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NEWSLETTER

NEVADA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD



NEVADA JOINS THE PT COMPACT

The Nevada Physical Therapy Board is proud to announce that Nevada has officially joined the Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact), a major step forward in expanding practice mobility and improving patient access to care across state lines. Once fully implemented, eligible physical therapists (PTs) and physical therapist assistants (PTAs) will be able to obtain Compact Privileges, granting the ability to practice in other participating states without securing individual licenses in each one.

This milestone expands practice mobility, strengthens telehealth, and helps us meet the needs of underserved and rural communities. It also gives Nevada's healthcare system a powerful new tool to address workforce shortages while ensuring continuity of care.

In the following pages, you'll learn how the PT Compact works, who qualifies, and why this change represents a turning point for our profession and the patients we serve.

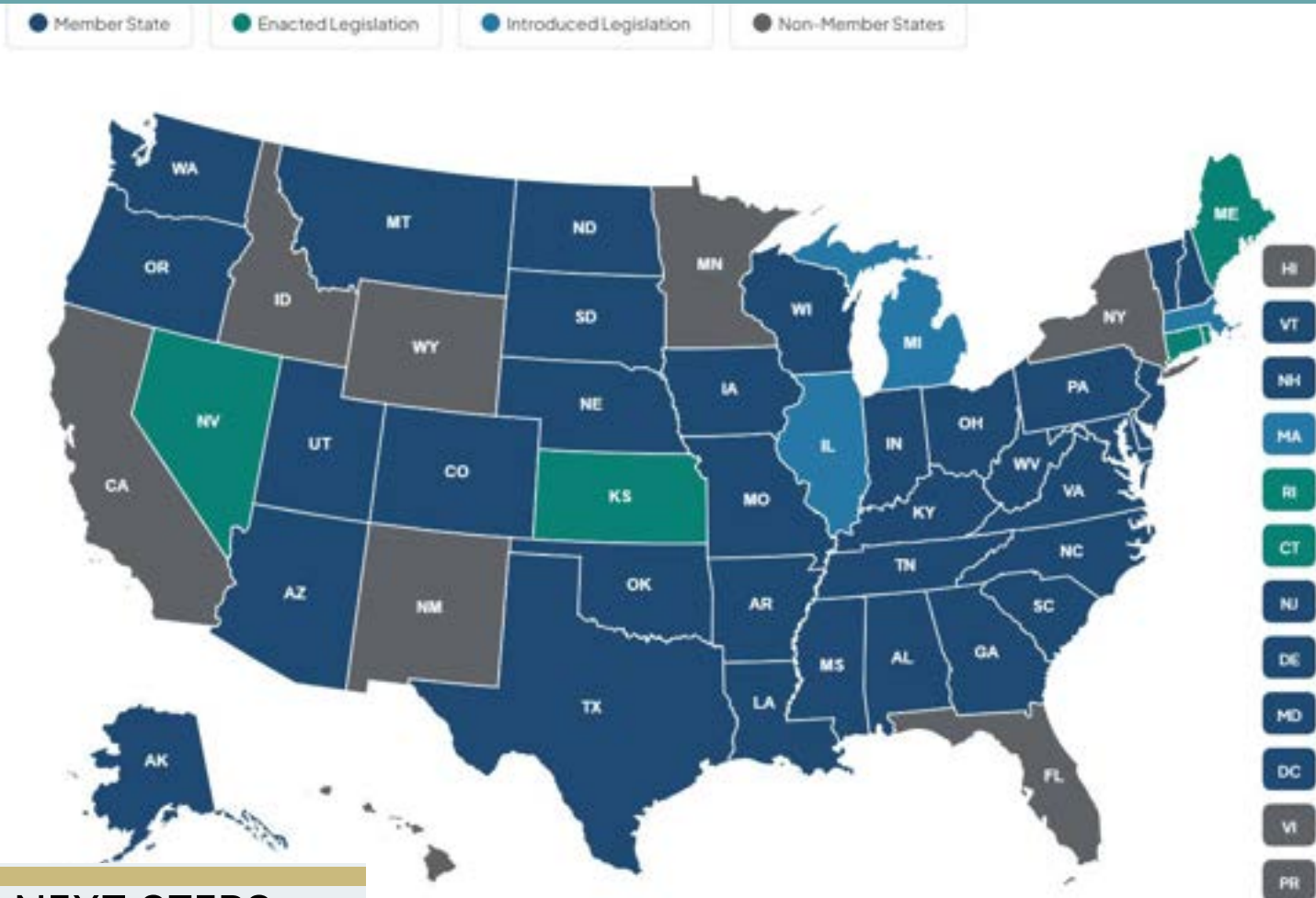
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Supporting Excellence in
Physical Therapy Practice

THE PT COMPACT



NEXT STEPS

- Coordination with licensing software vendor to integrate the PT Compact into the NVPTB system for seamless application processing.
- Collaboration with the PT Compact Commission to finalize all technical and procedural requirements for Compact Privileges.
- Finalize Compact Privilege Application Process.
- Launch of Online Application Portal on the PT Compact website for purchasing Compact Privileges.
- Public Notification & Communication.
- Go-Live Date. Stay tuned for official communications regarding the rollout.

