The Alabama Board of Physical Therapy Practice Act allows a student of an approved physical therapy education program, who has met all other requirements in Alabama for licensure but who has not yet successfully completed the licensing exam in this state or another state, to be engaged in direct patient care as a PT/PTA graduate under the direct on-site overseeing of the performance of assigned or delegated duties or functions. Supervision must be by an Alabama licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant.

The student PT/PTA must have submitted to the Boards Office:

- An application for license.
- $100 application fee to the Board.
- College or University provided Certificate of Physical Therapy Education form or official transcript with degree posted.
- Registered and paid fee for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy for the next available for the NPTE exam.

The attached form must be completed and returned to this Board prior to consideration for temporary licensure. You and the Alabama registered physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who will be supervising you should complete the form and return it to the above address or emailed to info@pt.alabama.gov.

*Please note - you may meet all requirements to take the licensing examination in Alabama without a temporary license. A temporary license is not a requirement in order to sit the exam.*

*If you have previously taken the licensing examination and failed, you will not be eligible for temporary licensure in Alabama.*
ALABAMA PT SUPERVISOR: I agree to provide direct on-site supervision of the performance of assigned or delegated duties or functions of the recent graduate identified below in accordance with Administrative Code Rule 700-X-2-.07 (1). Employment will not begin until I have received verification from the graduate that he/she has received temporary licensure from the Board.

Name of Facility/Employer ______________________

Address ______________________________________

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Email Address _________________________________

Telephone No. __________________________________

Anticipated Date of Employment ______________________________

(Signature of Licensed PT/PTA Supervisor) (Signature of PT/PTA Graduate)

(Type/Print Name of Supervisor) (Type/Print Name of Graduate)

License No. of Supervisor ______________________

Signed this ___________ day of ________________________, 20____.

If this agreement is terminated for any reason, both the supervising physical therapist and physical therapist assistant and graduate must notify the Board in writing.