

Occupational Therapy Profession—Inactive Licensure Status

State	Regulation
Alabama	No inactive status provisions.
Alaska	No inactive status provisions.
Arizona	<p>Statute: AZ Rev Stat §43-204</p> <p>Inactive License</p> <p>A. A licensee may transfer an active license into inactive status if the licensee's license is current and in good standing.</p> <p>B. The licensee shall not practice during the time the license is inactive.</p> <p>C. A licensee may renew or reactivate an inactive license by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submitting a renewal application under R4-43-202; 2. Paying the licensure renewal fee under R4-43-102 or if reactivating an inactive license, paying the renewal fee less the last inactive status fee paid by the applicant; and 3. Meeting the continuing education requirements under R4-43-203. <p>R4-43-203 Continuing Education of Renewal of License</p> <p>A. A licensee shall complete continuing education for renewal of a license as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Occupational Therapist, 20 clock-hours for renewal of a 2-year license; and 2. Occupational Therapist Assistant, 12 clock-hours for renewal of a 2-year license. <p>B. A licensee shall complete the continuing education clock hours in subsection (A) within the 2-year period before the date the licensee's license expires, or if requesting a return to active status license, within the 2-year period before the date the licensee submits the return to active status request to the Board.</p> <p>C. Continuing education shall contribute to professional competency and the practice of occupational therapy. The Board shall determine if continuing education hours contribute directly to the professional competency and if the continued education hours relate to the clinical practice of occupational therapy.</p>
Arkansas	No inactive status provisions.
California	<p>Statute: CA Business & Profession Code §2570.11-2570.20</p> <p>§ 4122. Inactive Status</p> <p>Upon written request, the board may grant inactive status to a license or certificate holder under the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) At the time of application for inactive status, the holder's license or certificate shall be current and not suspended, revoked, or otherwise punitively restricted by the board. (b) The holder of an inactive license or certificate shall not engage in any activity for which a license or certificate is required. (c) An inactive license or certificate shall be renewed during the same time period in which an active license or certificate is renewed. The holder of an inactive license or certificate need not comply with any continuing education requirement for renewal of an active license. (d) The renewal fee for a license or certificate in an active status shall apply also for a renewal of a license or certificate in an inactive status, unless a lesser renewal fee is specified by the board.

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	<p>(e) In order for the holder of an inactive license or certificate to restore his or her license or certificate to an active status, he or she shall comply with all of the following:</p> <p>(1) Pay the renewal fee.</p> <p>(2) If the board requires completion of continuing education for renewal of an active license, complete continuing education equivalent to that required for a single renewal period of an active license or certificate, unless a different requirement is specified by the board on a case-by-case basis.</p>
Colorado	No inactive status provisions.
Connecticut	No inactive status provisions.
Delaware	No inactive status provisions.
District of Columbia	
Florida	<p>(9) Changes of Status – Active status licensees may apply to the Board for inactive license status at any time by paying a \$50.00 fee to change licensure status. Additionally, the licensee shall pay any applicable inactive status renewal fee or delinquent fee.</p>
Georgia	No inactive status provisions.
Hawaii	No inactive status provisions.
Idaho	<p><u>Statute:</u> ID Code §54-3710</p> <p>TITLE 54 PROFESSIONS, VOCATIONS, AND BUSINESSES CHAPTER 37 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE ACT 54-3710. RENEWAL OF LICENSE. (1) Any license issued under this act shall be subject to annual renewal and shall expire unless renewed in the manner prescribed by the rules of the board. The board may reinstate a license cancelled for failure to renew upon compliance with requirements of the board for renewal of licenses.</p> <p>(2) Upon application, the board shall grant inactive status to a licensee who (a) does not practice as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant, or (b) maintains any continuing competency requirements established by the board.</p> <p><u>Regulation:</u> ID Admin Code 38.03.00</p> <p>030.INACTIVE STATUS. The Board shall grant inactive status to a licensee who makes application for inactive status; or who does not practice as an Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant in Idaho. (1-5-88)</p> <p>031.REINSTATEMENT TO FULL LICENSURE FROM INACTIVE STATUS. The Board shall grant inactive status to a licensee who makes application for inactive status; or who does not practice as an Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy</p>

