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**Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board**

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## **Instructions for Retaking the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE)**

If it has been **one year or longer** since you last applied to sit for the NPTE, you are required to resubmit all of the required documentation for the licensure by examination application.

If it has been **less than one year**, you are required to submit a new examination application, application fee, and passport photograph, to the Board office. In addition you are required to complete a new Federation State Boards of Physical Therapy-Exam Registration. You are not required to resubmit the “Certification of Entry Level Education.”

If it has been **less than one year** and you previously obtained a passing score on the Ohio physical therapy jurisprudence examination, you do not need to retake the examination. Candidates who have not applied within the past 12 month period will be required to retake the Ohio physical therapy jurisprudence examination. In addition, if your passing score is more than one year old, you must retake the examination.

If you are a graduate of a non-CAPTE accredited program, and your application is less than one year old, you are not required to resubmit your credential evaluation, TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL score, TSE score, TWE score, or the “Certification of Foreign Licensure” as long as those documents were submitted with your original application.

If you have any questions about NPTE retake requirements, please contact the Board at 614-466-3774 or [board@otptat.ohio.gov](mailto:board@otptat.ohio.gov).