

NEWSLETTER



Nevada Physical Therapy Board

VISION

The Nevada Physical Therapy Board will be the leader in public protection through the promotion of safety, competence, and access to care.

MISSION

The Nevada Physical Therapy Board protects and promotes the health and safety of Nevadans by pursuing the highest quality of physical therapy practice through education, communication, licensing, legislation, regulation, and enforcement.



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Next Board Meeting

May 10, 2024

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A Message from the Board Chair



MICHAEL LAYMON
PT, DSC, OCS

Dear fellow members of the Physical Therapy community,

As the new Chairperson of the Nevada Physical Therapy Board, it is my honor to extend greetings to all individuals embarking on this journey within our state. Over the past few years, our board has been committed to enhancing the practice of physical therapy by implementing new technology, policies, and regulations that ensure the highest standard of care. We are dedicated to fostering a collaborative environment that encourages professional growth and development, and we aim to support our physical therapists and physical therapy assistants in delivering quality healthcare services to the people of Nevada.

In recent years, the field of physical therapy has witnessed remarkable advancements, both in terms of research and technology. This progress has enabled us to provide more effective treatments for various musculoskeletal and neurological conditions, enhancing the quality of life for countless individuals. Our board recognizes the importance of staying up-to-date with these advancements and encourages our physical therapy community to engage in continuing education to improve their practice constantly.

Furthermore, in Nevada, we strive to cultivate a culture of inclusivity and diversity, aiming to represent the unique needs of our diverse population. We encourage physical therapists and physical therapist assistants to develop cultural competence and become sensitive to the specific requirements of each patient they serve. Through fostering a respectful and inclusive environment, we believe that our practitioners will be better equipped to provide the highest level of care to all individuals, regardless of their backgrounds.

I am confident that the future holds immense opportunities for growth, innovation, and success in the field of physical therapy. Together, let us continue to elevate the standard of care, empower our professionals, and ensure the health and well-being of the people of Nevada.

Best regards,

Michael



GOVERNOR APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE NEVADA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD



MICHAEL LAYMON
Board Chair
PT, DSC, OCS

Term: 11/1/2023 - 10/31/2026



REGINA MCDADE
Vice-Chair
PTA

Term: 12/1/2023 - 11/30/2026



JESSIE FISHER
Secretary/Treasurer
PT, MPT, MBA, OCS

Term: 11/1/21 - 10/31/2024



JENNIFER NASH
Board Member
PT, DPT, NSC

Term: 11/1/2018 - 10/31/2021
11/1/2021 - 10/31/2024

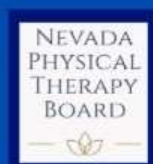


AARON STEVENS
Public Member

Term: 11/1/2021 - 10/31/2024



MEET THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS



Michael & Gina!

Welcome to the team, we're glad to have you on board.

Michael S. Laymon is Professor, full-time Faculty, and Director of Clinical Research and Human Performance Laboratory at Touro University Nevada. He was the Associate Dean of Research for the College of Osteopathic Medicine at TUN and past president of the Private Practice Special Interest Group of the California Physical Therapy Association. He is a consultant for the Pfizer International Pain Advisory Board and Consumer Products Advisory Board.

Dr. Laymon has completed Physical Therapy education programs in Physical Therapist Assistant, entry level physical therapy program at the bachelor's degree level, advanced master's in physical therapy and advanced Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Throughout his career, Dr. Laymon has been licensed and performed patient care as a PTA and PT in California and PT in Nevada. He has worked in numerous areas of physical rehabilitation, with particular emphasis on musculoskeletal, complex spine dysfunction, and cardiac rehabilitation. He has established a number of physical therapy and sports rehabilitation centers and has authored or coauthored an extensive list of publications in journals including The Journal of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgery, Journal of Clinical Densitometry, and Journal of Anatomy and Physiology. He has researched the physiological and chemical interaction of cannabinoids and terpenes since the 1980's, physiological effects of various consumer exercise, diet, over the counter supplements, and prescription medications. He is currently involved with consumer product verification and validation of various products and supplements related to weight loss, blood flow, non-invasive glucose monitoring, metabolism, and general health as director of the Human Performance Research Laboratory at Touro University Nevada.