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	<p>Assistant in Idaho. (1-5-88)</p> <p>An individual desiring reinstatement to full active licensure to practice as an Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant shall submit a completed written application to the Board, on the forms prescribed by the Board together with the license and reinstatement fees. The application shall be verified and under oath (Subsection 021.01, above). The Board may request such other information deemed necessary to identify and evaluate the applicant's proficiency.</p>
Illinois	<p>Statute: 225 IL Comp Stat 83-696</p> <p>Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2014</p> <p>Sec. 12. Any occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant who notifies the Department in writing on forms prescribed by the Department, may elect to place his license on an inactive status and shall, subject to rules of the Department, be excused from payment of renewal fees until he notifies the Department in writing of his desire to resume active status.</p> <p>Any occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant requesting restoration from inactive status shall be required to pay the current renewal fee and shall be required to restore his license as provided in Section 11.</p> <p>Any occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant whose license is in an inactive status shall not practice occupational therapy in the State of Illinois. (Source: P.A. 83-696.)</p> <p>Sec. 11.1. Continuing education requirement. All renewal applicants shall provide proof of having met the continuing competency requirements set forth in the rules of the Department. The Department shall provide by rule for an orderly process for the reinstatement of licenses that have not been renewed for failure to meet the continuing competency requirements. The continuing competency requirements may be waived in cases of extreme hardship as defined by rule.</p> <p>The Department shall establish by rule a means for verifying the completion of the continuing competency required by this Section. This verification may be accomplished through audits of records maintained by licensees, by requiring the filing of continuing competency certificates with the Department, or by any other means established by the Department.</p>
Indiana	No inactive status provisions.
Iowa	No inactive status provisions.
Kansas	No inactive status provisions.
Kentucky	<p>Statute: KY Rev Stat § 319A.150</p> <p>10) Upon petition to the board, licensees may be granted inactive license status for a period of time not to exceed three (3) years. Licensees shall not practice occupational therapy or assist in the practice of occupational therapy while under inactive status. Inactive licensees may apply for an active license after paying a fee provided for by administrative regulation of the board.</p>

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Louisiana	No inactive status provisions.
Maine	Inactive status provisions repealed
Maryland	No inactive status provisions.
Massachusetts	No inactive status provisions.
Michigan	No inactive status provisions.
Minnesota	No inactive status provisions.
Mississippi	<p><u>Statute:</u> MS Code §60-103-06</p> <p>103.06 Inactive License: 1. A licensee may be granted inactive status upon filing a written request in form and content satisfactory to the department and upon payment of the required fee. A licensee granted inactive status shall not practice or hold himself or herself out as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant and is not responsible for accruing the continuing education requirements. 2. A licensee granted inactive status for five (5) licensure years must successfully complete the following reentry requirements before resuming practice: 3. An American Occupational Therapy Association recognized reentry course 4. Practice under the supervision of a currently licensed occupational therapist for a period of ninety (90) calendar days.</p>
Missouri	<p><u>Statute</u> MS Code §324.080.</p> <p>2. Upon request, the division, in collaboration with the board, may grant inactive status to a licensee, if the person: (1) Does not practice occupational therapy in the state of Missouri; (2) Does not hold himself or herself out as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant in the state of Missouri; (3) Maintains any continuing competency requirements established by the division, in collaboration with the board; and (4) Remits any fee that may be required.</p> <p><u>Regulation:</u> MS Code of Rules §2205-3.050</p> <p>20 CSR 2205-3.050 Inactive Status <i>PURPOSE:</i> This rule outlines the process for requesting inactive status as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant. (1) A licensee may request in writing that his/her license be placed on inactive status. The licensee shall not practice as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant in the state of Missouri while the license is on inactive status. The licensee shall not hold himself or herself out as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant and must renew the license and maintain continued competency requirements pursuant to the rules promulgated by the division in collaboration with the board. (2) If an individual with a license on inactive status wishes to return a license to active status prior to the renewal time, the individual shall complete a license renewal form and pay the renewal fee. In addition, the license shall provide evidence of completion of at least twenty-four (24) approved continuing competency credits within the preceding two (2) years. (3) Applicants</p>

