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Physical Therapy Compact

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What is the Physical Therapy Compact?

The Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (PT Compact) is an agreement between member states to improve access to physical therapy services by increasing the mobility of physical therapy providers to work in multiple states. The PT Compact allows eligible licensed physical therapists to practice and licensed physical therapist assistants to work in a Compact state, other than their home state, without going through the usual process for licensure in the remote state.

How will the PT Compact work?

Eligible PTs and PTAs in Compact states currently issuing and accepting Compact Privileges have the option of obtaining a Compact Privilege in other participating states at ptcompact.org. To be eligible, the licensee must:

- Hold a valid, current, unencumbered license in his or her primary state of residence (home state)
- Be free of disciplinary action for at least two years

The PT Compact Commission will verify eligibility, issue compact privileges, and notify the remote state of the individual's authorization to provide physical therapy services under the Compact Privilege.

If my home state is not in the PT Compact, can I get a Compact Privilege if I am licensed in a different member state?

No. To be eligible for a Compact Privilege, you must be licensed in your home state and your home state must be an active member of the PT Compact.

What states are currently issuing Compact Privileges?

A list of all states currently issuing and accepting Compact Privileges is available at ptcompact.org. Not all PT Compact member states are ready to issue and accept compact privileges. Once a state is ready, it will begin issuing Compact Privileges through ptcompact.org. The PT Compact online verification and purchasing system allows eligible PTs and PTAs to obtain Compact Privileges through a fast and convenient process. In most cases, Compact Privileges will be issued within minutes of purchase.

How much does a Compact Privilege cost?

The fee to purchase Compact Privilege varies from state to state. There is a \$45 Commission fee and a state fee charged for each Compact Privilege. A list of state fees is posted at ptcompact.org.

What states are members of the PT Compact?

A complete list of member states is available at ptcompact.org under Compact Map.

Where can I get additional information about the PT Compact?

Additional information, including the PT Compact Commission's Rules and Bylaws, the model Compact language, and FAQs are available at ptcompact.org.