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Greetings,

The District of Columbia Board of Physical Therapy (the Board) is pleased to announce the rollout of the [Physical Therapy Compact \(PT Compact\)](#). Starting Monday, November 6, 2023, eligible physical therapists, and physical therapist assistants can obtain privileges in multiple member states using one application. The Compact is one of many initiatives the Board participates in to help minimize the administrative burden on applicants and streamline the license approval process.

To receive licensure through the Compact, applicants must hold a current, valid physical therapist (PT) or physical therapist assistant (PTA) license in a state that is a member of the Compact – known as a home state . Presently, [30 jurisdictions](#) including the District of Columbia are members of the Compact. General eligibility requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Hold a current, valid PT or PTA license in your home state, as defined in Commission Rules.
2. Your home state must be a member of the PT Compact and actively issuing compact privileges.
3. You cannot have any active encumbrances against any PT or PTA license.
4. You cannot have any disciplinary action against any PT or PTA license for a period of two years.
5. The state where you are seeking a Compact Privilege must be a member of the PT Compact and actively issuing compact privileges.

Applicants are ineligible for this Compact if they have any active encumbrances against their PT or PTA license. Additionally, they are ineligible if they have any disciplinary action against their PT or PTA license for a period of two years prior to their applying for the Compact Privilege.

Visit <https://ptcompact.org/> for information on the Compact, eligibility requirements, application process, and fee schedules. Please do not hesitate to contact us via email at dcbopt@dc.gov with any inquiries or feedback.

Thank you,

District of Columbia Board of Physical Therapy