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	<p>who are approved for inactive status renewal will receive one (1) license. Duplicate licenses may be provided upon payment of the appropriate fee. <i>AUTHORITY: sections 324.050, 324.065, 324.068 and 324.080, RSMo 2000 and 324.086, RSMo Supp. 2001. * This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 205-3.050. Original rule filed Aug. 4, 1998, effective Dec. 30, 1998. Amended: Filed Oct. 30, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Moved to 20 CSR 2205-3.050, effective Aug. 28, 2006.</i></p>
<p>Montana</p>	<p>Regulation: MN Rules 24.165.604</p> <p>24.165.604 INACTIVE STATUS (1) A licensee who wishes to retain a license, but who will not be practicing occupational therapy, may obtain an inactive status by indicating this intention on the annual renewal form or by submission of an application and payment of the appropriate fee. An individual licensed on inactive status may not practice occupational therapy during the period in which he or she remains on inactive status.</p> <p>(2) An individual licensed on inactive status may convert his or her license to active status by submission of an appropriate application and payment of the renewal fee for the year in question. The application must contain evidence of one or more of the following, in the board's discretion:</p> <p>(a) full-time practice of occupational therapy in another state and completion of continuing education for each year of inactive status, substantially equivalent, in the opinion of the board, to that required under these rules, or</p> <p>(b) completion of a minimum of six contact hours of continuing education within the six months prior to application for reinstatement, or</p> <p>(c) repassage of the National Board of Certification in Occupational Therapy examination. (History: 37-1-131, 37-1-319, 37-24-201, 37-24-202, MCA; IMP, 37-1-319, 37-24-308, MCA; NEW, 1986 MAR p. 943, Eff. 5/30/86; AMD, 1996 MAR p. 2379, Eff. 9/6/96; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 2280.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Subchapters 7 through 20 reserved</p>
<p>Nebraska</p>	<p>Regulation NE Rule 114-006.02c</p> <p><u>Inactive license</u> means the voluntary termination of the right or privilege to practice as a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant. The licensee retains the right or privilege to represent himself/herself as having an inactive license.</p> <p>114-006.02C If the licensee wishes to place his/her license on either inactive or lapsed status s/he must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request that his/her license be placed on inactive status by submitting to the Department: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The renewal notice with a check in the box marked inactive; and b. The fee of \$25; or 2. Request that his/her license be placed on lapsed status by submitting to the Department: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The renewal notice with a check in the box marked lapsed.
<p>Nevada</p>	<p>Statute: NV Rev Stat §640A.180</p> <p>Expiration and renewal of license; placement of license on inactive status.</p>

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	<p>1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640A.170, a license issued pursuant to this chapter expires annually unless renewed in the manner established pursuant to the regulations of the Board, which may include requirements for continuing education.</p> <p>2. The Board may adopt regulations providing for the late renewal of a license, except that the Board may not renew a license if 5 years have passed since its expiration.</p> <p>3. The Board may, at the request of a person licensed pursuant to this chapter, place his license on inactive status if the person:</p> <p>(a) Does not practice occupational therapy, or represent that he is authorized to practice occupational therapy, in this State; and</p> <p>(b) Satisfies any requirements for continuing education established by the Board.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1991, 990)</p>
New Hampshire	No inactive status provisions
New Jersey	No inactive status provisions
New Mexico	<p><u>Regulation §16.15.2.15</u></p> <p>16.15.2.15 INACTIVE LICENSE:</p> <p>A. A license in good standing may be transferred to inactive status upon written request to the board. Such request shall be made prior to the expiration of the license.</p> <p>B. An annual inactive fee must be submitted to the board. (Refer to Part 6, Fee Schedule.)</p> <p>C. A licensee may reactivate the license upon submission of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A renewal form. (2) Payment of the annual renewal fee for the year in which the licensee wishes to reactivate. (3) Proof of continuing education units for each year of inactive status. (4) Additional proof of competency as requested and prescribed by the Board will be required after five (5) years of an inactive license. (5) Passage of the jurisprudence exam. (6) Completion of a verification of employment form for licensees that have practiced outside New Mexico while on inactive status. <p>[06-14-97; 16.15.2.15 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 15.2.15, 06-29-00; A, 04-03-03]</p>
New York	<p>If you are not practicing your profession or using your title in New York, you may place your registration in inactive status free of charge. To do so, you must advise us of your decision to register inactive. You can do this online following the steps below or by answering "no" to question 1 on your paper renewal registration form, signing and returning the form with no fee. If you do not inform us of such a decision, you are subject to the customary registration fee for your profession. In the event that you decide to resume practice after an inactive period, you must reregister your license and meet any post-licensure requirements imposed on your profession.</p>
North Carolina	No inactive status provisions.
North Dakota	No inactive status provisions.

