



## Oregon Will Begin Issuing Compact Privileges July 30

ALEXANDRIA, Virginia, July 27, 2018 – The Physical Therapy Compact Commission (PT Compact) is pleased to announce that compact privileges will be available for the state of Oregon starting Monday, July 30, 2018, at 9 a.m. Eastern. Oregon will be the fifth state to begin issuing compact privileges, following Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota, and Tennessee, which went live earlier this month.

Physical therapists (PTs) and physical therapist assistants (PTAs) whose home state is Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota, Oregon, or Tennessee, will be able to go [ptcompact.org](http://ptcompact.org) to verify their eligibility and purchase compact privileges for one or more of these four states to have the ability to provide physical therapy services in the state(s) in which the compact privilege was purchased.

Additional resources regarding state jurisprudence requirements, associated fees, eligibility requirements, and the process are now available at [ptcompact.org/resources-tools](http://ptcompact.org/resources-tools).

The PT Compact anticipates many more of its [member states](#) will be ready to begin issuing compact privileges in the very near future. As more states become ready to issue compact privileges, announcements will be made on [ptcompact.org](http://ptcompact.org), the PT Compact email subscription list, [twitter](#), and news media.

The PT Compact is an alternative to the standard licensing process to obtain the privilege to practice in a remote state. However, not all PTs and PTAs may be eligible to participate. For more information on the eligibility requirements and rules for compact privilege seekers and holders please go to [ptcompact.org](http://ptcompact.org).

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### **Physical Therapy Licensure Compact**

The Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (PTCC) is a state-based solution to the challenges of interstate licensure portability for physical therapists (PTs) and physical therapist assistants (PTAs). It will improve patient access to physical therapy services by giving eligible licensees in participating states a faster, less expensive alternative to traditional licensure. There are currently 21 members of the PTCC including Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, and West Virginia.

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