Gina McDade has been a PTA in our Las Vegas community for 25 years specializing in neurodevelopmental pediatrics. As a graduate of College of Southern Nevada's Physical Therapist Assistant program, she returned to that institution and has taught for the PTA program as full-time faculty for the past 11 years. One of her main responsibilities in this position is to place students into our community for their clinical education, which keeps her invested in clinical knowledge and working with our community therapists and nurturing those relationships. Gina also continues to work as a clinician part-time to keep her clinical skills fresh and her knowledge on-going.

As she steps into the role of Nevada Physical Therapy Board member, Gina appreciates being a representative of a growing community of therapists who need members that will support growth and movement of Board issues. She would love our Board to be seen as a welcoming entity that anyone could come to for sharing ideas and perspectives. Gina also hopes to promote Board efficiency and reduce redundancies so that we can move forward with great success. She is so grateful for the opportunity to support our therapeutic community and the public on issues that affect us all, and looks forward to collaborating with her new colleagues toward a positive and productive future.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we settle in to 2024, I am honored to extend my warmest greetings on behalf of the Nevada Physical Therapy Board.

With great resolve and determination we continue to embrace opportunities to promote professionalism, accountability, and ethical conduct within the physical therapy community through education, communication, licensing, legislation, regulation, *and* disciplinary actions when necessary. By upholding rigorous standards and diligently evaluating physical therapy practitioners' qualifications and performance, we ensure that only those who meet or exceed our high expectations are licensed to practice.



I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to Katherine Joines for her exceptional efforts on the Board and the Advisory Committee on Continuing Competence. As we bid farewell to her role on the board, I eagerly welcome her into a new position as an Inspector and Clinical Advisor. Her vast experience and expertise in the field will continue to be an asset to our team. Her transition into these new responsibilities is a natural extension of her skills, and we are fortunate to have someone of such high caliber joining us in this capacity.

I am also excited to welcome the addition of Michael Laymon and Gina McDade to the NVPTB. Their extensive backgrounds and experiences in their respective fields not only bring unique perspectives and valuable insights but will also contribute immensely to furthering our mission and objectives. Together with the existing board members, we anticipate productive collaborations that will steer us toward achieving long-term strategic goals and future endeavors.

Please join us in making a significant and sustainable impact in 2024!

Let us approach each task with enthusiasm, determination, and a growth mindset to pave our way towards even greater accomplishments. Together, let's embrace the opportunities that lie ahead and make 2024 a successful period of growth both personally and professionally!



BOARD STAFF:

- **Charles D. Harvey**, MPA, Executive Director
- **Muriel Morin-Mendes**, Licensing Coordinator
- **Gabriella Fuentes**, Board Operations Support Specialist
- **Deborah Dieter**, PT, Board Investigator, Clinical Advisor
[Northern Nevada, part-time/intermittent]
- **Katherine Joines**, PT, Board Inspector, Clinical Advisor
[Southern Nevada, part-time/intermittent]
- **Chad Bible**, PT, Board Inspector
[Northern Nevada, part-time/intermittent]

BOARD LEGAL COUNSEL:

- **Todd Weiss**, Senior Deputy Attorney General

CONTINUING COMPETENCE

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING COMPETENCE (ACCC)



The NVPTB utilizes an Advisory Committee to evaluate continuing competency courses, training, and related activities, based on Board-approved criteria. The ACCC is composed of the following:

- A member of the Board.
- Not more than three members representing northern Nevada and not more than three members representing southern Nevada, including:
 - At least one member representing physical therapists who are in private practice.
 - At least one member representing physical therapists who work in hospitals.
 - At least one member representing physical therapists who work primarily with children, in a school district or in the area of home health.

ACCC Members

Chair

Krysta Boyd, PT

Vice Chair

Jennifer Luthy, PT

Board Liaison

Gina McDade, PTA

Committee Member

Meghan Pefley, PT

Committee Member

Dennis Gutierrez, PT

Committee Member

Nicole Lopes, PT

Continuing competency requirements for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in the State of Nevada are contained in Nevada Administrative Code 640.

