STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO USING THE COMPACT PRIVILEGE PURCHASING SYSTEM
Go to ptcompact.org and click the “Purchase/Renew” Button
How To Get Compact Privileges

A STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS OF HOW TO OBTAIN COMPACT PRIVILEGES TO PRACTICE/WORK IN COMPACT MEMBER STATES

1. First, determine if you meet ALL the eligibility criteria to apply for and obtain and maintain compact privileges:
   i. 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. (See map of compact states.)
   ii. You must have a valid driver’s license proving permanent residency in your home state. (Flexibility for active duty military and their spouses only)
   iii. You cannot have any active encumbrances or any disciplinary action against any license for a period of at least two years.
   iv. 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)

2. If you meet all criteria, then you should determine the compact privilege fees and jurisprudence requirements for each state you want to obtain a privilege in. For most states, you must successfully take and pass the jurisprudence requirement/exam for each state you want a compact privilege in before applying for compact privileges. Not all states require a jurisprudence exam, however, if you fail to take and pass the state jurisprudence when required you may face disciplinary action.

   * (Access list of state fees and jurisprudence requirements/exams)

Read and understand all the compact eligibility requirements and process including accessing state jurisprudence exams. Then click “Continue” at the bottom of the page.
Use your Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) ID and password. Links to request the login information if you do not know it are provided.
Once logged into your dashboard, click the “Purchase” button.
Confirm your profile information and add any required information including your drivers license or state ID details and click “Continue”.

*Proof of military service will be required if active duty, spouse or veteran is selected under “military status”
Your eligibility will be automatically determined by the Compact system. If you are eligible, you will be taken to this screen where you can select which state(s) you would like to get a compact privilege for by clicking the green plus (+) next to each state.

*All compact privileges will be associated with your home state license expiration date

You should not select your Home State since you already have a license in that state.
Once selected, the expiration date, jurisdiction fee, Commission fee and jurisprudence requirement for each state will be displayed. The box indicating you met jurisprudence requirements for each state must be checked before proceeding by clicking “Continue”.

**NOTE:** The expiration date of all compact privileges will be associated with the home state license expiration at the time of purchase. If the expiration date is incorrect contact the PT Compact before continuing. Privileges will need to be renewed at ptcompact.org after the home state license is renewed.

Compact Privileges are not automatically renewed.
A warning box will pop up if any attestation box has been selected which indicates jurisprudence for the requested state has already been complete. You must click “I Understand” indicating jurisprudence has already been completed in order to proceed or go back. If jurisprudence still needs to be completed a link for more information is provided.
All the boxes on the attestation page must be selected before you can proceed. Failure to complete the jurisprudence requirements as required or making a false claims on any of the statements will result in loss of all compact privileges and possible disciplinary action on your home state license.
Enter and confirm your payment information and click “Continue”.
Double check all the information on the purchase verification page is correct, accept the statement and click “Purchase” when ready.
You’re done! The purchase confirmation page provides your unique compact privilege numbers for each state and transaction information. A copy will be emailed to you and can be printed for your records.
When you return to your dashboard it will be updated with your new compact privilege information. You can purchase compact privileges for additional states now or in the future by clicking “Purchase”.
Please contact the PT Compact Commission with any questions or problems at 703-562-8500 or info@ptcompact.org