



Request for change in circumstances for physiotherapists with limited registration

Profession: Physiotherapy

Part 7 Division 6 of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (the National Law)

This form is for physiotherapists who have limited registration, postgraduate training or supervised practice and who wish to seek a variation in the circumstances of their registration.

Practitioners can apply to the Physiotherapy Board of Australia (the Board) for a variation if there is a minor change to their circumstances. If the Board considers that the variation is significant, the practitioner will need to submit a new application. Additional information is available on the Board's website www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au

It is important that you refer to the Board's registration standards when completing the form. Registration standards, codes and guidelines can be found at www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au



This application will not be considered unless it is complete and all supporting documentation has been provided. Supporting documentation **must** be certified in accordance with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) guidelines. For more information, see *Certifying documents* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

Privacy and confidentiality

The Board and Ahpra are committed to protecting your personal information in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). The ways the Board and Ahpra may collect, use and disclose your information are set out in the collection statement relevant to this application, available at www.ahpra.gov.au/privacy.

By signing this form, you confirm that you have read the collection statement. Ahpra's privacy policy explains how you may access and seek correction of your personal information held by Ahpra and the Board, how to complain to Ahpra about a breach of your privacy and how your complaint will be dealt with. This policy can be accessed at www.ahpra.gov.au/privacy.

Symbols in this form



Additional information
Provides specific information about a question or section of the form.



Attention
Highlights important information about the form.



Attach document(s) to this form
Processing cannot occur until all required documents are received.



Signature required
Requests appropriate parties to sign the form where indicated.



Mail document(s) directly to Ahpra
Requires delivery of documents by an organisation or the applicant.

Completing this form

- Read and **complete all questions**.
- Ensure that **all pages** and required **attachments** are returned to Ahpra.
- Use a **black** or **blue** pen only.
- Print clearly in **BLOCK LETTERS**
- Place X in **all** applicable boxes:
- **DO NOT send original documents.**



Do not use staples or glue, or affix sticky notes to your application. Please ensure all supporting documents are on A4 size paper.

SECTION A: Personal details



The information items in this section of the application that are marked with an asterisk (*) will appear on the public register.

1. What is your name and date of birth?

Title*

MR MRS MISS MS DR OTHER

Family name*

First given name*

Middle name(s)*

Previous names known by (e.g. maiden name)

Date of birth / /



If you have ever been formally known by another name, or you are providing documents in another name, you **must** attach proof of your name change unless this has been previously provided to the Board. For more information, see *Change of name* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.



SECTION C: Change in supervisor

6. Does your change of circumstances involve a change in supervisor?

YES Go to the next question

NO Go to Section D: Minor changes to the role

7. What are the details of the updated supervision structure?

i Nominated supervisors must demonstrate compliance with the Supervised Practice Framework on the Board's website.

Name of primary supervisor

Registration number* **Position**

Email

Contact phone number

Work address
 Site/building and/or position/department (if applicable)

Address (e.g. 123 JAMES AVENUE; or UNIT 1A, 30 JAMES STREET)

City/Suburb/Town*

State/Territory* (e.g. VIC, ACT) Postcode*

Name of alternate supervisor (if applicable)

Registration number* **Position**

Email

Contact phone number

Work address
 Site/building and/or position/department (if applicable)

Address (e.g. 123 JAMES AVENUE; or UNIT 1A, 30 JAMES STREET)

City/Suburb/Town*

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SECTION D: Minor changes to the role

i If the change in role is significant, involves a change in sponsor organisation, field of practice, supervised practice plan, or if the Board considers that variation as being otherwise significant, you will be required to complete a new application for limited registration. For further information, see the Board's registration standards at www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards

8. Does your change of circumstances involve minor changes to the role? YES Go to the next question NO Go to Section E: Physiotherapist's declaration

9. What is the nature of the role change?

Nature of the change in role (e.g. change in position title, responsibilities, departmental structure)

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Attach a separate sheet if the nature of the change details do not fit in the space provided.

