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<b>SUBCHAPTER 48A - ORGANIZATION</b>		21 NCAC 48A .0103	MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48A .0105	DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48A .0106	SUSPENSION OF AUTHORITY TO EXPEND FUNDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48A .0107	IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No	
<b>SUBCHAPTER 48B - TYPES OF LICENSES</b>		21 NCAC 48B .0102	LICENSES BY ENDORSEMENT	Amended Eff. May 1, 2020	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48B .0103	LICENSES BY EXAMINATION	Amended Eff. September 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48B .0104	EXEMPTIONS	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No	
<b>SUBCHAPTER 48C - SCOPE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE</b>	<b>SECTION .0100 - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS</b>	21 NCAC 48C .0101	PERMITTED PRACTICE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48C .0102	RESPONSIBILITIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48C .0103	PROHIBITED PRACTICE	Amended Eff. March 1, 2020	Necessary	No	
	<b>SECTION .0200 - PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS</b>	21 NCAC 48C .0201	SUPERVISION BY PHYSICAL THERAPIST	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48C .0202	PROHIBITED PRACTICE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	

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	<b>SECTION .0400 - PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDES</b>	21 NCAC 48C .0401	DEFINITION	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48C .0402	FUNCTION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
	<b>SECTION .0500 - PHYSICAL THERAPY STUDENTS</b>	21 NCAC 48C .0501	EXEMPTION FOR STUDENTS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2020	Necessary	No	
	<b>SECTION .0600 – OTHER ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL</b>	21 NCAC 48C .0601	RESPONSIBILITIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
<b>SUBCHAPTER 48D - EXAMINATIONS</b>		21 NCAC 48D .0102	SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF EXAMINATION	Amended Eff. May 1, 2020	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48D .0105	EXAMINATION SCORES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48D .0106	NOTIFICATION OF EXAMINATION RESULTS	Amended Eff. September 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48D .0107	PERSONS REFUSED EXAMINATION PERMISSION	Amended Eff. August 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48D .0109	RETAKING EXAMINATION	Amended Eff. August 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48D .0110	ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMINATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48D .0111	APPLICANTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2021	Necessary	No	

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		21 NCAC 48D .0112	COMPUTER EXAMINATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
<b>SUBCHAPTER 48E - APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE</b>	<b>SECTION .0100 - REQUIREMENTS</b>	21 NCAC 48E .0101	FILING APPLICATION AND BOARD DETERMINATION OF EXAM ELIGIBILITY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48E .0103	REFERENCES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48E .0104	EXAMINATION SCORES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48E .0105	VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48E .0110	FOREIGN-TRAINED PHYSICAL THERAPIST APPLICANT BY EXAMINATION	Amended Eff. May 1, 2020	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	USCIS 8 CFR § 212.15
		21 NCAC 48E .0111	FOREIGN-TRAINED PHYSICAL THERAPIST APPLICANT BY ENDORSEMENT	Amended Eff. May 1, 2020	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	USCIS 8 CFR § 212.15
		21 NCAC 48E .0112	FOREIGN-TRAINED PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT APPLICANT	Amended Eff. May 1, 2020	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	USCIS 8 CFR § 212.15
		21 NCAC 48E .0113	CRIMINAL HISTORY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	

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	<b>SECTION .0500 - PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSURE BY EQUIVALENCY</b>	21 NCAC 48E .0510	FOREIGN-TRAINED PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT EXAM APPLICANT	Eff. May 1, 2020	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	USCIS 8 CFR § 212.15
<b>SUBCHAPTER 48F - CERTIFICATES: FEES: INVESTIGATIONS: RECORD OF LICENSEES</b>	<b>SECTION .0100 - CERTIFICATES: FEES: INVESTIGATIONS: RECORD OF LICENSEES</b>	21 NCAC 48F .0101	LICENSURE CERTIFICATE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48F .0102	FEES	Readopted Eff. May 1, 2019	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48F .0103	INVESTIGATIONS	Readopted Eff. May 1, 2019	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48F .0105	CHANGE OF NAME AND ADDRESS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
<b>SUBCHAPTER 48G - RETENTION OF LICENSE</b>	<b>SECTION .0100 - LICENSURE RENEWAL</b>	21 NCAC 48G .0103	RENEWAL FEE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0104	RENEWAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0105	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0106	CONTINUING COMPETENCE REQUIREMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	

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		21 NCAC 48G .0107	STANDARDS FOR CONTINUING COMPETENCE ACTIVITIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0108	APPROVAL OF PROVIDERS AND ACTIVITIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0109	CONTINUING COMPETENCE ACTIVITIES	Amended Eff. May 1, 2020	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0110	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0111	EXEMPTIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0112	COSTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
	<b>SECTION .0200 - LAPSED LICENSES</b>	21 NCAC 48G .0201	DATE LICENSE LAPSES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0202	NOTIFICATION	Amended Eff. May 1, 2020	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0203	REVIVAL OF LAPSED LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0204	RESTRICTED LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	

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	<b>SECTION .0300 - REFUSAL TO RENEW OR GRANT LICENSE: SUSPENSION</b>	21 NCAC 48G .0306	CONDITIONS ON RENEWAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
	<b>SECTION .0400 - PROBATION OR WARNING</b>	21 NCAC 48G .0401	GROUNDS FOR PROBATION	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0402	GROUNDS FOR WARNING	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0403	CONDITIONS FOR PROBATION OR WARNING	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0404	NOTIFICATION AND HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
	<b>SECTION .0500 - CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS</b>	21 NCAC 48G .0501	RIGHT TO HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0502	REQUEST FOR HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0503	GRANTING OR DENYING HEARING REQUEST	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0504	COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2020	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0505	NOTICE OF HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	

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		21 NCAC 48G .0506	WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0507	WHO SHALL HEAR CONTESTED CASES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0508	PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0509	PETITION FOR INTERVENTION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0510	TYPES OF INTERVENTION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0511	DISQUALIFICATION OF BOARD MEMBERS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0512	SUBPOENAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0513	WITNESSES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	

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		21 NCAC 48G .0514	CONTINUANCES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0515	FINAL DECISION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0516	PROPOSALS FOR DECISION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0517	MODIFICATION OF DECISION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
	<b>SECTION .0600 - DISCIPLINARY ACTION</b>	21 NCAC 48G .0601	PROHIBITED ACTIONS	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0602	SANCTIONS; REAPPLICATION	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No	
	<b>SECTION .0700 – IMPAIRED LICENSEE</b>	21 NCAC 48G .0701	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0702	PROGRAMS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0703	INFORMATION OF IMPAIRMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	

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		21 NCAC 48G .0704	CONFIDENTIALITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0705	REPORTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48G .0706	PROGRAM STANDARDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
<b>SUBCHAPTER 48H - RULEMAKING AND ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING PROCEDURES</b>	<b>SECTION .0700 - ADOPTION OF RULES</b>	21 NCAC 48H .0701	PETITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48H .0702	MAILING LIST	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48H .0703	HEARINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	
		21 NCAC 48H .0704	DECLARATORY RULINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Necessary	No	