

## Eligibility Policy

### Definitions

In this document:

**Service** means the services that we provide in relation to the TLD.

**TLD** means Top Level Domain and for the purpose of this policy the TLD shall be .physio

**We, us** and **our** means Phys Biz Pty Ltd ACN 146454748 or our designated representatives.

**You** and **your** means the person or entity receiving or accessing the Service.

### About this document

This document describes our policy regarding eligibility for domain names in the TLD.

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### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to describe the eligibility requirements for registering a domain name in the TLD.

### Mission and purpose of the TLD

The mission and purpose of the TLD is to benefit Internet users by ensuring increased trust, convenience and utility. The TLD will serve the interests of members of the physiotherapy and physical therapy profession (hereafter referred to as physiotherapy), as well as Internet users more generally. The TLD will provide an Internet space for the profession through the creation of an online identity for individuals, professional associations, affiliated persons and entities in connection with the profession.

The TLD will provide an authentic resource for members of the public in relation to physiotherapy, allowing for information and professional services to be accessed by end users in a simple, trusted manner.

The TLD will create awareness and add legitimacy to the industry; instilling significant user confidence and trust. It will provide members of the physiotherapy community with greater networking, advocacy, education, fellowship and business enterprising opportunities, as well as an opportunity to communicate with its customers directly and effectively. Further, it is intended that the creation of an industry specific physiotherapy internet name space will increase the service levels, relevance and accuracy of information that is available to the

broader community of internet users, thus contributing towards a more positive user experience.

### **Eligibility requirements**

To support the mission and purpose of the TLD, in order to register or renew a domain name the applicant must satisfy either Criteria A, Criteria B or Criteria C as described in this section. At the time of submitting an application to register or renew a domain name:

- The applicant must warrant that they meet the eligibility requirements;
- Where the domain name is a two letter Label that corresponds to a country code described in the ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 standard, the applicant warrants that it will not misrepresent or falsely imply that the applicant or its business is affiliated with a government or country code manager if such affiliation, sponsorship or endorsement does not exist; and
- There will be no other prerequisite for an applicant to provide or demonstrate eligibility.

#### **Criteria A**

Where a professional association that is a member of World Physiotherapy exists in the country where the applicant resides the applicant must:

1. Be a natural person; and
2. Be entitled to be a member of the professional association of the country where they reside or were educated.

#### **Criteria B**

In the case where a professional association exists but is not a member of World Physiotherapy or where a professional association does not exist in the country where the applicant resides the applicant must:

1. Be a natural person; and
2. Be completing, or have completed, a programme of study that affords eligibility to practice physiotherapy in that country.

#### **Criteria C**

In the case of a company or organisation:

1. One of their primary purposes must be to support, promote, service or supply persons identified in Criteria A or B, as an identified professional group, and
2. They may only register a domain name that is a close and substantial match to their business name, product or service.

The list of professional associations that are members of the World Physiotherapy is available at the following link <https://world.physio/our-members>.

All domain names in the TLD are subject to our policies which can be found at the following link [www.nic.physio](http://www.nic.physio).

### **Continuing eligibility**

Where the registrant no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the TLD, it must contact its registrar as soon as possible, and within no greater than 14 calendar days of its ineligibility, request that the domain name be deleted.

### **Transferring a domain name to another person**

A domain name may only be transferred to another party that meets the requirements of this and our other policies.

### **Eligibility monitoring and review**

At any time during the registration term of the domain name we may seek to substantiate whether a registrant meets the eligibility requirements described in this document.

We will take reasonable steps to investigate and respond to reports from governmental agencies and country code Top Level Domain operators of conduct by any Registrant of a two letter Label that causes confusion with a corresponding country code.

In doing so, we may request that the registrant provide information to demonstrate compliance and maintain its eligibility. In such cases, the registrant must respond to our request within 14 calendar days. Failure to respond within the specified timeframe may result in suspension or deletion of the domain name.

Where we determine that the registrant does not meet the eligibility requirements described in this policy, we may delete the domain name.

### **Application of the Eligibility Dispute Resolution Procedure**

Any person or entity may challenge a registrant's eligibility to register a domain name in the TLD in accordance with our Eligibility Dispute Resolution Procedure.

Details about our Eligibility Dispute Resolution Procedure can be found at the following link [www.nic.physio](http://www.nic.physio).

### **Definition and review**

This document has been prepared and published in order to represent our policy with regard to the administrative and technical management of the TLD.

We may discontinue or amend any part or the whole of this policy from time to time at our absolute discretion