Additional information may be found at:
https://ptboard.nv.gov/Home/V3/Home_Competency/

BOARD MODERNIZATION EFFORTS



The NVPTB has partnered with CE Broker to serve as the official CE tracking and reporting system for PTs and PTAs in the State of Nevada.

- All licensees are required to create a free account in CE Broker to report continuing competence hours for license renewal.
- After implementation (*final date tbd*), licensees will have to report continuing competence hours in the CE Broker system before renewing their license. (*System launch date to be announced soon!*)

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

- Within the free Basic Account, you will have access to your Course History and CE Compliance Status. This lists all of the courses which have been reported thus far and indicates whether or not you have satisfied your renewal requirements.
- From here, you may easily find and report any CCUs that might be missing. CE Broker is 100% free to use and you will never have to pay to access all of the necessary tools to renew your license!

SIGN UP FOR CE BROKER TODAY!

1. Visit cebroker.com/nv/plans
2. Select the best plan for you and enter your license number.
3. Begin tracking your continuing education today!

* If you already have a CE Broker account, visit the following link to add your Nevada license. <https://help.cebroker.com/hc/en-us/articles/15226534676372-Adding-a-License>

KEY FEATURES OF CE BROKER

Digital Tracking | Access your complete course history, store your certificates, and check your compliance status any time.

Comprehensive Course Search | Easily find every course needed to successfully complete your license renewal requirements.

Easy Reporting | Most education providers will automatically report course completions to CE Broker for you but you can also easily self-report any missing credits by uploading your proof of completion.

Helpful Support | CE Broker provides a team of experts trained on the rules and regulations of the NVPTB. You can reach them by phone at (877) 434-6323 or via email and live chat on Mon-Fri from 8am – 8pm ET, at <https://help.cebroker.com/hc/en-us>.

Available on iPhone and Android from the
App Store or Google Play





Licenses are obligated to furnish the NVPTB with up-to-date contact information, including their residential and professional mailing addresses. This requirement is essential for maintaining effective communication between the board and licensees, ensuring that important notifications, updates, or changes in regulations can reach them promptly.

Additionally, a valid email address provides an effective means of promptly disseminating important announcements, policy updates, relevant information, and notifications that impact licensees' standing and practice. By obtaining licensees' email addresses, the board seeks to streamline communication channels while ensuring licensees stay abreast of any licensing changes or developments related to their professional obligations.

Therefore, it is imperative for licensees to consistently update the Board with any changes in their contact information.



UPDATE YOUR LICENSEE INFORMATION

Log in to your Licensee Portal to perform the following tasks:

- Update Residential Mailing Address
- Update Primary Business Address
- Update Email Addresses
- Update Telephone Numbers
- Request Name Changes



NEWLY LICENSED PTs & PTAs

October 2023 - February 2024

The NVPTB is pleased to welcome the following new licensees to the physical therapy community. This list consists of new graduates who recently passed the NPTE and received their permanent license, and practitioners from other states who have been licensed to practice in the State of Nevada.

Last Name	First Name	License Number
Johnson	Daniel	6312
Richards	Kiley	6313
Johnson	Kristen	6314
Enriquez	Terence Dustin	6315
Prasad	Smruti	6316
Abad	Bronston	6317
Vongmepunt	Chayut	6318
Santos	Joseph Thaddeus	6319
Echeverria	Jacqueline	6320
Brown	Tyler	6321
Bains	Ajay	6322
Stevenson	Paul	6323
Schoepp	Elijah	6324
Dahl	Mikaela	6325
O'Donnell	Jennifer	6326
Batara	Raymond Jerald	6327
Nelson	Chad	6328
Shaw	Samantha	6329
Bui	Lam	6330
Benardo	Olga	6331
Cedron	Alveah	6332
Truong	Tony	6333
Arjona	Warren Kit	6334
Matos	Vanessa	6335
Chen	Christal	6337
MacNeill	Ryan	6363
Ramirez	Owana	6338
Yarborough	Allison	6339
Clark	Lauren	6340
Henson	Adam	6341
Sanderl	Amy	6342
Johnsen	Kara	6343
McNutt	Joshua	6344

