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Thank you for your interest in the Physical Therapy Compact. PTC updates will be provided through email announcements and at ptcompact.org.

Highlights from the PT Compact Commission Annual Meeting

The Physical Therapy Compact Commission (PTCC) held its annual meeting on December 16, 2024, to adopt the 2025 operating budget and to elect officers to the Executive Board.

Corie Tillman Wolf, the Executive Director of the Virginia Physical Therapy Board, was elected to serve a three-year term as Chair of the Executive Board. Corie replaces Kathy Arney, who was term limited.

Charlotte Martin, the Executive Director of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, was reelected to serve as second term as Secretary/Treasurer.

Susan Gile, the Executive Director of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts was elected to a three-year term as a Member-at-Large. In addition, Laurie Kendall-Ellis, the Executive Director of the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, was re-elected as one of Members-at Large.

Special Thanks to Our Outgoing Executive Board Members

The December 16 meeting was the last meeting for two members of the Executive Board.

Kathy Arney, the Executive Director of the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy, served as Chair of the PT Compact Commission Executive Board for five years. Prior to being elected Chair, Kathy served two years as Vice Chair. She was the last member of

the original Executive Board. Under Kathy's leadership, the PT Compact grew from 26 member jurisdictions, 16 of which were actively issuing and accepting compact privileges, to 39 member jurisdictions, 32 of which were active members.

Jennifer Aglubat, a member of the Washington Board of Physical Therapy, served for three years as a Member-at-Large. Jennifer participated in both strategic planning meetings conducted by the Executive Board, which lead to the current Strategic Plan, which guides the growth of the PT Compact.

Join us in thanking Kathy and Jennifer for their years' of service and dedication to the PT Compact.

Highlights from 2024

In 2024, two states enacted legislation to join the PT Compact. Rhode Island became the 38th member of the PT Compact on June 25. Alaska followed on August 30. These two jurisdictions are currently working on implementing all of the requirements needed to become an active compact state. They join Connecticut, Kansas, Maine, Pennsylvania, and Vermont as additional member jurisdictions who are not yet active. There is still a chance that Michigan will become the 40 compact state before the end of 2024.

Alabama was the only member jurisdiction to go active in 2024. Alabama became the 32nd active state on October 7.

The PT Compact experienced record sales of compact privileges in 2024. In November, we passed the 10,000 sales mark for the first time ever. As of December 17, we've sold over 11,200 compact privileges. Our previous high was 8,370 compact privilege sales in 2023.

Serve on a PT Compact Committee

The PT Compact is currently seeking individuals to serve on one of its committees. Interested individuals will be appointed by the Executive Board for a two-year term. The PT Compact committees include: Compliance, Education & Outreach, Elections, Finance, and Rules & Bylaws. You do not need to be a current member or staff of a member board to be eligible to be appointed. The Executive Board is interested in having the input from individuals with compact privileges.

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the following <u>survey</u> no later than December 31, 2024. The Executive Board will be making appointments in early January 2025.

Don't Miss the Latest Compact Updates: Sign Up for Our Newsletter and Follow Us on Social Media

If you have a colleague who is not receiving the PT Compact newsletter, they are missing the latest announcements regarding new compact legislation, states beginning to issue

and accept privileges, and new resources available on the PTCC website. Have them <u>Sign up here</u>; it takes less than a minute!

Make sure to also follow us <u>@PTCompact</u> on X (formerly Twitter) and on <u>LinkedIn</u> for the latest information on updates to the member states of the PT Compact!

Information and Resources on the PTCC Website

Want information on <u>what jurisdictions are part of the Compact</u>, <u>the current status of those states</u>, <u>fees and jurisprudence requirements</u>, <u>how to get compact privileges</u>, <u>or where to verify existing compact privileges</u>? Check out the revamped <u>PT Compact website</u>.







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