

Michigan Department of Community Health
Board of Physical Therapy
P.O. Box 30670
Lansing, Michigan 48909
(517) 335-0918
www.michigan.gov/healthlicense

PHYSICAL THERAPY RELICENSURE INSTRUCTIONS

Authority: P.A. 368 of 1978, as amended
This form is for information only.

NOTE: It is your responsibility to have all required documentation sent to the Board of Physical Therapy. Questions regarding your application can be directed to the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy at (517) 335-0918 three weeks after the date you sent the application. Please allow 6-8 weeks processing time. Applications submitted without the required licensing fee, the applicant's signature and date will be returned.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RELICENSURE

1. Type or print legibly on all forms and send original application, with the proper fee, to the Board of Physical Therapy. An application accompanied by the appropriate fee is valid for two years. If an applicant fails to complete the requirements for licensure within two years from the date of filing the application, the application is no longer valid.
2. **Effective October 1, 2008**, all applicants for relicensure of a Michigan health profession license or registration that has been expired for **more** than 3 years are required to submit fingerprints and undergo a criminal background check. Please see the attached instructions. The Michigan Board is not able to accept fingerprints that have been obtained for any other purpose. Your license or registration will not be issued until this process is complete.
3. If your Physical Therapy license expired within the last 3 years, complete the relicensure application and return it with the appropriate fee.
 - a. Verification of licensure from any state where you hold or have ever held a permanent physical therapy license. A form is enclosed for this purpose and may be copied as needed. As most states charge a fee for this service, you should contact each state board to determine if a fee is required prior to sending them the form for completion. The Verification of Licensure form must be sent to the Michigan Board directly from the state(s) where you are or have been licensed.
4. If your Physical Therapy license expired **more** than 3 years ago and a permanent physical therapy license or registration is currently held in one or more states, each state must submit verification of licensure directly to the Board office. We must receive verification of licensure from all states where you have ever held a physical therapist license. The attached Verification of Licensure Form may be duplicated. You may wish to check with the other state(s) as a fee is usually charged for this service.
5. If your Physical Therapy license expired **more** than 3 years ago but a permanent physical therapy license or registration is not currently held in another state, an applicant must take and pass the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).
 - a. You must submit your application for relicensure with the appropriate fee.
 - b. All applicants for the NPTE must apply on-line. The on-line application and payment process for the NPTE is available at www.fsbpt.net/pt. See the *NPTE Candidate Handbook* for complete instructions or check the website at www.fsbpt.org.
 - c. You will be sent an Authorization to Test from the FSBPT after you have applied for the NPTE and have been made eligible for the exam by the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy. The Authorization to Test will include a telephone number for you to call to schedule your examination at a Prometric Testing Center. Once you have received your Authorization to Test, you must sit for the examination within 60 days. You will be required to submit a testing fee to Prometric Testing Center before taking the examination.

- d. Verification of licensure from any state where you hold or have ever held a permanent physical therapy license. A form is enclosed for this purpose and may be copied as needed. As most states charge a fee for this service, you should contact each state board to determine if a fee is required prior to sending them the form for completion. The Verification of Licensure form must be sent to the Michigan Board directly from the state(s) where you are or have been licensed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. NAME AND/OR ADDRESS CHANGES: If your name and/or address changes please notify the Board of Physical Therapy in writing. To change a name or address, you can download the [Data Change/Duplicate License Request Form](#) from our website www.michigan.gov/healthlicense and fax it to (517) 373-2179 or mail the form to Bureau of Health Professions, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909. Telephone calls are NOT accepted for these changes.
2. REFUND POLICY: If you wish to withdraw your application, you may be eligible for a partial refund. You must notify the Board of Physical Therapy in writing to request a refund.
3. **NOTE:** If you have ever been licensed in another state and you have a current disciplinary sanction on that license, (even if the license is inactive), you are **not** eligible for licensure in Michigan according to the Public Health Code, PA 368, as amended, Section 222.16174 (3). Sanctions include probation, limitation, suspension, revocation or fine. Upon resolution of the sanction and verification that the license is active with no disciplinary action in effect, you can proceed with the filing of an application for a Michigan license or registration.
4. ***If you require special testing accommodations because of a disability, you must submit a letter indicating the accommodation requested and your disability. You must also submit a letter verifying the disability and the requested accommodation from a licensed health provider capable of making the diagnosis. In addition, please include a letter or other documentation from school personnel verifying the accommodations made during your education. These documents should be included when you submit your license application and preferably prior to that date. The information should be sent to: Department of Community Health, ADA/Applications, Bureau of Health Professions, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.***
5. ORIGINAL LICENSES AND RELICENSURES ARE VALID FOR ONE YEAR OR LESS; SUBSEQUENT RENEWALS ARE GOOD FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD.



