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Physical Therapy Licensure Compact implemented and live in Indiana, beginning Thursday, April 20, 2023

Indianapolis, IN – The Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (IPLA) and the Indiana Board of Physical Therapy (the Board) are pleased to announce that the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (PT Compact) is now fully implemented and live in the state of Indiana, as of Thursday, April 20, 2023. The PT Compact is an interstate agreement between member states to improve consumer access to physical therapy services by reducing regulatory barriers to interstate mobility and cross-state practice of physical therapy providers. The PT Compact was adopted in state of Indiana under House Enrolled Act 1405-2021, and its applicable regulations are provided in statute under Indiana Code § 25-27-2.

Eligible physical therapist (PT) and physical therapist assistant (PTA) applicants may now apply for compact privilege(s) directly through the PT Compact. Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- You need to hold a current, valid PT or PTA license in your home state of residence, which must be actively issuing and accepting compact privileges (<u>see</u> <u>map of compact states</u>).
- 2. You must have a valid driver's license proving permanent residency in your home state (<u>flexibility for active duty military and their spouses only</u>).
- 3. You cannot have any active encumbrances or any disciplinary action against any license for a period of at least two years.
- 4. The state where you are seeking a compact privilege must be a member of the PT Compact and actively issuing and accepting compact privileges (see map of compact states).
- 5. You must pay all applicable fees, including the PT Compact Commission's compact privilege fee and the applicable member state's compact privilege fee (see the list of state fees and jurisprudence requirements/exams).
- 6. If required, you must successfully complete the jurisprudence requirement/exam for the state(s) in which you are seeking a compact privilege (see the list of state fees and jurisprudence requirements/exams).

For additional information on how to apply for a compact privilege, please visit the following web page: <u>How to Get Compact Privileges</u>.

Questions may be directed to the IPLA's staff to the Board. Please visit the IPLA's <u>"Physical Therapy Home" web page</u> for specific contact information. Questions may also be directed to the PT Compact Commission at <u>info@ptcompact.org</u> or 703-562-8500 (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET).

Additional Resources:

- About the PT Compact
- PT Compact Governance Documents
- PT Compact Commission Meetings
- PT Compact Map
- PT Compact Resources for Licensees
- PT Compact Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- PT Compact Indiana
- PT Compact Fees and Jurisprudence Table
- PT Compact Privilege Verification
- Contact the PT Compact Commission

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