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"CATCH 22" FOR PERSONS APPLYING AT THE END OF A LICENSURE BIENNIUM

Kentucky has a fixed deadline for licensure renewal of March 31st of each uneven numbered year. The next renewal deadline is **03/31/2027.** The Board will begin issuing credentials for the 2027-2029 biennium on 01/02/2027. All persons who have been issued their physical therapist license or physical therapist assistant certificate ***before*** 01/02/2027 **must renew by 03/31/2027** 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 01/02/2027, you can withhold your application until then, or you may request in writing that your credential not be issued until 01/02/2027, per the following statement.

If you decide to submit your application before 01/01/2027, please complete the following statement and return it to the Board with your licensure application and fee.

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Print Name

_____ 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 01/02/2027. I understand that I will need to renew my license before the 3/31/2027 renewal deadline.

_____ _____
Signature Date

_____ I request that you **DO NOT ISSUE** my Kentucky Physical Therapist license or Physical Therapist Assistant certificate until 01/02/2027, even if I qualify before then. I will not practice as a Physical Therapist or work as a Physical Therapist Assistant in Kentucky before 01/02/2027.

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Signature Date