

NPTE Eligibility – Communication to Candidates PART 2

As we indicated last week, the remaining candidate notifications regarding the new eligibility requirements went out yesterday. All candidates with 1 or 2 failing scores received a notification as well as 1st time candidates that are currently registered for an exam. The draft eligibility letters above have been updated to include these 3 additional letters.

Also for your reference is a spreadsheet listing all the candidates in your jurisdictions that received a notification from us. This spreadsheet is strictly for your information. FSBPT has already communicated with all the individuals included on your spreadsheet.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

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This notice is being sent to you now to allow you to take the NPTE PT in 2015 if you choose to and are eligible in your jurisdiction. As of January 1, 2016, you will not be able to take the NPTE because you have already taken the NPTE-PT six or more times.

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Sincerely

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Because you have taken the NPTE-PT five times without passing, you may either:

- Take the NPTE up to three times in 2015; **OR**
- Take the NPTE one time after 2015.

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Earlier today we sent you an email that had incorrect information regarding the upcoming changes to the NPTE eligibility requirements. The correct information is below. We apologize for this mistake and any undue worry we may have caused. We know that passing the NPTE is an important career step for you and want to make sure you are informed about the important upcoming changes to our eligibility requirements. Please read on and call us with any questions you have regarding the new policies.

You are receiving this letter because our records show that you have taken the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for Physical Therapists (PTs) three times. In October, the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) instituted new examination eligibility policies that will affect your ability to register for the NPTE in the future.

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Two Time PT Candidate,

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One Time PT Candidate,

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Sincerely

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Registered for January/April 2015 (never tested),

You are receiving this letter because our records show that you have registered to take the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE). In October 2014, the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) instituted new examination eligibility policies that will affect your ability to register for the NPTE in the future.

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