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Board of Physical Therapy

News and Updates – Virginia Board of Physical Therapy

Regulations – Practice of Dry Needling (Effective October 29, 2020)

On October 29, 2020, final regulations for the practice of dry needling became effective for the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy. The new regulations can be found at [18VAC112-20-121](#) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy (also accessible [here on the Board's website](#)).

Upcoming License Renewals – Deadline December 31, 2020

IMPORTANT NOTE: Licensees will receive Renewal Notices by e-mail in mid-November

Continuing Education and Upcoming Renewals

As licensees prepare for the renewal process, there are a number of important changes for the 2020 renewal cycle. [Read more about Continuing Education requirements, Last Paper License and renewal notices.](#)

Renewal Fees

During the renewal process, licensees will also see a change to their renewal fees. Effective October 28, 2020, the Board granted a one-time reduction in the renewal fees charged to active and inactive licensees for renewal. For the 2020 renewal cycle only, the following fees will apply:

License Type	Renewal Fee by Regulation	2020 Reduced Renewal Fee
Physical Therapist – Active	\$135	\$70
Physical Therapist – Inactive	\$70	\$35
Physical Therapist Assistant – Active	\$70	\$35
Physical Therapist Assistant - Inactive	\$35	\$18

Temporary suspension for Physical Therapy active practice hours

Due the COVID pandemic, a temporary suspension has been issued related to the hours of active practice required to renew a PT or PTA license where a licensee requests a suspension of the requirement for good cause shown. To access the language of the temporary suspension, [please click here](#). (October 5, 2020).

Any inquiries or requests for the above suspension should be directed to the Board at ptboard@dhp.virginia.gov.