Expanding Opportunities Across State Lines!

The Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact) is a collaborative agreement between multiple U.S. states that allows PTs and PTAs to practice in any participating state without the need to obtain a separate license for each state.

This agreement is overseen by the Physical Therapy Compact Commission, which is made up of representatives from all member states who work together to ensure the Compact operates smoothly and efficiently.

The Compact offers a more streamlined, cost-effective way for PTs and PTAs to expand their practice across state lines. Instead of applying for traditional licenses in each state—a process that can be time-consuming and expensive—licensed professionals can purchase “Compact Privileges,” granting them the ability to practice in multiple states quickly and legally. This approach not only saves time and money, but also increases access to physical therapy services for patients in different regions.

For more detailed information, visit the PT Compact FAQ page at: <https://www.fsbpt.org/Free-Resources/Physical-Therapy-Licensure-Compact/Licensure-Compact-FAQs>



PT COMPACT: WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible to obtain a Compact Privilege through Nevada, an applicant must:

1. Hold an active, unencumbered Nevada PT or PTA license. Nevada must be the applicant's primary state of residence.
2. Have no encumbrances or disciplinary actions on any license for at least two years.
3. Not have any adverse actions against any license or Compact Privilege in the last two years.
4. Have completed all requirements from any prior adverse actions.
5. Successfully pass the Nevada Jurisprudence Exam (NV JAM).
6. Notify the PT Compact Commission of their intent to seek Compact Privileges in specific remote states.

What The PT Compact Means for NV licensees and Patients

Instead of applying for and maintaining licensure in every state where they want to work, eligible practitioners can purchase a Compact Privilege, which grants the legal right to practice in other compact member states — provided they meet certain requirements

By joining the PT Compact, Nevada:

Expands Access: Patients in Nevada can more easily receive care from out-of-state PTs and PTAs, particularly in border areas or through telehealth.

Interstate Practice Boosts Mobility: PTs and PTAs can practice in any participating state as long as they hold a valid license in their home state, which must also be a member of the Compact. This creates more job opportunities and flexibility.

Reduces Red Tape: Streamlined licensure processes mean less time on paperwork, less administrative costs, and more time with patients.

Responds to Emergencies: In times of crisis, such as natural disasters or public health emergencies, states can respond faster with a more mobile workforce.

Implementation Date Announcement Coming Soon

We are excited to advance this initiative, which will significantly enhance licensure mobility for PTs and PTAs in Nevada.

Although Assembly Bill 248 (AB248) took effect on July 1, 2025, the issuance of Physical Therapy Compact licenses for Nevada is not yet live.

The NVPTB is completing programmatic changes to ensure the accurate tracking of

Compact Privileges and the secure exchange of licensee information.

We greatly appreciate your patience as we work through the final stages of implementation.

The official implementation date will be announced in the near future.

We'll continue to keep you updated as the transition moves forward, including clear instructions on how to obtain a PT Compact Privilege.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

This year marks a significant milestone for the Nevada Physical Therapy Board. In July, representatives of the NVPTB and APTA Nevada had the honor of joining Governor Joe Lombardo for the signing of two important measures: Assembly Bill 248, authorizing Nevada to join the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, and Senate Bill 113, expanding the role of physical therapists to certify disability status for parking privileges.



The Board and staff are now deeply engaged in the programming and administrative work needed to fully implement the PT Compact in Nevada. This includes coordinating with the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and aligning our licensing systems to allow seamless participation for Nevada physical therapists and for licensees from other compact member states. Our goal is to ensure a smooth and efficient rollout that expands mobility for practitioners while maintaining the highest standards of public protection.

In addition to these legislative advancements, the Board continues to focus on long-term priorities. At our recent strategic planning meeting, we outlined efforts to begin the administrative review of Chapter 640 of the Nevada Administrative Code, a critical step in ensuring our regulations remain current, effective, and aligned with our mission to protect the public.

BOARD RECOGNITION

I want to take a moment to recognize the dedication of our Board members and staff. Under the leadership of Executive Director Harvey, the Board's work has been honored nationally.

Director Harvey has been named a 2025 recipient of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Outstanding Service Award, acknowledging his exceptional contributions over the past year.

In addition, the Board has been selected to receive the FSBPT Excellence in Regulation Award, which recognizes jurisdictions that have advanced public protection for consumers of physical therapy services.

