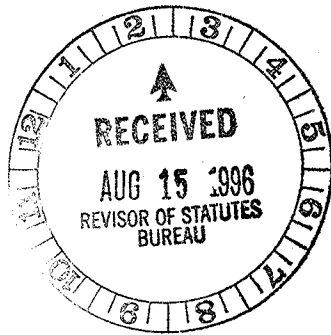
CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

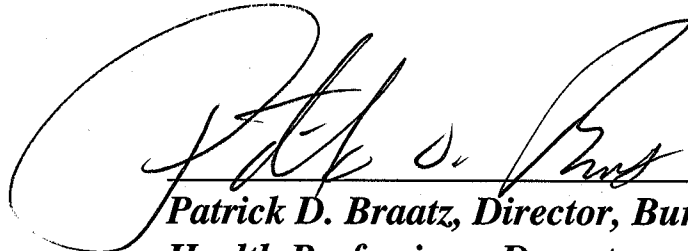
TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Patrick D. Braatz, Director, Bureau of Health Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board on the 14th day of August, 1996.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 14th day of August, 1996.



Patrick D. Braatz, Director, Bureau of Health Professions, Department of Regulation and Licensing

STATE OF WISCONSIN
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AFFILIATED
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AFFILIATED : CREDENTIAL BOARD ADOPTING RULES
CREDENTIALING BOARD : (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 96-052)

ORDER

An order of the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board to repeal and recreate PT 3.01 (4) relating to temporary licenses to practice physical therapy.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 448.53 (2), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 448.53 (2), Stats.

In this proposed rule-making order the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board modifies the duration of temporary licenses to practice physical therapy under supervision pending examination results. This modification is necessary because of the transition from the current paper-and-pencil examinations to computerized adaptive testing. Currently, examinations are given 3 set times a year, and the temporary license expires on the date that the applicant is notified that he or she has failed the examination for a regular license. Now, with computerized testing, the examinations are given 5 days a week. Since there is no longer a window of time from when the applicant applies for the examination until results are available, there needs to be an established period of time in which the temporary license is good for. With these proposed rules, the temporary license is valid for 3 months or upon notification of failing the examination, whichever is shorter.

The board also defines "hardship" as there have been cases of examination candidates experiencing a sudden death in the family, serious illness, or automobile accidents on the way to examination sites wherein candidates would be unable to take that scheduled examination.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. PT 3.01 (4) is repealed and recreated to read:

PT 3.01 (4) The duration of a temporary license to practice physical therapy under supervision granted under this section shall be for a period of 3 months or until the holder receives failing examination results, whichever is shorter. A temporary license may be renewed for a period of 3 months, and may be renewed a second time for a period of 3 months, for reasons

of hardship, if the holder files with the board an affidavit satisfactory to the board identifying the hardship. Practice under a temporary license may not exceed 9 months total duration. In this subsection, "hardship" means an applicant's inability to take or complete a scheduled examination because of illness, family illness or death, accident or disaster, or because the applicant is waiting for examination results.

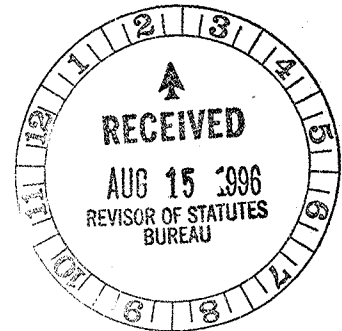
(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated 8/14/96

Agency Barbara Flaporty
Chairperson, Physical Therapists
Affiliated Credentialing Board

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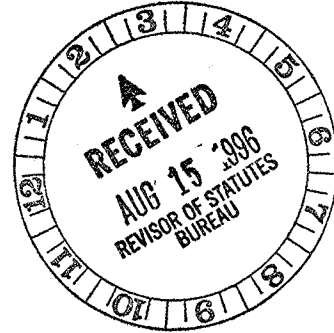
State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING
CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 15, 1996

TO: Gary Poulson
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

FROM: Pamela A. Haack, Rules Center Coordinator
Office of Administrative Rules
Department of Regulation and Licensing

SUBJECT: Final Order Adopting Rules



Agency: PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

Clearinghouse Rule 96-052

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules. Would you please publish these rules in the register.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.