

**Application for Restoration of Name to the Register of Physiotherapists
under section 10(5) of the Allied Health Professions Ordinance**

To safeguard public health and maintain the professionalism of physiotherapists, the Physiotherapists Board has decided to adopt the following revised arrangement **with effect from 1 November 2013** -

- Applicant, who applies for restoration after more than 3 years from the expiry date of his last practising certificate, should submit evidence to show that he/she has equipped himself/herself with updated physiotherapy-related knowledge and skills to practice the profession. The applicant would have to attain at least 15 continuing professional development (CPD) points, in which the majority of the CPD points should be acquired from participation in ‘core’ CPD activities¹ for physiotherapists.
- Applicants should complete the new application form as attached, accompanied by a statutory declaration made before a Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public as to the truthfulness of the contents of the application form. A list of offices in the Department of Health which provide statutory declaration service is enclosed.

¹ ‘Core’ CPD activities are activities directly related to the understanding or expansion of physiotherapy knowledge and skills including diagnosis, examination, intervention, outcome evaluation, biostatistics and epidemiology and specialty development.

Physiotherapists Board of Hong Kong

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[Note 1]

I wish to apply to the Physiotherapists Board of Hong Kong for the restoration of my name to the register of physiotherapists in accordance with section 10(5) of the Allied Health Professions Ordinance, Chapter 359, Laws of Hong Kong.

I declare that -

- (a) after the removal of my name from the register of physiotherapists,
- (i) I **have** / **have not** practised physiotherapy in Hong Kong; and
 - (ii) I **have** / **have not** practised physiotherapy in an overseas country [Note 2]; and
- (b) since the date of the last declaration made by me to the like effect for the purposes of registration or application for a practising certificate (as the case may be),
- (i) I **have** / **have not** been convicted in Hong Kong or elsewhere of any offence punishable with imprisonment [Note 3]; and
 - (ii) there **has** / **has not** been criminal and professional proceedings against me, whether completed or in progress, in Hong Kong or elsewhere [Note 3]; and
- (c) ☐ there **has not** been more than 3 years after the expiry date of my last practising certificate; or
- ☐ there **has** been 3 years after the expiry date of my last practising certificate. During the period,
- ☐ I **have** equipped myself with updated knowledge and skills to practise physiotherapy with the documentary evidence submitted (attained at least 15 continuing professional development (CPD points)).
 - ☐ I **have not** equipped myself with any updated professional knowledge and skills to practise physiotherapy.

Signature : _____

Name : _____

Registration No : _____

Address : _____

Telephone : _____

Date : _____

- Note 1: This application will only be accepted when accompanied by a statutory declaration made before a Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public as to the truthfulness of its contents.
- Note 2: If the applicant has practised in an overseas country since his or her name was removed from the register of physiotherapists, this application must be supported by a certificate of good standing from the overseas statutory registration body which has jurisdiction over his or her latest practice. Any certificate issued for more than six months will not be accepted.
- Note 3: If it is the affirmative, details must be attached to this application.