These honors reflect not only individual leadership but also the collective hard work, collaboration, and commitment of everyone involved with the NVPTB. I am proud of what we have accomplished together and look forward to building on this momentum in the year ahead.

BOARD STRATEGIC PLANNING

This summer, the Nevada Physical Therapy Board convened for a comprehensive strategic planning session to establish the Board's direction and priorities through 2030. The planning session focused on ensuring that the Board continues to meet its mission of protecting the public, supporting physical therapy professionals, and strengthening access to safe, effective care throughout the state.

The Board's discussions centered on enhancing both internal operations and external engagement to address the evolving needs of Nevada's physical therapy community and the public we serve. The outcome of these discussions is a strategic framework built around four key goals.

Strategic Goals

Goal 1: Public Protection

The Board reaffirmed its primary mission of safeguarding the health, safety, and welfare of the public. This includes maintaining high standards for licensure, enforcing professional conduct, and ensuring accountability in physical therapy practice.

Goal 2: Update Rules and Regulation Safety

To keep pace with changes in healthcare, technology, and professional standards, the Board will review and update its current rules and regulations. This effort will prioritize clarity, relevance, and enforceability, ensuring that the regulatory framework continues to support safe, ethical, and effective care.

Goal 3: Improve Member Training and Competency

Effective governance begins with informed and prepared Board members. The strategic plan includes enhanced onboarding, mentorship, ongoing education, and professional development to strengthen Board decision-making and oversight capacity.

Goal 4: Increase Availability of Care

Recognizing barriers to access across Nevada, the Board will explore policy and regulatory initiatives that support greater availability of physical therapy services, especially in underserved and rural areas, without compromising quality or safety.



With this plan, the NVPTB reaffirms its commitment to being a proactive, transparent, and accountable regulatory body. These strategic goals position the Board to meet the challenges of a dynamic healthcare environment while continuing to uphold the highest standards of professional practice in physical therapy.

NEWLY LICENSED

Physical Therapists & Physical Therapist Assistants

May - August 2025

Welcome to our new licensees.



Last	First, M.I.	License No.
Chae	Richard	6703
Sanchez	Christina M.	6704
Aldecoa	Jessica Ann G.	6705
Dacalos	Natasha N.	6706
Zatezalo	Christopher B.	6707
Surufka	Lauren M.	6708
Graas	Ashlee L.	6709
Parker	Leslee R.	6710
Dao	Zachary	6711
Steiner	Andrew A.	6712
Wilkinson	Mitchell	6713
Khongkhatitham	Sanchai	6714
Garcia	Josy	6715
Lee	Hyunhye	6716
Hammond	Victoria K.	6717
Jauregui	Timothy John	6718
White	Calandra	6719
Lagman	Mikaela A.	6720
Eisner	Gabriel	6721
Hargis	Hannah	6722
Ahmad	Waseem	6723
Haring	Annette V.	6724
Keaton	Jessie R	6725
Keaton	Ryan	6726
Liston	Abigail E.	6727
Sablan	Jestyne Raina-Lee	6728
Platt	Danielle N.	6729
Casillas	Daniela M.	6730
Lee	Kayla A.	6731
Humphreys	Shelby A.	6732

Last	First, M.I.	License No.
Miyashiro	Cody	6733
Ruiz	Lesley	6734
Martinez	Alejandro C.	6735
Hall	Alekzander D.	6737
Kissman	Jacob P.	6738
Castle	Zoe L.	6739
Carpio	Michael	6740
Herrera	Deleigh M.	6741
Granados	Jewel	6742
Stopka	Daniel T.	6743
Cox	Katherine	6744
Patel	Mansi K.	6745
Parkin	Marlee	6746
Ramsey	Michelle E.	6747
Morice	Jasmine	6748
Hernandez	Adan	6749
Lewin	Amanda	6750
Keese	Madelyn	6751
Malik	Sara A.	6752
McGee	Ken	6753
Kissinger	Leigh A.	6754
King	Jessica A.	6755
Russell	Catherine	6756
Azpeitia	Luis D.	6757
Aquino	Allen F.	6758
Peterson	Rebecca	6759
Chuang	Jer Ja	6760
Donohue	John S.	6761
Belasco	Bradley	6762
Freeman	Jere	6763

