

Does the FSBPT decision to offer the NPTE-YRLY affect FCCPT services?

No. The decision by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) to suspend NPTE registration for certain groups* and to offer a single exam for those groups (the NPTE-YRLY) does NOT affect the services of the FCCPT.

You will still need the jurisdiction's approval to sit for the NPTE-YRLY.

The FCCPT does not decide if a candidate is eligible to sit for NPTE-YRLY. This is done by each jurisdiction licensing board.

The NPTE-YRLY is only being given once a year.

Jurisdiction licensing boards need your application and supporting documents, including the educational credentials reviews, well in advance of the time that registration for the NPTE-YRLY opens in 2011. Thus, when you go to the FSBPT website to register for the NPTE-YRLY, the jurisdiction will be able to approve you, and you will be able to get the Authorization to Test (ATT) letter.

Do not wait until the last minute to apply for credentials evaluation services. Do not run the risk of not having all of the materials to the jurisdiction in time for them to authorize you to sit for the 2011 exam.

We recommend that you proceed with the credentialing process as soon as possible to be sure all is in order when the NPTE-YRLY registration opens.

Working with FCCPT

When you apply with the FCCPT, you have 12 months to get all of the documents to us.

When all of the documents arrive, we will do the review and the reports will be sent to you and the jurisdiction. Doing this sooner rather than later avoids any last minute disappointments and allows time to remediate any educational requirements.

You can then follow up with your application for licensure with the jurisdiction or your application for visa.

*Those groups are graduates of PT and PTA programs in Egypt, India, Pakistan and the Philippines. For more information, go to www.fsbpt.org.