

RENEWAL EXTENSION

In accordance with NC Session Law 2024-53, the NC Board of PT Examiners voted, in October, to allow NC PT/PTA licensees residing in the Hurricane Helene affected area to delay annual license renewal.

NC PT/PTA licensees who wish to request a renewal extension must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Have registered with the Board either a **home address or work address in one of the following counties** which are FEMA declared disaster areas eligible for individual assistance and categories A-G public assistance:

Alexander	Jackson
Alleghany	Lincoln
Ashe	Macon
Avery	Madison
Buncombe	McDowell
Burke	Mitchell
Caldwell	Polk
Catawba	Rutherford
Clay	Swain
Cleveland	Transylvania
Gaston	Watauga
Haywood	Wilkes
Henderson	Yancey

- 2) **Attest to the need for additional time** to renew a NC PT/PTA license.

Are renewal extensions automatically granted if a licensee lives or works in one of the listed counties?

NO, a renewal extension must be requested by the licensee.

How does a licensee request a renewal extension?

A licensee should log into their personal dashboard from the Board website home page. The personal dashboard will include a link to request a renewal extension. Once inside the link, the licensee should follow the prompts. After eligibility is verified, the licensee will be notified of the extension via email.

What is included in the renewal extension?

Once a renewal extension is granted, the expiration date for that license becomes February 28, 2025 @5pm EST. This allows additional time for the licensee to complete the renewal process including payment for license renewal. For those licensees assigned to the Jan 1, 2023-Jan 31, 2025, continuing competence reporting period, this allows additional time to complete the 20-point continuing competence requirement for PTAs and 30-point continuing competence requirement for PTs.

What happens on February 28, 2025 @5pm EST if a licensee who is granted renewal extension does not complete license renewal?

Any NC PT/PTA licenses that are not renewed before February 28, 2025 @5pm EST will immediately expire. Refer to the revival page of the Board website for more information on license revival <https://www2.ncptboard.org/app/Licensing/Revival/RevivalHome.php> .

Other questions? Email PTBoard@ncptboard.org