

Continued Competency Regulations are **EFFECTIVE** as of June 22, 2013!!!!!!

All licensed **occupational therapists** will need to verify completion of a minimum of 24 contact hours of acceptable continued competency activities when the license is renewed in 2015! While all 24 hours may be completed using approved continuing education activities, licensees are reminded that continued competence is different than continuing education. For a complete explanation of methods for documenting 24 hours, licensees are encouraged to read the complete regulation via the following official link:

<http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol43/43-25/1117.html>

At this time the regulation pertains to occupational therapists, not occupational therapy assistants. Further information will be posted on the board website at

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/state_board_of_occupational_therapy/12518

More information will also be shared at the Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association conference in November of 2013. All questions should be directed to the licensure board via their website or phone (717) 783-1389.