Last Name	First Name	License Number
Pribyl	Breck	6345
Kahan	Elizabeth	6346
Christensen Stone	Elisa	6347
Elpers	Susan	6348
Bonte	Zachary	6349
Nguyen	Tina	6350
Hartmann	Jessica	6351
Joslyn	Jennifer	6352
Mathis	Taylor	6353
Kuntz	Rachel	6354
Ashby	Kayla	6355
Ives	Winter	6356
Maldonado	David	6357
McNutt	Hudson	6358
Camarillo	Eimiris Duane	6359
Maayo	Meghan	6360
Bevell	Jacob	6361
Kaleb	Kyle	6362
MacNeill	Ryan	6363
Rama	Patricia	6364
Reyes	Joshua	6365
Perry	William	6366
Montecillo	John Carlo	6367
Yancey	Kimberly	6368
Maurel	Claire	6369
Colman	Adrienne	6370
Hagel-Wollman	Debra	6371

Last Name	First Name	License Number
Ward	Rachael	A-1641
Matthew	Danielle	A-1642
Blackwell	Joseph	A-1643
Shaver	Collin	A-1644
Fairbairn	Jennifer	A-1645
Moore	Elizabeth	A-1646
Hufstetler	Galina	A-1647
Gillen	Autumn	A-1648
Godoy	Teresa	A-1649
Icmat	Edsel	A-1650
Umscheid	Curtis	A-1651
Burger	Erin	A-1652
Holmes	Madison	A-1653
Griggs	LaKayla	A-1654
Colon	Joshua	A-1655
Amezcuca	Mallorie	A-1656
Serrano	Kurt Asly	A-1657
Santos	Marian Franciesca	A-1658
White	Cynthia	A-1659
Mathis	Amy	A-1660
Gutierrez	Scheccid	A-1661
Atkin	Cecilia	A-1662
Leon	Jazmin	A-1663
Ortiz	Ryanne	A-1664
Espinoza	Jorge	A-1665
Pulley	Sariah	A-1666
Kniley	Catherine	A-1667
Rhodes	Kaleigh	A-1668
Harris	Olivia	A-1669
Chastain	Stephen	A-1670
Henry	MAI	A-1672
Salone	Alison	A-1673



TIPS FOR NEW LICENSEES



SEEKING MENTORSHIP AND GUIDANCE.

▲ Observing and learning from more experienced therapists is important. Don't be afraid to seek mentorship from experienced professionals in the industry. Their guidance can provide invaluable insights, help you navigate challenging situations, and accelerate your learning curve. A mentor can offer advice, share their experiences, and provide a fresh perspective on your career journey. You don't have to go it alone, and you can learn from mistakes others have already paid for.

■ EMPHASIZING CONTINUING EDUCATION.

▲ Learning shouldn't stop after you obtain your license. Commit to ongoing education, advanced courses, and professional development. Attend conferences and workshops to expand your knowledge and stay up to date on changes in laws, regulations, and the latest advances in the industry.

■ BUILDING A STRONG NETWORK.

▲ A well-developed network can be highly beneficial. It serves you, as the therapist, but more importantly, it makes an insurmountable impact for your future patients. Consider joining the APTA and attending events like CSM. Engage with other healthcare professionals and begin to foster the connections in your network. You never know who you will need to pull from your back-pocket, or who will need you, for a consultation or concurrent care.

■ KEEPING YOUR LICENSE ACTIVE.

▲ In order to maintain a professional and reputable image as a physical therapist, it is essential to keep your license active. Keeping your license active demonstrates a commitment to ongoing education, skill development, and adherence to the standards and regulations set by the profession. One way to ensure the continuous activation of your license is by completing required continuing competence units (CCUs) within the specified timeframe. CCUs not only provide opportunities for professional growth but also enable therapists to stay updated with advances in research, techniques, and best practices.

■ KNOWING YOUR PRACTICE ACT.