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Ohio	<p>Statute: OH Rev Code §4755-3-05</p> <p>4755-3-05 Escrow of license; restoration. (A) A person licensed as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant may, at the time of biennial renewal, apply for escrow of his/her license. The application for escrow shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed by rule 4755-5-03 of the Administrative Code and by a signed statement that the licensee will not engage in the active practice of occupational therapy, as defined by division (A) of section 4755.01 of the Revised Code, while the license is in escrow. (B) A person whose license is in escrow may request a return to active status at any time by submitting a restoration application to the section. Applications shall be: (1) Typewritten or printed in ink; (2) Signed by the applicant; (3) Accompanied by the fee prescribed by rule 4755-5-09 of the Administrative Code; (4) Accompanied by such evidence, statements, or documents as specified on the form; and (5) Contain proof that the applicant completed at least twenty contact hours of continuing education in accordance with rule 4755-9-01 of the Administrative Code within the two year period immediately preceding the application for restoration. Contact hours used to meet the requirements of this paragraph shall not be used to renew the restored license. (a) At least one contact hour shall be in ethics education pursuant to paragraph (A)(5) of rule 4755-9-01 of the Administrative Code. (b) For restored licenses valid for less than twelve months, a licensee shall complete at least ten contact hours of continuing education prior to the expiration of the restored license. (c) For restored licenses valid for twelve months or more, a licensee shall complete at least twenty contact hours of continuing education prior to the expiration of the restored license. (C) All persons seeking restoration of a license in escrow shall pass the Ohio occupational therapy laws and rules examination. Effective 5/1/07 119.032 Review Date 4/1/12 4755-5-03 Fee for escrow of license. The fee to place a license in escrow and to biennially renew a license in escrow shall be twenty dollars. The prescribed fee for escrow of license or biennial renewal of a license in escrow shall be submitted to the occupational therapy section with the appropriate application. Effective 5/1/05 119.032 Review Date 4/1/08 4755-5-09 Fee for restoration of an escrowed license. (A) The restoration fee shall be eighty dollars. The prescribed fee shall be submitted to the occupational therapy section with the restoration application. Effective 5/1/05 119.032 Review Date 4/1/08</p>
Oklahoma	No inactive status provisions.
Oregon	No inactive status provisions
Pennsylvania	Statute: 63 PA Stat §1516(c)

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	<p>(e) A licensee who does not intend to practice in this Commonwealth and who does not desire to renew his license shall inform the Board in writing. Written confirmation of the Board's receipt of his letter and notice that his license has been classified as inactive will be forwarded to the licensee.</p> <p>(f) The licensee who either fails to pay the biennial renewal fee or who notifies the Board that he does not desire to renew his license will not be sent biennial renewal forms for following biennial renewal periods unless the licensee notifies the Board, in writing, of his desire to reactivate the license.</p> <p>(g) A licensee who is applying to return to active status is required to pay fees which are due, submit a sworn statement stating the period of time during which he was not engaged in practice in this Commonwealth, submit a resume of professional activities since the most recent licensure, and submit a letter of good standing from another state or territory where he is currently licensed or registered to practice.</p> <p>(h) The applicant for licensure renewal will not be assessed a fee or penalty for preceding biennial periods in which the applicant did not engage in practice in this Commonwealth.</p> <p>(i) If the applicant has failed to renew his license and has not practiced for longer than 4 years, the applicant shall pass the licensure examination or qualify for a waiver of examination under § 42.12 (relating to waiver of licensure examination) before his license is renewed. In addition, the Board may require the applicant to do one or more of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Be personally interviewed by a designated Board member or representative. (2) Pass an oral practical examination. (3) Prove physical and mental fitness to practice in this Commonwealth. <p>(j) If other conditions of the act and this chapter have been met, active status will be restored upon payment of fees and penalties which have accrued.</p> <p>(k) A licensee who has engaged in practice during a period in which he was not licensed may be subject to criminal prosecution under section 16(c) of the act (63 P. S. § 1516(c)).</p>
<p>Rhode Island</p>	<p>Statute: RI Gen L § 5-40-7</p> <p>Section 7.0 Inactive Status</p> <p>7.1 An individual licensed as an occupational therapist in this state who does not intend to engage in the practice of occupational therapy within this state during any year, may upon request to the Division, may have his or her name transferred to an inactive status and shall not be required to register biennially or pay any fee as long as he or she remains inactive.</p> <p>7.1.1 Any individual whose name has been transferred to an inactive status pursuant to section 7.1 above, may be restored to active status to practice occupational therapy without a penalty fee, upon the filing of an application for licensure renewal, requirements, the licensure renewal fee of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50) made payable by check to the General Treasurer, state of Rhode Island, and such other information as may be requested by the Division.</p>
<p>South Carolina</p>	<p>No inactive status provisions.</p>
<p>South Dakota</p>	<p>No inactive status provisions.</p>
<p>Tennessee</p>	<p>Statute: Tennessee Code §63-13-215. Retirement — Inactive status. —</p>

