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:

10/2/2026

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED RULES OR AMENDMENT TO EXISTING RULES:

Rule	Summary of Changes
6.7	To further clarify the requirement of notifying member states of the availability of significant investigatory information and ensure alignment with newly adopted Rule 1.1(T), which establishes the definition of significant investigatory information

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 December 2, 2026. The meeting will take place virtually at 12:00 p.m. ET.

DEADLINE AND PROCESS TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Written comments must be received by 5:00 PM, ET, on November 27, 2026. 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 December 2, 2026. The meeting will take place virtually at 12:00 PM, ET.

All requests for a public hearing must be submitted electronically to info@ptcompact.org by 5:00 PM, ET, on November 27, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeffrey M. Rosa, Compact Administrator, by email at administrator@ptcompact.org or by telephone at 703-299-3100 ext. 239 or at 124 South West Street, FL 3, Alexandria, VA 22314-2825.

Proposed 2026 Draft Amendments to PT Compact Commission Rules

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

Reason: To further clarify the requirement of notifying member states of the availability of significant investigatory information and ensure alignment with newly adopted Rule 1.1(T), which establishes the definition of significant investigatory information.

Rule 6.7 – Indicating Availability of Significant Investigative Information

A member state shall notify the Commission that significant investigatory information as defined in Rule 1.1(T) is available to party states ~~when a member state has determined probable cause exists that the allegations against the licensee may constitute a violation of that member's state statute or regulations~~. The actual investigative information shall be shared directly with the party state upon request and not through the Commission.