▲ It is fundamental for new licensees to familiarize themselves with their practice act and actively seek clarification whenever uncertainties arise. Understanding the intricacies of the practice act provides a foundation for professional conduct, ensuring ethical and legal practice within the field. By being knowledgeable about their responsibilities, boundaries, and limitations outlined in the practice act, PTs and PTAs can confidently deliver safe and effective care to their patients.

■ MAINTAINING A HEALTHY WORK-LIFE BALANCE.

▲ Prioritize self-care through exercise, restful sleep, and stress management to care for yourself while providing optimal care to your patients.

IS IT WITHIN YOUR SCOPE OF PRACTICE?

One of the primary responsibilities of the Executive Director is to communicate to the public regarding the practice of physical therapy in the State of Nevada. Each week, the Board office receives numerous inquiries from individuals seeking information and clarification on the Practice Act. The Executive Director's role in reviewing each inquiry and consulting with the Board's legal counsel, Clinical Advisor and board members is crucial in ensuring that practice act inquiries are examined and responded to promptly.

Practice act questions are a vital component of discussions held before the NVPTB, as they serve multiple important purposes. Firstly, they are an indispensable tool for licensees to verify that they are adhering to the boundaries of their professional practice. By actively engaging with the Board, licensed professionals can ascertain whether their actions and decision-making fall within the accepted scope of their licensure. This process serves as a safeguard against overstepping professional boundaries, ensuring the provision of safe, ethical, and high-quality care.

Secondly, engaging in thoughtful discussions around these questions enables board members to identify any gaps or shortcomings within the practice act. This process facilitates updates and revisions where necessary, keeping regulations aligned with current best practices and advancements in the field. Ultimately, incorporating practice act questions in board discussions enhances professional accountability while safeguarding public health and welfare.

Licensees are strongly urged to reach out to the Board office to seek guidance whenever necessary, as this demonstrates a dedication to providing optimal care and service to clients. This proactive approach fosters a sense of professional responsibility and accountability, ensuring licensees are well-informed about the rules and regulations governing their profession. Ultimately, maintaining an ongoing dialogue with the Board office not only strengthens professional development but also contributes to an environment of trust and mutual support within the industry.



SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTIONS

- Can a PT supervise a PTA across state lines?
 - ▲ No. Supervision is part of the practice of Physical Therapy in the State of Nevada and as such must be performed in the State of Nevada.
- Are there rules or certification required for PT's or PTA's performing lymphedema massage or wrappings in a home health setting? Also, are orders from the doctor required?
 - ▲ Lymphedema training and certification courses are open to PT's and PTA's. As with other specialized treatments, the practice act requires that licensees have the appropriate training and demonstrated competency. The practice act does not require certification, but it does require competency. The care must be provided under the supervision of a PT with lymphedema training and competency.
- Is dry needling within the scope of practice of “physical therapy” as defined in NRS 640.014?
 - ▲ Yes. NRS 640.014 defines “physical therapy,” in part, as a skilled technique performed by a physical therapist using a single-use, single-insertion, sterile filiform needle, which is used to penetrate the skin or underlying tissue to effect change in body conditions, pain, movement, impairment, and disability.
- Is it within the Physical Therapist Assistant’s scope of practice to perform special tests such as Berg balance, 6 MWT, Dynamic Gait, and TUG as part of objective measurements for the physical therapist to assess as long as the PTA does not change the plan of care? If so, are there certain parameters for the PTA to stay within their scope of practice? For example, can the PTA perform these tests if the PT has not performed the initial test to establish a baseline?
 - ▲ At its January 12, 2024, meeting the NVPTB addressed this question and provided the following response: The initial test to establish a baseline must be performed by the physical therapist. The objective measurements can be performed by a PTA.
- Can physical therapists or physical therapist assistants work as massage therapists?
 - ▲ Massage therapy is a regulated profession in Nevada, and massage therapy services are to be provided by appropriately licensed individuals. Treatment interventions provided by physical therapists and physical therapist assistants should comply with the physical therapy practice act.
- Our company provides outpatient physical therapy in the Mesquite, Overton, Logandale and Moapa Valley, Nevada communities. Like many, we have a real staffing shortage, and when we do find therapists to join our team, our need is acute. What is the process of obtaining temporary license status according to NAC 640.095.
 - ▲ NAC 640.095 provides that a temporary license to practice physical therapy may be issued to an applicant if the NVPTB determines that the applicant will practice physical therapy in a medically underserved area of the State, as defined by the Officer of Rural Health of the University of Nevada School of Medicine. The process of requesting temporary licensure under NAC 640.095 involves the submission of a complete application and sufficient information to demonstrate that the applicant will practice pursuant to NAC 640.095. The Board will consider each applicant on a case-by-case basis.

