

## Physical Therapy Board actions under Executive Orders 20-06 and 20-16

Pursuant to Executive Orders 20-06 and 20-16, the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy has waived the requirement of continuing education for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants for the 2021 renewal; this waiver does not apply to the jurisprudence exam, which is still required. Licensees are not required to complete or submit continuing education by December 31, 2020.

Continuing education completed in 2019 and 2020 will not carry over to the 2021- 2022 accumulation period.

The following statutes/rules are suspended until January 1, 2021:

### **Ark. Code Ann. § 17-93-312:**

#### **Board Rule 1, Section 6(E):**

(a) All licensed physical therapists and licensed physical therapist assistants shall complete continuing education for licensure renewal as established in the rules of the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy.

E. Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants will be required to complete appropriate continuing education, which includes passing a jurisprudence examination approved by the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy for renewal in odd numbered years.

**Board Rule 1, Section 11, is waived except for C(1)(B) regarding the jurisprudence exam.**

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