

Texas Administrative Code

TITLE 40 SOCIAL SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE

PART 12 TEXAS BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

CHAPTER 364 REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

RULE §364.4 **Licensure by Endorsement**

(a) The board may issue a license by endorsement to applicants currently licensed in another state, District of Columbia or territory of the United States which has licensing requirements substantially equivalent to this state. Previous Texas licensees are not eligible for License by Endorsement. An Applicant seeking endorsement must:

(1) meet all provisions for §364.1 of this title (relating to Requirements for License);
(2) arrange to have NBCOT's score report form sent directly to the board except applicants examined prior to 1985 should have NBCOT provide the board its Verification of Certification form.

(3) submit verification of license(s) in good standing from the state(s) in which the applicant is currently licensed, or previously held a license. This must be an original verification sent directly by the licensing board in that state, or,

(4) submit, if applying from a non-licensing state or US military and not holding a current state license, a Verification of Employment form substantiating occupational therapy employment for at least 2 years immediately preceding application for a Texas license.

(b) Provisional License:

(1) The Board may grant a Provisional License to an applicant who is applying for License by endorsement if there is an unwarranted delay in the submission of required documentation outside the applicant's control. All other requirements for licensure by endorsement must be met. The applicant must also submit the Provisional License fee as set by the Executive Council. The Board may not grant a provisional license to an applicant with disciplinary action in their license history, or to an applicant with pending disciplinary action. The Provisional License will have duration of 180 days.

(2) The Board may grant a Provisional License to an applicant who has previously held a Texas license and does not meet the requirements for restoration of a license as outlined in Chapter 370 provided that such applicant has a current license in good standing in another state which has licensing requirements substantially equivalent to Texas. Upon receiving a passing score from NBCOT, a new regular license will be issued, as outlined in §364.2 of this title (relating to Initial License by Examination). A failing score will result in revocation of the Provisional License. The Provisional License will have duration of 180 days. The applicant must:

- (A) submit a new application as outlined in §364.1 and §364.2 of this title;
- (B) submit verification of the current license in another state or US territory;
- (C) submit the provisional license fee as set by the Executive Council;
- (D) submit a copy of the confirmation of registration for NBCOT's national examination.

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