- **What is the status of the Board's proposed regulatory changes to NAC 640?**
 - ▲ The Nevada Physical Therapy Board approved final changes to R124-21P at their January 12, 2024. After considering additional input from small businesses, the Board approved the removal of language pertaining to physical therapy technicians and supervision ratios, in order to facilitate the approval of other crucial modifications contained in the proposed administrative regulations previously adopted at their January 13, 2023, public meeting.
 - ▲ The proposed regulation has been sent to the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau for review and approval.
 - ▲ The proposed regulation can be viewed here: <https://ptboard.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/ptboardnv.gov/content/Home/V3/R124-21P%20with%20Approved%20Changes%20-%20Revised%20-%20Jan%202012,%202024.pdf>.

- **What are the continuing education requirements for license renewal?**
 - ▲ Each licensed physical therapist and physical therapist assistant is required to complete **15 hours of continuing competency within the year** immediately preceding his or her application for renewal of a license. There are several options for licensees to satisfy their annual training requirements. Please review the Continuing Competency Model for details on how to successfully meet the minimum requirements for Certified Activities, Advanced Competency Activities, and Professional Activities.
 - ▲ The NVPTB Approved Course List can be found at: <https://ptboard.nv.gov/CE/>.

- **Do I need to renew by July 31st each year?**
 - ▲ **Nevada has two license renewal periods, as follows:**
 - Licenses issued prior to Oct 1, 2017, expire at midnight on July 31st each year.
 - Licenses issued on or after Oct 1, 2017, expire 1 year after their date of issuance.
 - Licenses can be renewed on-line sixty (60) days prior to expiration date by logging in to the licensee portal at: <https://nptb.portalus.thentiacloud.net/webs/portal/service/#/login>.

- **I missed my renewal deadline. Does the Board send out reminders?**
 - ▲ **Yes. Renewal Reminders** are sent via email. **License Renewal Notices** are sent to each licensee's current email address on record, sixty (60) days, thirty (30) days, and five (5) days prior to expiration. **License Expiration Notices** are sent to licensees who fail to renew to inform them they are no longer authorized to practice physical therapy in the State of Nevada.
 - ▲ Please ensure your board email address is current. To check the accuracy of your profile, please log into your licensee portal.

- **What shall I do if I believe there is a violation of the Nevada Physical Therapy Practice Act?**
 - ▲ **Report it.** It is your legal and ethical responsibility to report any suspected violation of the law to the NVPTB. Violators may include unlicensed persons who aid and abet the illegal and unsafe practice of physical therapy as well as physical therapists or physical therapist assistants who are practicing outside the scope of practice. The Board is charged with investigating and acting upon complaints. Complaints may be filed on the Board website at: <https://nptb.portalus.thentiacloud.net/webs/portal/register/#/complaint>.

