

# MOVING TO ANOTHER STATE

## Home State Definition

- Person’s true, fixed, and permanent home
- Place person intends to remain indefinitely
- Refers to legal residency status, not just home/property ownership
- PT Compact uses driver’s license or state-issued ID to verify primary residence
- Can only have one home state at a time

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| <b>Moving From → To</b>     | See the most updated map of active compact states: <a href="https://ptcompact.org/ptc-states">https://ptcompact.org/ptc-states</a>   |
| <b>Compact → Compact</b>    | <p>An individual cannot practice in a new home state with a compact privilege. Instead, the individual is responsible for applying for licensure by endorsement in the new state of residence. It is strongly recommended that this process is completed PRIOR to moving as obtaining a state-issued license can take several weeks.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Access the state licensing board website of the state/jurisdiction where you are moving (see the <a href="#">FSBPT website</a> for a directory of all the licensing boards). Complete the application for licensure by endorsement/reciprocity.</li> <li>2. The compact privilege holder must notify the PT Compact Commission of the new home state within 60 days of the move. During that 60-day period, they can use the existing compact privilege to work in the new home state if they are still waiting for the license to be issued.</li> <li>3. Once a license is issued by the state AND a new state driver’s license is obtained, the individual should THEN log in to their <a href="#">PT Compact account</a> and update their profile with the new address. All active compact privileges will be reassociated to the new home state license, including an updated expiration date. This will not affect any state-issued licenses.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Noncompact → Compact</b> | <p>The individual is responsible for applying for licensure by endorsement in the new state of residence. It is strongly recommended that this process is completed PRIOR to moving as obtaining a state-issued license can take several weeks.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Access the state licensing board website of the state/jurisdiction where you are moving (see the <a href="#">FSBPT website</a> for a directory of all the licensing boards). Complete the application for licensure by endorsement/reciprocity.</li> <li>2. Once a license is issued by the state and other eligibility requirements are met (incl. obtaining a driver’s license in the new state), the individual may obtain compact privileges in other active compact member states by logging in to their <a href="#">PT Compact account</a>.</li> </ol>   |
| <b>Compact → Noncompact</b> | <p>The individual is responsible for applying for licensure by endorsement in the new state of residence. It is strongly recommended that this process is completed PRIOR to moving as obtaining a state-issued license can take several weeks.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Access the state licensing board website of the state/jurisdiction where you are moving (see the <a href="#">FSBPT website</a> for a directory of all the licensing boards). Complete the application for licensure by endorsement/reciprocity.</li> <li>2. Within 60 days of moving, the individual must log in their <a href="#">PT Compact account</a> and update their profile with the new address. Compact privileges held by the individual are terminated upon changing legal residency to a noncompact state. This will not affect any state-issued licenses.</li> </ol>  |