Primary Responsibilities of Compact Privilege Holders

PTs and PTAs holding compact privileges should refer to the current Commission rules, PT Compact model statute, and the specific laws, rules, and regulations governing the practice of physical therapy in the state(s) in which they practice/work to make sure they are following all requirements. This guidance is only a resource and is not a comprehensive list or legal document.

Physical Therapy Compact Privilege Holders Must:

• Maintain a home state residence in a PT Compact member state and hold an active license in that same home state. The home state must also be actively issuing compact privileges.
• Maintain zero encumbrances and adverse actions against all physical therapy licenses, including licenses held in non-Compact member states.
• Pay any and all fees associated with obtaining a compact privilege.
• Meet any jurisprudence requirements established by the state where a compact privilege is sought.
• Function within the laws, rules, and regulations of the remote state where the patient/client is located.
• Provide verification of compliance with home state residency requirements upon request from the Commission.
• Notify the Commission of a change of name within thirty (30) days of the change.
• Notify the Commission of change in home state address within thirty (30) days of the change.
• Report to the Commission any encumbrance or adverse action placed upon any physical therapist or physical therapist assistant license held by the compact privilege holder in a non-member state within two (2) business days of the effective date of the encumbrance or adverse action. Encumbrances and disciplinary actions must be emailed to discipline@ptcompact.org.

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