“CATCH 22” FOR PERSONS APPLYING AT THE END OF A LICENSURE BIENNIAL

Kentucky has a fixed deadline for licensure renewal of March 31st of each uneven numbered year. The next renewal deadline is 03/31/2019. The Board will begin issuing credentials for the 2017-2019 biennium on 01/01/2019. All persons who have been issued their physical therapist license or physical therapist assistant certificate before 01/01/2019 must renew by 03/31/2019 to continue to practice or work in Kentucky.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RENEWAL REQUIREMENT

As you may be applying for your Kentucky credential in the last two months of this year, keep this in mind: if you do not need to work in Kentucky before 01/01/2019, you can withhold your application until then, or you may request in writing that your credential not be issued until 01/01/2019, per the following statement.

If you decide to submit your application before 01/01/2019, please complete the following statement and return it to the Board with your licensure application and fee.

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I request that you ISSUE my license or certificate as soon as I qualify. I plan to practice as a Physical Therapist or work as a Physical Therapist Assistant in Kentucky before 01/01/2019. I understand that I will need to renew my license before the 3/31/2019 renewal deadline.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

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I request that you DO NOT ISSUE my Kentucky Physical Therapist license or Physical Therapist Assistant certificate until 01/01/2019, even if I qualify before then. I will not practice as a Physical Therapist or work as a Physical Therapist Assistant in Kentucky before 01/01/2019.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________