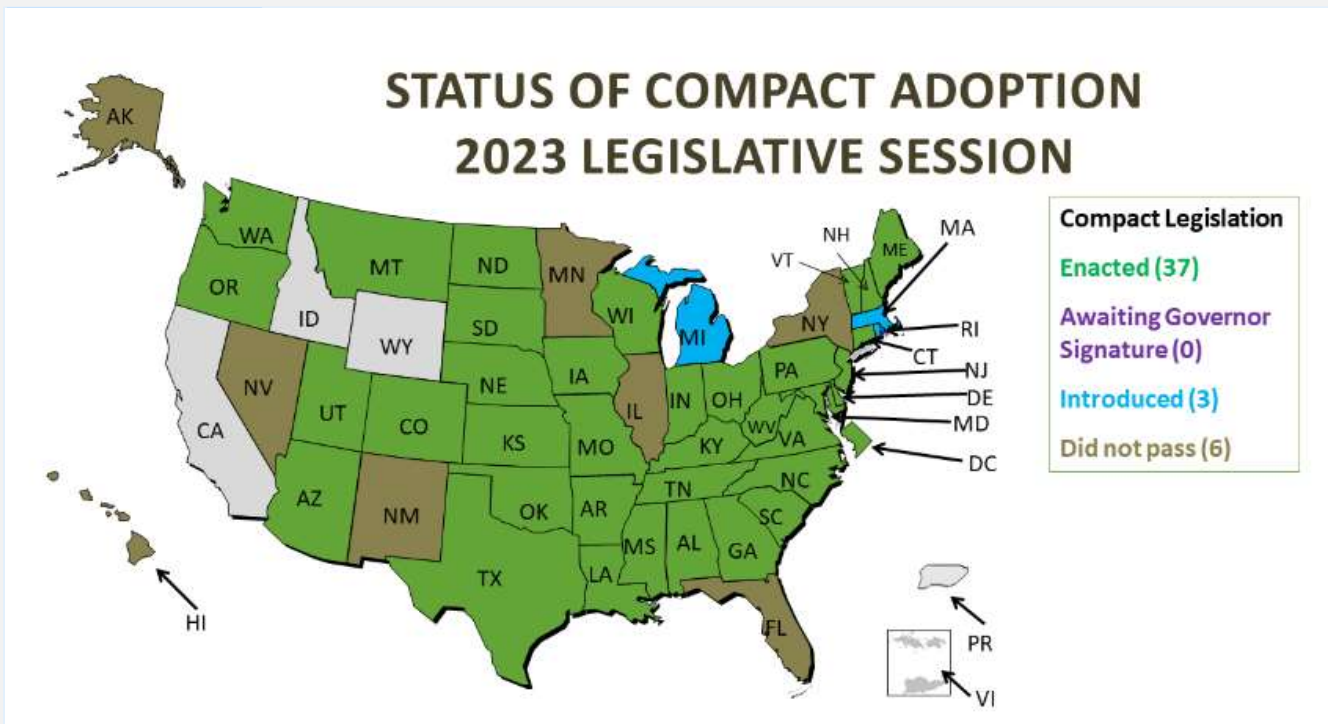


PT COMPACT UPDATE

Nevada has not yet enacted the model legislation necessary to join the Physical Therapy (PT) Compact. The NVPTB actively pursued legislative approval to join the PT Compact in the past two legislative sessions. While those efforts were unsuccessful, we remain undaunted and will seek approval at the 83rd (2025) Session of the Nevada Legislature, which begins on February 3, 2025. Despite facing obstacles and setbacks, our determination to achieve this goal remains unwavering. We acknowledge that attaining approval may not be an easy task, but we firmly believe in the importance of streamlining interstate licensure processes for PTs and PTAs, ultimately enhancing patient care, and promoting professional collaboration on a national scale.

The PT Compact serves as an innovative solution, facilitating multistate practice privileges while upholding rigorous standards of competence and ethics. By removing unnecessary regulatory barriers, this legislative initiative will enable qualified practitioners to swiftly assess and address critical healthcare needs across borders seamlessly. Moreover, it demonstrates the Board's unwavering commitment to cultivating a robust network of skilled professionals who can swiftly respond to emergent medical demands while ensuring consistent delivery of high-quality care throughout the state and beyond.

To date, 37 states have enacted PT Compact legislation. Please lend your valuable support to the legislative approval of PT Compact to improve access to physical therapy services in the State of Nevada.



The NVPTB conducts random continuing competence audits to ensure compliance of renewing licenses. If you renewed your line in active status, you also certified you completed the CC requirements. This makes you eligible for an audit. Here is what you can expect if you are selected for an audit.

