

Approved Provider Registration

For Entities That are Deemed Approved as Providers of Continuing Education Under Section 77.10(i)(2) of Commissioner's Regulations

Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Section 77.10(i)(2) states: "The department shall deem approved as a sponsor of continuing education to licensed physical therapists or physical therapist assistants in the form of courses of learning or self-study programs:

- i. a national physical therapy organization or other professional organization, acceptable to the department, that fosters good practice in the physical therapy professions, in the nation as a whole and/or a region of the nation;
- ii. a New York State physical therapy organization, acceptable to the department, that is incorporated or otherwise organized in New York State that fosters good practice in the physical therapy professions in the State of New York as a whole and/or a region of the State of New York;
- iii. a national organization of jurisdictional boards of physical therapy that promotes and protects the health, safety and welfare of the public and fosters good practice in the physical therapy professions;
- iv. an entity, hospital or health facility defined in Section 2801 of the Public Health Law; and
- v. a higher education institution."

Organizations that fall under one of the categories listed above do not have to submit a fee or an application for approval as a provider of physical therapy and physical therapist assistant continuing education. However, they must register with the State Board of Physical Therapy by completing the following and submitting this form to the Office of the Professions at the address at the end of the form.

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Web address: _____

Please indicate which category, from those listed above, your agency falls under and provide documentation that substantiates your claim (for example: national or state professional organization - incorporation papers; national organization of jurisdictional boards of physical therapy - incorporation papers or similar documentation; Article 28 facility - type of facility and operating certificate number; higher education institution - name of accrediting body).

We agree to comply with the requirements of Section 77.10 of the Regulations of the Commissioner. We further agree to provide the State Education Department with such information, and to permit it to conduct such site visits, as it may request to ensure compliance with those requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

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Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Mail this form to: The New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions, State Board for Physical Therapy, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234-1000

This application may also be submitted to the State Board for Physical Therapy electronically by e-mail at ptbd@mail.nysed.gov.