STATE OF MICHIGAN

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
LANSING

JANET OLSZEWSKI
DIRECTOR

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK FINGERPRINT REQUEST FORM INSTRUCTIONS- (Michigan locations only)

Procedure to search criminal history records when fingerprints are required by law:

1. Complete the attached Livescan Fingerprint Request Form and schedule a fingerprinting appointment with Integrated Biometric Technology (IBT). A fee of \$65.25 is required for the fingerprinting process. The fee may be paid while registering on-line or at the fingerprinting appointment with either a business check or money order. Please note: The Agency ID Number needed for scheduling is 71734k.
2. To schedule a fingerprinting appointment on-line (Michigan locations only):

Register with the approved fingerprinting vendor, IBT, at www.ibtfingerprint.com.

Use the "click here to schedule by location" link to locate Michigan Livescan locations near you.

Select Michigan as the State for which you are being fingerprinted, then complete the registration process and finalize your appointment.

3. To schedule a fingerprinting appointment by telephone (Michigan locations only):
Call IBT toll-free at 1-866-226-2952 (8 am - 5 pm EST) and a representative will schedule the fingerprinting appointment and assist you in identifying a convenient location.
4. Please have the following with you upon arriving at your fingerprinting appointment:

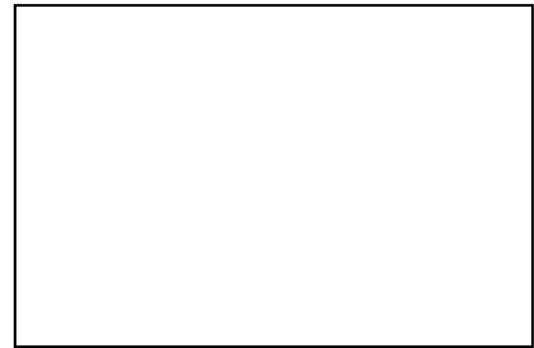
The attached completed Livescan Fingerprint Request Form.

A driver's license or other state or federal issued picture identification (government ID, passport, military ID).

A business check or money order for \$65.25 made payable in U.S. Funds to: Integrated Biometric Technology, unless you have made payment on-line.
5. A technician will scan your fingerprints and submit the data electronically to the Michigan State Police.
6. You will receive a signed receipt at the end of your fingerprinting session, which will include a TCN identification number that can be kept as proof of completing the fingerprinting process.
7. If no criminal history information is found, the Bureau of Health Professions will be notified.
8. If criminal history information is found, the Michigan State Police will send the record directly to the Bureau of Health Professions for review.
9. IBT is under contract with the Michigan State Police (MSP) to provide fingerprint services. For questions, call MSP at (517) 322-1956.

APPLICATION FOR RELICENSURE

Authority: Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended
If this form is not completed, a license will not be issued.