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(a) Any person licensed by the board of occupational therapy to practice in this state, who has retired or may retire from such practice in this state, shall not be required to register as required by this chapter, if such person files with the board an affidavit on a form to be furnished by the board, which affidavit shall state the date on which the person retired from such practice and any other facts, as the board shall consider necessary, that tends to verify such retirement. If such person thereafter reengages in practice in this state, such person shall apply for registration with the board as provided by this chapter and shall meet such continuing education requirements that are established by the board, except for good and sufficient reasons as determined by the board

(b) Any person licensed by the board of occupational therapy may place the person's license on inactive status by filing the proper forms with the board and by paying a biennial fee in accordance with rules adopted by the board. If the person thereafter reengages in active practice in this state, the person shall apply for relicensure with the board, as provided by this part, and shall meet the continuing education requirements that are established by the board, except for good and sufficient reasons as determined by the board.

[Acts 1984, ch. 921, § 3; T.C.A., §§ 63-13-313, 63-13-213; Acts 1999, ch. 415, § 2; 2006, ch. 765, § 13; 2007, ch. 115, § 7.]

Regulation: TN Comp Rules and Regs 1150-2-11

1150-2-.11 RETIREMENT AND REACTIVATION OF LICENSE.

(1) A person who holds a current license and does not intend to practice as a occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant may apply to convert an active license to inactive ("retired") status. An individual who holds a retired license will not be required to pay the renewal fee.

(2) A person who holds an active license may apply for retired status in the following manner:

(a) Obtain from, complete, and submit to the Board's administrative office an affidavit of retirement form; and

(b) Submit any documentation which may be required by the form to the Board's administrative office.

(3) A licensee whose license has been retired may reenter active status by doing the following:

(a) Submit a written request for licensure reactivation to the Board's administrative office; and

(b) Pay the licensure renewal fees and state regulatory fee as provided in Rule 1150-2-.06. If retirement reactivation is requested prior to the expiration of one (1) year from the date of retirement, the Board will require payment of the late renewal fee and all past due licensure renewal fees; and

(c) Complete the continued competence requirements, as provided in Rule 1150-2-.12.

(4) Licensees may place their licenses on inactive status by filing the appropriate form with the Board and by paying the biennial Inactive License fee as provided in Rule 1150-2-.06. If the licensee thereafter reengages in active practice in Tennessee, such licensee shall apply for relicensure (reactivation) and shall meet the continued competence education requirements as provided in Rule 1150-2-.12.

(5) Licensure reactivation applications shall be treated as licensure applications and review and decisions shall be governed by Rule 1150-2-.07.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-1-111, 63-13-104, 63-13-108, 63-13-201, 63-13-202, 63-13-204, 63-13-213, and 63-13-215. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 15, 1996; effective May 29, 1996.

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Texas

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When the licensee is not working in occupational therapy an inactive license is an option. With an inactive license one may not practice occupational therapy at all, not PRN and not as a consultant. Someone with an inactive license must still renew the license and obtain 30 hours of continuing education. However the cost is half that of the regular license. It may be renewed up to 3 renewals or 6 years, and then the licensee must return to active status.

The licensee on inactive status is still part of the continuing education audit. The licensee can return to active status with a letter and the payment of the full renewal fee. The licensee with an active or inactive license is not required to work. However if the licensee does work he or she must observe all Board rules.