- **How will I know if I've been selected for an audit?**
 - ▲ The Board will send a letter to your address/email of record informing you that you have been selected for an audit. The letter will include instructions on what action is required from you and what CC certificates are being requested. Please make sure your address and email of record is current!
- **If I am selected for an audit, what do I need to submit to the Board and when?**
 - ▲ You will need to submit copies of all documents verifying completion of the CE requirements. The Board will provide a deadline for submitting documents; generally, allow two to three weeks to comply with an audit.
- **How should I submit my documents?**
 - ▲ Log in to your licensee portal and upload your CE certificate or activities.
- **What if I don't have all my documents?**
 - ▲ The Board cannot count unverified courses or activities toward meeting the CE requirements. You must provide documentation to verify completion of hours for a successful audit. If you need copies of your CE documents, contact the CE course provider. Licensees and CE providers are required to maintain CE records for four years.
- **What if I did not complete all or part of my CE requirement?**
 - ▲ If your audit is found deficient, it will be submitted to the Executive Director for further review. Any deficient audits will be subject to administrative action.
- **What if I need an extension to gather CE documents?**
 - ▲ Please contact the Board at (702) 876-5535. An extension may be granted for gathering CE documents, but NOT for completing CE requirements.
- **What happens after I submit my documents?**
 - ▲ A Board staff member will evaluate the materials you submitted and determine whether you met the CE requirements or not. A deficient audit will be sent to the Executive Director for further review.

Reminder! Every physical therapist and physical therapist assistant is required to complete 15 hours of continuing competence within the year immediately preceding his or her application for renewal.

BOARD DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The following is a summary of disciplinary actions taken by the Board since October 2023. It is intended as a summary for informational purposes only. All information is believed to be accurate. However, the complete terms of each disciplinary action are contained in the Board's records. Monetary amounts paid to the Board include investigative costs and are not sole indicators of the scope and severity of the violation(s).

Channing Fleischmann, PT

Date: 3/15/2024

Final Action: Order and Settlement Agreement – a violation of NAC 640.590(3), NAC 640.590(4), and NAC 640.592(2)(L). Fines and Fees: \$1,500, and remedial training.

Justin Hesselbart, PTA

Date: 3/15/2024

Final Action: Order and Settlement Agreement – a violation of NAC 640.596(D). Fines and Fees: \$1,500, and remedial training.



BOARD MEETINGS

The Nevada Physical Therapy Board conducts public meetings throughout the year for purposes of conducting administrative business concerning ratifying licenses, promulgating rules, and disciplinary matters. Open meeting notices can be accessed on the Board website at <https://ptboard.nv.gov/About/Meetings/>.

All Board meetings are viewable via the internet. Links to view each meeting can be accessed by visiting the Board website: <https://ptboard.nv.gov/About/Meetings/>

Earn Continuing Competence Credit for attending Board Meetings!

- ▲ A licensee may earn a maximum of four hours of continuing competence credit per renewal period for attending a full Board meeting (1 CCU/Meeting – Max 4 CCU/Year).
- ▲ The attendance of a licensee at a Board meeting for credit shall be monitored and confirmed by Board staff designated by the Executive Director.

2024 BOARD HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Board Office Closed	Day(s)	Dates(s)
New Year's Day	Mon	Jan 1, 2025
Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday	Mon	Jan 15, 2024
President's Day	Mon	Feb 19, 2024
Memorial Day	Mon	May 27, 2024
Juneteenth	Wed	Jun 19, 2024
Independence Day	Thu	Jul 4, 2024
Labor Day	Mon	Sep 2, 2024
Nevada Day	Fri	Oct 25, 2024
Thanksgiving Day	Thu	Nov 28, 2024
Family Day	Fri	Nov 29, 2024
Christmas Day	Wed	Dec 25, 2024



2024 Board Meeting Schedule



January 12, 2024

March 15, 2024

May 10, 2024

July 12, 2024

September 27, 2024

December 6, 2024

PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE ACT

NRS 640: Nevada Revised Statutes

Governs the profession of physical therapy in the State of Nevada.



NAC 640: Nevada Administrative Code

The regulation or rules that further define and explain the statutes.