Type or Print Only

Board Use Only

I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING: <input type="checkbox"/> Relicensure Fee: \$100.00 71-5501-06	License Number:
	Date of Licensure:

Your check or money order drawn on a U.S. financial institution and made payable to the **STATE OF MICHIGAN** must accompany this application. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Fees are deposited upon receipt and can only be refunded under refund rules promulgated by the Department.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
U.S. Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Daytime Telephone Number
Street Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
All Previous Names and/or Birth Name Used (if applicable)		
Has your Michigan physical therapy license been lapsed more than three years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Michigan Permanent I.D. Number and Expiration Date	

Check the appropriate answer to each of the following questions. NOTE: Attach a detailed explanation for any Yes answer you check.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for a maximum term of 2 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor involving the illegal delivery, possession, or use of alcohol or a controlled substance (including motor vehicle violations)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Have you been treated for substance abuse in the past 2 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Have you had 3 or more malpractice settlements, awards, or judgments in any consecutive 5 year period?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Have you had one or more malpractice settlements, awards, or judgments totaling \$200,000 or more in any consecutive 5 year period?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Have you ever had a federal or state health professional license revoked, suspended, or otherwise disciplined; been denied a license; or currently have disciplinary action pending against you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Name

8. Have you ever been censured, or requested to withdraw from a health care facility's staff or had your health care facility staff privileges involuntarily modified? Yes No

List each state(s) in which you hold or have ever held a permanent physical therapy license, the license number, the date issued, and how the license was obtained. DO NOT LIST TEMPORARY LICENSES. You must have each state board verify licensure directly to this board office. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

State	License Number	Date of Issue	How was it obtained (Endorsement or examination)

If your license expired **WITHIN THE LAST 3 YEARS**, complete this form and return it along with the appropriate fee.

If your license expired **MORE THAN 3 YEARS AGO**, please check the appropriate box below and follow the instructions given:

1. I do hold a current license in the following state:

2. I do not hold a current license in another U.S. Jurisdiction and, therefore, must take and pass the National Physical Therapy Examination. (Applicants should contact the FSBPT at www.fsbpt.org for information; on-line registration is at www.fsbpt.net/pt.)

CERTIFICATION

I understand that it is the policy of this agency to secure a criminal conviction history as part of the pre-licensure screening process. I authorize this agency to use the information provided in this application to obtain a criminal conviction history file search from the Central Records Division of the Michigan Department of State Police or other law enforcement or judicial record-keeping organization.

I further consent to the release of information to this agency regarding any disciplinary investigations conducted by a similar licensure, registration, or specialty certification board of this or any other state, of the United States military, of the federal government, or of another country.

The statements in this application are true and correct. I have not withheld information that might affect the decision to be made on this application. In signing this application, I am aware that a false statement or dishonest answer may be grounds for denial of my application or revocation of my license and that such misrepresentation is punishable by law.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE OR REGISTRATION IN ANOTHER STATE

Authority: Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

PART I: To be completed by the applicant and forwarded to the appropriate State Licensing Board for completion.

Check the profession for which you are requesting verification.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Audiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> Osteopathy	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapy
<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home Adm.	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanitarians
<input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Assistants	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage & Family Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Optometry	<input type="checkbox"/> Podiatry	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Previous Names Used	Date of Birth	U. S. Social Security Number	
State Board	License Number	Date of Issue	

The applicant listed above has applied for licensure in Michigan and has indicated licensure in your State. Please complete Part II of this form and return it to the appropriate Michigan Board at the address shown above.

PART II: To be completed by the State Licensing Board.

Type of License:	Original Issue Date	Expiration Date
Basis for Issuance of License:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Examination - Please indicate type of exam (National, Regional, State, etc.) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Endorsement - Please indicate name of state _____		
License Status	Has the applicant incurred any formal or informal actions in your State?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Lapsed <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - If Yes, Please attach certified copies of any actions.	
Are formal or informal actions pending?	Has the applicant's license ever been limited, denied, surrendered, reprimanded, suspended or revoked?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

CERTIFICATION

I hereby verify, to the best of my knowledge, the information above is true to the records of this Board.

Signature

Date

Type or Print Name

(S E A L)

Title

Full Name of Licensing Board