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### 2026-2028 Renewal Notice for OT & OTA Licenses (4/6/2026)

**[Online Renewal](#)** is now available to renew your OT or OTA license. **Your license expires June 30, 2026!** *Renewal is due by June 1, 2026, to avoid the additional \$100 late fee; and by June 30, 2026, to avoid expiration of your license.* It is illegal to practice without a current license. *The Board no longer mails out license certificates, but you may print yours from the Board's website **after** your renewal is approved by the Board.*

Before renewing your license, you will need to create a password to login to the renewal application and other forms on the website - **[Account Registration Form - ND State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice](#)**. The link is also on the renewal form login page to create a password before logging into renewal.

**How Do I Renew My Occupational Therapy License?** A license may be renewed by submitting an online renewal application, renewal fee (OT \$150; OTA \$110), completion of the online jurisprudence exam, and proof of completion of the continuing education requirements. **You must have 20 hours of CE within the previous 2 years preceding the date of your license renewal application.** The Board also requires completion of the Jurisprudence Exam as a requirement of 2026-2028 license renewal. ***The Board only requires that you take the exam and no longer requires a passing score.*** The exam is required for renewal, but its only purpose is to educate licenses on the laws and rules. **FMI: [Continuing Education Requirements](#).**

**Note: The Board no longer has a fax number!**

### What you need to complete the **[Online Renewal](#)**:

- **Password Now Required:** Before renewing your license, you will first need to create a password to login to the renewal application and other forms on the website - **[Account Registration Form - ND State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice](#)**. To log in to create your password, you will need your last name, your ND license number, and the **last four digits** of your Social Security Number. If you recently issued a license or updated your contact information, you may have already created a password, then you may skip this step.
- Click **[Online Renewal](#)** to login with your last name, license number, and new password.
  - **The online renewal form and Jurisprudence Exam will work best on a computer or laptop in Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge. Using a cell phone or mobile device may not work correctly.**
  - If you update your name or contact information, you may need to wait until the changes are approved before you can renew your license.
- A credit card or debit card to pay the renewal fee: OT \$150; OTA \$110. **If your renewal went through, a receipt should appear on the screen. If you do not get a receipt, call the Board office to confirm the renewal.** Renewals completed after June 1, will have an additional \$100 late fee. Visa, Mastercard, and Discover Card are accepted. American Express is not acceptable for payment.

**Continuing education completion certificates** - You will need to upload these during the renewal. If your scanner equipment allows it, you may upload all your certificates in one file. **Continued Competency Timeline:** *Continued competency is valid if it was earned within 24 months prior to the date your 2026/2028 renewal application is received by the Board office.* **FMI:** [Continuing Education Requirements](#)

- **NOTE: For the continuing education hours, you must use ONLY numbers (such 2 for 2 hours of CE)! DO NOT use words such as hours or two. You must also use the mm/dd/yyyy format in the dates.**
- **OTAs only:** Completed substantiation of supervision signed by your OT supervisor to upload during the renewal. **Not required if you are not currently practicing as an OTA.** See section below for more information.

#### Steps to renewing online:

- **Create a password as stated above if you have not already done so. Then click [Online Renewal](#). Or go to [www.ndotboard.com](http://www.ndotboard.com), then click on the **Licensure Tab**, go down and click on **Application for Renewal of Licensure**. Review the instructions and the renewal link to login is at the bottom of the page. In the online renewal form, you will be able to complete the online Jurisprudence Exam, upload your continuing education completion certificates, and substantiation of OT supervision form for OTA licensees, and pay to renew your license. **The online renewal form and Jurisprudence Exam will work best on a computer or laptop in Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge. Using a cell phone or mobile device may not work correctly.****
- **Once your license renewal is accepted by the Board office, an email will be sent to your current email address. You may then [print your new license](#).**
- If you have difficulty with logging in, renewing or making your payment online, please contact the Board office – [ndotboard@aptnd.com](mailto:ndotboard@aptnd.com).
- **Online renewals completed after 6/1/2026 will be charged an additional \$100 late fee.**
- After 6/30/2026, the online renewal portal is closed. If you haven't renewed yet, you then must mail the paper renewal application, renewal fee, late fee, jurisprudence exam, and continuing education documents to the Board.

**OTA Licensees:** All licensed practicing OTAs must submit the [OTA Substantiation of Supervision form](#) with the online renewal by June 30, 2026. If you are not currently practicing as an OTA, you do not need to submit this form until you begin practicing. It will be required within 30 days of starting the new practice setting or a new supervision situation.

**Supervision Plan Audit for OTA Practice:** After July 1, the Board will audit 10 % of practicing OTAs to ensure the supervision plan is present and appropriate. Please see the [Supervision page](#) for detailed requirements and sample plans. **Submit the Supervision plans, only if requested by the Board for the audit. DO NOT submit it with your license renewal.**

**NEW GRADS/LICENSEES:** If you graduated from an OT/OTA program after 6/1/2024, OR your license was issued in ND on July 1, 2025, or after, you may not need the full 20 hours. **FMI:** [Continuing Education Requirements](#) or the [Renewal Instructions](#) page.

**Paper Renewal Form:** Contact the Board office, [ndotboard@aptnd.com](mailto:ndotboard@aptnd.com), if you are not able to renew online for any reason. The same deadlines still apply. Renewals postmarked after 6/1/2026 must pay the \$100 late fee in addition to the renewal fee. If you renew online, ***do not send*** the renewal form and fee to the Board office.

If you have any questions about your renewal, please contact the Board office at [ndotboard@aptnd.com](mailto:ndotboard@aptnd.com) or 701-250-0847. The Board no longer has a fax number!