



Physical Therapy Compact Commission Executive Board Meeting

Minutes

February 17, 2026

Via Teams

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Corie Tillman Wolf, Virginia, Chair
David Harris, Tennessee, Vice Chair
Charlotte Martin, Louisiana, Secretary/Treasurer
Claire Covert-ByBee, Nebraska, Member-at-Large
Susan Gile, Kansas, Member-at-Large
Laurie Kendall-Ellis, Maryland, Member-at-Large
Karen McIntyre, Ohio, Member-at-Large
Taj Franklin, APTA, Ex Officio
Michele Thorman, FSBPT, Ex Officio

COMMISSION STAFF PRESENT:

Jeffrey Rosa, Compact Administrator
Jenny Lapnawan, Associate Compact Administrator

FSBPT STAFF PRESENT:

Susan Newman, Chief Executive Officer
Rich Woolf, Chief Professional Officer
David Sigman, Chief Financial Officer

LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:

Keri Nace

Call to Order

The meeting was called to Order at 9:00 AM, ET by Chair Tillman Wolf.

Approval of Minutes from January 20, 2026, Meeting

Minutes approved

Public Comment

No public comment offered.

Review of Potential Material Deviations

Florida

The Executive Board reviewed a request from the Florida Physical Therapy Association to reconsider the Board's May 2024 determination regarding the status of Florida. Based on the advice of legal counsel, the Executive Board has not changed its May 2024 decision. No motion was needed.

New Mexico

Legal counsel provided an overview of the items identified as potential material deviations in New Mexico House Bill 12.

Motion: The Executive Board moved that the following provisions of New Mexico HB 12 contain material deviations and that the State of New Mexico would be ineligible for membership in the Physical Therapy Compact Commission of HB 12 were enacted with these provisions. The Executive Board further moved to direct the Compact Administrator to notify the State of New Mexico of this decision within 15 days of the enactment of the legislation.

- State Participation in the Compact – second sentence in paragraph A (lines 6-9 on page 5 of HJC/HB 12)
- Inclusion of “a federal court of New Mexico” to the list of judicial venues
- Section 6 of HB 12 – legislative directive compelling New Mexico’s Delegate to vote in a certain way
- Section 8 of HB 12 – requires a written agreement prior to participating in a joint investigation
- Section 9 of HB 12 – allows New Mexico to withdraw from the PT Compact without the 6-month winddown period
- Amendment to qualified immunity language that narrows the scope of liability protections set forth in the Model Statute

Motion passed.

Adjournment

Chair Tillman Wolf adjourned the meeting at 10:03 AM, ET.