

APTA Maryland Physical Therapy Compact Townhall

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Do you know if DC is joining the Compact?

Yes, legislation passed earlier in 2021 and they have an expected start date by the end of the year.

For states with special CE requirements like patient safety in FL, implicit bias as in MD (future), Cultural Competency/LGBTQ in DC will those be rolled into jurisprudence or waived for compact? Also MD requires license # w/ signature. do they use compact #?

States with special requirements that are related to the scope of practice like dry needling they will need to be followed. However, special training that is state specific and related to CE and not scope of practice will not be required.

Some states may choose to roll some of their educational requirements into jurisprudence. And you will use the compact privilege number when a license number is needed. Privileges can be verified on our website 24/7 ptcompact.org

Is there any restriction on years of clinical experience? I have a few new grads interested.

No. There is not a requirement for the number of years of practice to get a compact privilege. If there are specific requirements in the state for a modality such as dry needling or supervision, they will still need to be followed.

Is there any time estimate for Delaware and DC joining the compact? My home state is Delaware, but I practice full time in DC and carry DC and MD licenses currently, but not Delaware.

We try not to predict since there are so many things that can cause delays. We believe DE is very close and hopefully will be ready before the end of the year and the same for DC.

Does the Compact address telehealth?

No. The Compact does not address telehealth directly. You must still be aware of and follow the telehealth laws of the states you are practicing in.

Can someone provide links for specific state practice acts?

FSBPT has a web page with quick access to all state licensing boards and their practice acts.

<https://www.fsbpt.org/Free-Resources/Licensing-Authorities-Contact-Information>

