Productive 2017 Annual Meeting of the Physical Therapy Compact Commission

New website launched and rules, bylaws, and budget adopted during first annual meeting

ALEXANDRIA, Virginia, December 18, 2017 – The Physical Therapy Compact Commission (PTCC) held its first annual in-person meeting on Sunday, November 5, in Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico.

The PTCC unanimously approved rules and bylaws that will guide its future activities. The Commission also elected Executive Board members, adopted its 2018 budget, and appointed individuals to the Finance, Rules and Bylaws, and Election committees.

Information was shared with the Commission and over 40 public attendees from more than 20 jurisdictions about the activities to prepare for the issuance of compact privileges, including ongoing online systems development, outreach planning, and implementation meetings with member states. The Commission is targeting mid-2018 as the date to begin issuing compact privileges.

The PTCC also announced the launch of its new website, www.ptcompact.org. The website provides important information about upcoming and previous meetings, benefits of the compact privilege, a map of member states, and governance documents. Additional information and enhancements will be added to the website in the future.

Individuals can sign up to receive announcements and updates about the PT Compact Commission here or by contacting the Commission at info@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.

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