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§371.1 Inactive Status

A request for a change to inactive status, in accordance with the Act, may only be made at renewal date.

(a) Inactive status indicates the voluntary termination of the right to practice occupational therapy by a licensee in good standing with the board. The board may allow an individual who is not actively engaged in the practice of occupational therapy to put a license on inactive status at the time of renewal. A licensee may remain on inactive status for no more than three renewals or six consecutive years, and may not represent him or herself as an Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant.

(b) Required components to put a license on inactive status are:

(1) Signed renewal application form documenting completion of the required continuing education as described in chapter 367 of this title, concerning Continuing Education; and

(2) The inactive fee and any late fees which may be due.

(3) A passing score on the jurisprudence exam

(c) Requirements for renewal of inactive status. An inactive licensee must renew the inactive status every 2 years. The components required to maintain the inactive status are:

(1) Signed renewal application form, documenting completion of the required continuing education as described in chapter 367 of this title, concerning Continuing Education; and

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(2) The renewal fee and any late fees which may be due.

(3) A passing score on the jurisprudence exam

(d) Requirements for reinstatement to active status. A licensee on inactive status may request to return to active status at any time. After the licensee has submitted a complete application for reinstatement, the board will send a renewal certificate for the remainder of the current renewal period to the licensee.

(1) The components required to return to active statuses are:

(A) Signed renewal application form;

(B) The renewal fee and any late fees which may be due;

(C) A passing score on the jurisprudence exam; and

(2) If the licensee has not completed the required continuing education, he or she may retake the national licensure exam.

Source Note: The provisions of this §371.1 adopted to be effective October 11, 1994, 19 TexReg 7716; amended to be effective May 8, 1996, 21 TexReg 3716; amended to be effective November 4, 1997, 22 TexReg 10751; amended to be effective October 25, 1998, 23 TexReg 11167; amended to be effective February 3, 2000, 25 TexReg 818; amended to be effective May 20, 2001, 26 TexReg 3494

§371.2 Retired Status

(a) The Retired Status is available for an occupational therapy practitioner whose only practice is the provision of voluntary charity

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care without monetary compensation.

(1) "voluntary charity care" means occupational therapy services provided as a volunteer with no compensation, for a charitable organization as defined in Section §84.003 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code. This includes any bona fide charitable, religious, prevention of cruelty to children or animals, youth sports and youth recreational, neighborhood crime prevention or patrol, or educational organization (excluding fraternities, sororities, and secret societies), or other organization organized and operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare by being primarily engaged in promoting the common good and general welfare of the people in the community, including these type of organizations with a Section 501(c) 3 or (4) exemption from federal income tax, some Chambers of commerce, and volunteer centers certified by the Department of Public Safety.

(2) "compensation" means direct or indirect payment of anything of monetary value.

(3) The designation used by the retired status licensee is Occupational Therapist Registered, Retired (OTR, Ret) or Licensed Occupational Therapist, Retired, (LOT, Ret), or Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Retired (COTA, Ret) or Licensed Occupational Therapy Assistant, Retired (LOTA, Ret).

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(b) To be eligible for retired status, a licensee must hold a current license on active or inactive status.

(c) Requirements for initial retired status are:

(1) a completed and notarized application form;

(2) a passing score on the jurisprudence exam;

(3) the completed continuing education for the current renewal period; and

(4) the retired status fee and any late fees which may be due.

(d) Requirements for renewal of retired status. A licensee on retired status must renew every two years before the expiration date.

The retired occupational therapy practitioner shall submit:

(1) the retired status renewal form;

(2) a passing score on the jurisprudence exam;

(3) the retired renewal fee and any late fee which may be due; and

(4) completion of 6 hours of Type 2 continuing education each license renewal period, as described in §367.1 of this title (relating to Continuing Education).

(e) Requirements for return to active status. A licensee who has been on retired status less than one year must submit the regular license renewal fee and the late fee as described in §370.1 of this title (relating to License Renewal). A licensee who has been on retired status for more than one year must retake and pass the national examination to return the license to active status. The licensee must submit:

(1) a complete and notarized application;

(2) a passing score on the jurisprudence exam;

(3) a passing score on the recent retaking of the national examination; and

(4) the initial application fee.