10. What are the reasons for the change in role?

Reason for the change in role (e.g. organisation restructure, recognition of capabilities)

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Attach a separate sheet if the reasons for the change in the role do not fit in the space provided.

SECTION E: Physiotherapist's declaration

Primary supervisor's undertaking – To be completed and signed by the primary supervisor

I undertake to be the applicant's primary supervisor and to provide a level of supervision as stated in the Board-approved supervised practice plan and as otherwise determined from time to time by the Board.

I further undertake to:

- ensure that the physiotherapist is practising safely and is not placing the public at risk,
- notify the Board immediately if I have concerns about the physiotherapist's clinical performance, health or failure to comply with conditions or undertakings,
- ensure that the physiotherapist practises in accordance with work arrangements approved by the Board,
- obtain approval of the Board for any proposed changes to work arrangements before they are implemented,
- inform the Board if I am no longer able to undertake the role of the physiotherapist's supervisor, and
- provide work performance reports to the Board in a form approved by the Board at subsequent intervals as determined by the Board.

Name of primary supervisor <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Signature of primary supervisor <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; display: flex; align-items: center;"> SIGN HERE </div>
Date <input style="width: 25%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 25%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 50%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	



Sponsor employer's declaration – To be completed and signed by the sponsor employer

I declare that the information provided in this document is true and correct.

I confirm that the physiotherapist relevant to this application has been made aware, and approves of, the requested change in the circumstances of their physiotherapy registration.

Name of sponsor employer <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Signature of sponsor employer <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> SIGN HERE </div>
Date <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	

Applicant's declaration – To be completed and signed by the applicant

I confirm that I have read the privacy and confidentiality statement for this form.

I declare that the information provided in this document is true and correct.

I confirm that I am aware and approve of the requested change related to my physiotherapy registration.

Name of applicant <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Signature of applicant <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> SIGN HERE </div>
Date <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	

SECTION F: Checklist

Have the following items been attached or arranged, if required?

<i>Additional documentation</i>	Attached
Question 1 Evidence of a change of name	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 4 A separate sheet with additional details of sites of practice to be added	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 5 A separate sheet with additional details of sites of practice to be removed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 9 A separate sheet with additional details of the nature of the change in role	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 10 A separate sheet with additional reasons for the change in the role	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do not email this form.

Please submit this completed form and supporting evidence using the Online Upload Service at www.ahpra.gov.au/registration/online-upload.
 You may contact Ahpra on 1300 419 495

Information and definitions

CERTIFYING DOCUMENTS

DO NOT send original documents.

Copies of documents provided in support of an application, or other purpose required by the National Law, must be certified as true copies of the original documents. Each and every certified document **must**:

- be in English. If original documents are not in English, you must provide a certified copy of the original document and translation in accordance with Ahpra guidelines, which are available at www.ahpra.gov.au/registration/registration-process
- be initialled on every page by the authorised officer. For a list of people authorised to certify documents, visit www.ahpra.gov.au/certify.aspx
- be annotated on the last page as appropriate e.g. 'I have sighted the original document and certify this to be a true copy of the original' and signed by the authorised officer,
- for documents containing a photograph, the following certification statement must be included by the authorised officer, 'I certify that this is a true copy of the original and the photograph is a true likeness of

- the person presenting the document as sighted by me', along with their signature, and
- list the name, date of certification, and contact phone number, and position number (if relevant) and have the stamp or seal of the authorised officer (if relevant) applied.

Certified copies will only be accepted via the Online Upload Service at www.ahpra.gov.au/registration/online-upload. Photocopies of previously certified documents will not be accepted. For more information, Ahpra's guidelines for certifying documents can be found online at www.ahpra.gov.au/certify.aspx

CHANGE OF NAME

You must provide evidence of a change of name if you have ever been formally known by another name(s) or any of the documentation you are providing in support of your application is in another name(s).

Evidence must be a certified copy of one of the following documents:

- Standard marriage certificate (ceremonial certificates will not be accepted).
- Deed poll.
- Change of name certificate.

Faxed, scanned or emailed copies of certified documents will not be accepted.