

To restore the use of OT and OTA to be consistent with the OT Practice Act

### **§364.3 Temporary License**

- (a) The Board will issue a temporary license to an applicant who is taking the exam for the first time
- (b) Temporary Licensure is not available to applicants who have received a license in another state, U.S. Territory or another country as an occupational therapy practitioner; unless they were licensed as an [occupational therapy assistant \(OTA\)](#) or certified occupational therapy assistant (COTA) and now meet the requirements for a temporary license as an [occupational therapist \[OT\]](#).
- (c) To be issued a temporary license, the applicant must:
- (1) meet all provision of §364.1 of this title (relating to Requirement for a License);
  - (2) meet all provisions of §364.2 of this title (relating to License by Examination);
  - (3) submit the Confirmation of Examination Registration and Eligibility to Examine form from NBCOT, which must be sent directly to the board by NBCOT;
  - (4) submit a signed Verification of Supervision form as provided by the board;
  - (5) send the board the application fee as set by the Executive Council.
- (d) If the applicant fails to take the first available examination, or fail to have the scores reported, the temporary license will be revoked.
- (e) If the applicant fails the examination, the temporary license is void and must be returned. No second temporary licenses are issued after failure of the examination.
- (f) A temporary license shall be valid no longer than 180 days.