



## Oregon Board of Physical Therapy

# Every Licensee's Duty to Report Arrests, Charges, and Convictions

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants licensed by the Oregon Board of Physical Therapy are required to report any arrests, convictions, or investigations that happen before or during their licensure. This is a continuous requirement.

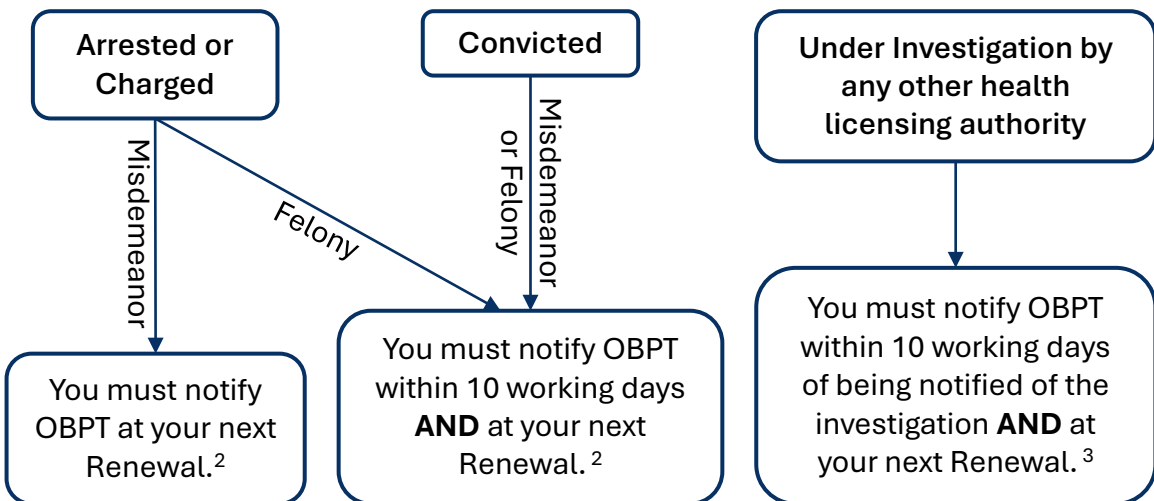
### Applying for Licensure

When you first apply for a license, you **MUST REPORT ALL** arrests, charges, convictions, and discipline taken by other boards or agencies that have happened throughout your life.<sup>1</sup> *You must report arrests and charges even if it was later dismissed or you entered diversion.*

Failure to fully answer questions about your background can cause a delay or denial of your license. There is no time limit on this reporting– it does not matter if it happened 5 weeks ago or 50 years ago; if it happened, the Board needs to know about it. Additionally, if you are arrested, charged, convicted or investigated *during* your application process, you must notify the Board.

### Ongoing Requirement while Licensed

While you hold an active license, temporary permit, or a compact privilege, you have an ongoing responsibility to report certain things to the Board. Failure to report may result in Disciplinary Action. If you are:



<sup>1</sup> See OAR 848-045-0020 (2)(a)

<sup>2</sup> See OAR 848-045-0020 (2)(e)

<sup>3</sup> See OAR 848-045-0020 (2)(c)



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### Referenced Oregon Administrative Rules

#### **Chapter 848, Division 45 : Grounds for Discipline and Sanctions 848-045-0020**

(1) The Board may impose a sanction as provided in 848-045-0010(1) on a licensee for illegal, unethical or unprofessional conduct. As used in this rule, "licensee" means a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant, a temporary permit holder, a Compact Privilege holder and a person who was a licensee at the time the illegal, unethical or unprofessional conduct occurred regardless of whether the person's license has lapsed.

(2) A licensee commits or engages in illegal, unethical or unprofessional conduct if the licensee:

(a) Fails to disclose requested information, conceals material facts or provides false or materially misleading information on an application or during the application process for a temporary permit, license or renewal, or willfully makes a false statement on an application;

(c) Fails to disclose an active investigation by an Oregon or out-of-state health licensing authority within 10 working days licensee is first notified of the investigation, subject to the provision of ORS 688.160(6)(c).

(e) Is convicted of any crime that is a felony or misdemeanor under the laws of any state or of the United States, subject to the provisions of ORS 670.280(2), or fails to notify the Board within 10 working days of a conviction of a misdemeanor, or an arrest for or conviction of a felony.