(f) The occupational therapy practitioner may continue to renew the retired status license indefinitely.

(g) Licensees on retired status are subject to the audit of continuing education as described in §367.3 of this title (relating to Continuing Education Audit).

(h) A retired occupational therapy practitioner is subject to disciplinary action under the OT Practice Act.

Source Note: The provisions of this §371.2 adopted to be effective August 29, 2006, 31 TexReg 6801

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Utah	No inactive status provisions.
Vermont	No inactive status provisions.
Virginia	<p><u>Regulation</u> VAC 18VAC85-80-72.</p> <p>18VAC85-80-72. Inactive licensure.</p> <p>A. A licensed occupational therapist who holds a current, unrestricted license in Virginia shall, upon a request on the renewal application and submission of the required fee, be issued an inactive license. The holder of an inactive license shall not be required to maintain hours of active practice or meet the continued competency requirements of 18VAC85-80-71 and shall not be entitled to perform any act requiring a license to practice occupational therapy in Virginia.</p> <p>B. An inactive licensee may reactivate his license upon submission of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An application as required by the board; 2. A payment of the difference between the current renewal fee for inactive licensure and the renewal fee for active licensure; 3. If the license has been inactive for two to six years, documentation of having engaged in the active practice of occupational therapy or having completed a board-approved practice of 160 hours within 60 consecutive days under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist; and 4. Documentation of completed continued competency hours equal to the requirement for the number of years, not to exceed four years, in which the license has been inactive. <p>C. An occupational therapist who has had an inactive license for six years or more and who has not engaged in active practice, as defined in 18VAC85-80-10, shall serve a board-approved practice of 320 hours to be completed in four consecutive months under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist.</p> <p>D. The board reserves the right to deny a request for reactivation to any licensee who has been determined to have committed an act in violation of §54.1-2914 of the Code of Virginia or any provisions of this chapter.</p> <p>18VAC85-80-80. Reinstatement.</p> <p>A. An occupational therapist who allows his license to lapse for a period of two years or more and chooses to resume his practice shall submit a reinstatement application to the board and information on any practice and licensure or certification in other jurisdictions during the period in which the license was lapsed, and shall pay the fee for reinstatement of his licensure as prescribed in 18VAC85-80-26.</p> <p>B. An occupational therapist who has allowed his license to lapse for two years but less than six years, and who has not engaged in active practice as defined in 18VAC85-80-10, shall serve a board-approved practice of 160 hours to be completed in two consecutive months under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist.</p> <p>C. An occupational therapist who has allowed his license to lapse for six years or more, and who has not engaged in active practice, shall serve a board-approved practice of 320 hours to be completed in four consecutive months under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist.</p> <p>D. An applicant for reinstatement shall meet the continuing competency requirements of 18VAC85-80-71 for the number of years the license has been lapsed, not to exceed four years.</p> <p>E. An occupational therapist whose license has been revoked by the board and who wishes to be reinstated shall make a new application to the board and payment of the fee for reinstatement of his license as prescribed in 18VAC85-80-26 pursuant to</p>

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	§54.1-2408.2 of the Code of Virginia.
Washington	No inactive status provisions.
West Virginia	No inactive status provisions.
Wisconsin	No inactive status provisions.
Wyoming	<p>Statute: WY Stat § 33-40-105</p> <p>The board shall grant inactive status to a licensee who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Does not practice as a registered occupational therapist or a certified occupational therapy assistant; and (ii) Does not hold himself out as a registered occupational therapist or a certified occupational therapy assistant. <p>(c) A person on inactive status may return to active status within five (5) years of being placed on inactive status by paying the annual renewal fee.</p> <p>(d) A person who has been on inactive status for more than five (5) years may obtain a license by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Practicing under a limited permit provided by W.S. 33-40-105 for twelve (12) weeks. The board shall require evidence of satisfactory performance under the limited permit as a condition of obtaining a license. The evidence shall include as a minimum a report from the registered occupational therapist supervising the practice of the person under a limited permit that the person's performance was satisfactory. If the person's performance under the limited permit was unsatisfactory, the board may require further practice under a limited permit or additional education or both and meet other standards as prescribed by the board; (ii) After three (3) years of experience with limited permits, the board may promulgate rules and regulations making necessary adjustment for the effective implementation of the provisions for limited permits.