






Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

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Facilitate interstate practice of physical therapy with the goal of improving public access to physical therapy services





- Improve continuity of care
- Improve portability for military spouses
- Improve access to physical therapy providers
- Increase choice of physical therapy providers
- Facilitates alternate delivery methods (Telehealth)
 - Simplifies/speeds up the current process
 - Addresses portability & barriers to access
 - Practice of physical therapy occurs in the state where the patient/client is located at the time of the patient/client encounter

BOC Compact Benefits for the Jurisdictions

- Preserves state-based licensure system
- Improves communication between states
 - Ensures full participation in license and disciplinary data system
 - Sharing of investigatory information
- Requires criminal background checks
- Requires continuing competence

10 is the Magic Number

State X (10th state)

Compact adopted in State X

9 Member States

State X requirements:

- ✓ Continuing Competence requirements
- ✓ Criminal Background Checks
- ✓ Full participation in Compact database
- ✓ Require NPTE

Compact Commission: has complete licensure and disciplinary database

Chris (Home State X) → \$ to Commission & State → Compact Commission → Remote State Y

Chris receives Compact Privilege - begins work in remote state Y

Chris must have:

- ✓ license in home state
- ✓ primary residence in home state
- ✓ no unencumbered licenses of any type
- ✓ no disciplinary action within the last 2 years
- ✓ met any jurisprudence requirement of state Y

Compact Commission:

- Converged curriculum
- Assess Chris' eligibility
- Route easy from the state Y
- Meet the state Y Chris is coming

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BOC Compact Commission


- Governmental Entity
 - Delegate from each member jurisdiction
 - Current Board member or administrator
- Independent from FSBPT
- Promulgates rules
 - No impact on scope of practice

BOC PTC: Enactment

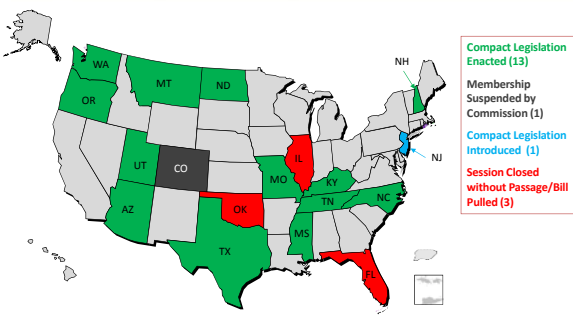
ROAD TO 10 MEMBERS

2016: OR, TN, AZ, MO
2017: MT, ND, MS, KY, UT

April 25, 2017 Washington 10th state to enact




BOC PTC: Current Status as of July 1, 2017



Legend:

- Compact Legislation Enacted (13)
- Membership Suspended by Commission (1)
- Compact Legislation Introduced (1)
- Session Closed without Passage/Bill Pulled (3)

 PTC: Keys to Success

- Transparency
 - Open to any outcome- compact or no compact
 - Broad representation-
 - geography, legislator, professional association, staff, public members, pro and con-compact viewpoints
 - Initiative from the membership
- Customize your compact to meet your needs
- Partnerships: APTA, DSLO, CSG
- Education, education, education!
- Military spouse language
- Stress benefits to the public & board

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Thank You

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