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Physical Therapy Compact Commission Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

The Physical Therapy Compact Commission is requesting public comment on the proposed amendments to its Rules. Pursuant to Section 9 of the Physical Therapy Compact, the Commission is required to post this Notice at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting at which the Rules will be considered and voted upon by the Commission.

PUBLICATION DATE:

9/22/2021

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED RULES OR AMENDMENT TO EXISTING RULES:

Rule	Summary of Changes
3.8	Clarifies the jurisprudence requirement when purchasing a compact privilege
3.11	Adds new rule 3.11 requiring self-reporting of confidential alternative programs by the individual

TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

A copy of the proposed amendments is attached to this Notice.

MEETING DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION:

The Physical Therapy Compact Commission will consider and vote on the adoption of the attached amendments to its Rules at its public meeting on October 24, 2021. The meeting will take place virtually via Zoom at 3:00 p.m. EDT.

DEADLINE AND PROCESS TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Written comments must be received by 5:00 PM, EDT, on October 22, 2021. All comments or intentions to attend the Commission meeting should be submitted electronically by the deadline to info@ptcompact.org. All comments must be provided in a single file and must include the name of the submitter, any organization the submitter represents, and the rule number(s) the comments address. If electronic submission of comments is not feasible, please contact the PT Compact Commission using the contact information below for special instructions.

REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

Pursuant to Section 9 of the Physical Therapy Compact, the PT Compact Commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed rules changes if a hearing is requested by:

1. At least twenty-five (25) persons;
2. A state or federal governmental subdivision or agency; or
3. An association having at least twenty-five (25) members.

If one of the three standards above is met, the Commission will hold a hearing on the proposed rules at its public meeting on October 24, 2021. The meeting will take place at 3:00 PM, EDT, virtually via Zoom.

All requests for a public hearing must be submitted electronically to info@ptcompact.org by 5:00 PM, EDT, on October 22, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

T.J. Cantwell, Compact Administrator, by email at administrator@ptcompact.org or by telephone at 703-299-3100 ext. 261 or at 124 West Street South, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314-2825.

2021 DRAFT Compact Rules Amendments for Executive Board for Public Comment

Please note that additions are indicated by red underlined text. Deletions are indicated by ~~red strikethrough~~ text. Black text is existing unchanged text.

1) Rule 3.8 – Jurisprudence

Reason: To clarify jurisprudence requirement when purchasing a compact privilege.

Proposed Amendment:

If a member state has a jurisprudence requirement to be eligible to obtain a compact privilege in accordance with Section 4.A.7 of the Compact, the member state may allow the jurisprudence requirement to that may be completed after the issuance of the compact privilege. In that situation, the deadline to complete the jurisprudence requirement is thirty (30) days.

A member state may choose to have a jurisprudence requirement in accordance with Section 4.A.7 of the Compact for ~~both~~ initial purchase of a compact privilege, and for renewal of a compact privilege, or for both initial purchase and renewal of a compact privilege.

2) Rule 3.11 – Self-Reporting of Enrollment in an Alternative Program

Reason: To require self-reporting of confidential alternative programs by the individual.

Proposed Amendment:

Add new Rule 3.11 to Chapter 3

Rule 3.11 – Self-Reporting of Enrollment in an Alternative Program

A compact privilege holder must report to the Commission any required enrollment into an alternative program, in any jurisdiction, within thirty (30) days. Notification of enrollment in an alternative program will automatically place an encumbrance on the individual.