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Last	First, M.I.	License No.
Musni	Colene Salve	6764
McNairy	Spencer F.	6765
Johnson	Ashton H.	6766
Capistrano	Hans Dominic	6767
Paige	Brandon	6768
Strande	Allison M.	6769
Nguyen	Diana T.	6770
Morgan	Ricky	6771
Shaw	Danna	6772
Krueger	Kaitlyn E.	6773
Myhal	Stephen P.	6774
Taylor	Isaiah	6775
Grady	Melanie M.	6776
Montayre	Chantel A.M.	6777
Weber	Galia	6778
Cosgrove	Madeline M.	6779
Purvis	Abigail	6780
Rubens	Ray	6781
Chaney	Kassidy	6782
Wesolowski	Jeffrey A.	6783
D'Andrea	Rick	6784
Dennies	Kimberly	6785
Doctolero	Lauren Kourtney	6786
Schafer	Kali	6787
Garrison	Alyssa	6788
Becerral	Karen	6789
Langford	Kara W.	6790
Zepeda	Deanna L.	6791
Rybacki	Rhett S.	6792
McQueary	Madison	6793
Ainsworth	Marcus	6794
Introcaso	Brianna	6795
Roberts	Cheryl	6796
Campbell	Jeremy	6797
Winninger	Barbra	6798

Last	First, M.I.	License No.
Nelsen	Jacquelyn M.	6799
Gerry	Meghan	6800
Graves	Brittany	6801
Wagaman	Skyler	6802
Wilson	Thomas G.	6803
Cheek	Cheyenne	6804
Noll	Tyler R.	6805
Gaillard	Autumn N.	6806
Sanchez	David	6808
Gelacio	Saint K.	6809
Wingenbach	Brandon C.	6810
Quiton	Andrew	6811
Crawford	Sydnee	6812
Alaura	Rodrigo	6813
Woodhead	Mikaela	6814
Houston	Kayla	6815
Lopez	Keith	6816
Tong	Elbert	6817
Treschzanski	Alan	6818
Comahig	Juan Carlos P.	6819
D'Armond	Gabrielle L.	6820
Gobb	Daniel	6821
Batiller, Jr	Catalino G.	6822
Ludovice	Antonio C.	6823
Frijas Neff	Janice	6824
Heid	Garrett	6825
Rasor II	Joseph J.	6826
Zimmer	Alana	6827
Kagley	Alysa L.	6828
Haffner	Erin	6829
Moore	Hayley R.	6830



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Together, we're making quality care accessible to all Nevadans!

Last	First, M.I.	License No.
Sugg	Aaron	A-1768
yokoi	Angelica A.	A-1769
Hall	Maria	A-1770
Pogel	Erica L.	A-1771
Draxton	Marie A.	A-1772
Santos	Darlene	A-1773
Garcia	Laura	A-1774
Ballaran	William	A-1775
Pena-Ocampo	Litzy C	A-1776
Shah	Hiral	A-1777
Dutra	Kevin P.	A-1778
Del Castillo	Val David P.	A-1779
Hunt	Toni La Von	A-1780
Maples	Jennifer	A-1781
Pinos	Rodney S.	A-1782
Swick	Patrick	A-1783
Damiano	Lauren	A-1784
Mendoza	Cameron	A-1785
Cayanan	Edronn	A-1786
Gill	Jacob	A-1787
Yarmak	Chana	A-1788
Ruth	Toni	A-1789
Mudd	Mandi L.	A-1790
Sarmiento	Jai	A-1791
Harmon	Jasmine A.	A-1792
Garcia	Yessica A.	A-1793
Castillo	Janessa Erian C.	A-1794
Hunter	Kinzie	A-1795
Williams	Emanuel	A-1796
David	Kristopher	A-1797
Fleming	Grant	A-1798
Fowler	Kenneth	A-1799
Gamer	Rhianna	A-1800

Last	First, M.I.	License No.
Griffiths	Bryce B.	A-1801
Hanks	Brooklyn E. F.	A-1802
Kline-Womack	Kemari D.	A-1803
Landon	Patrick J.	A-1804
Harrison Knighton	Chad S.	A-1805
Karam	Zacarius	A-1806
Lewis	Asia	A-1807
Louison	Kevin	A-1808
Anthony	Cayla R.	A-1809
Banto	Chareese J.	A-1810
Keefer	Jasmine A.	A-1811
Zaide	Nicole	A-1812
Dobson	Kathryn	A-1813
Higgins	Hailee D.	A-1814
Miri	Renee	A-1815
Hernandez	Larry C.	A-1816
Rex	Ashtra Mae J.	A-1817
Marlowe	Alexandra	A-1818
Grigorescu	Aimee	A-1819



Charles D. Harvey

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As the leaves change and the NFL season kicks off, fall brings a season of activity, energy, and opportunity. Whether cheering from your living room or braving the slopes, ice or playing fields, our bodies are in motion, and physical therapy plays a critical role. The Nevada Physical Therapy Board remains committed to empowering licensees, protecting the public, and helping our communities enjoy an active, healthy season.

Continuous Improvement at the Forefront

This year, the NVPTB continued its focus on continuous improvement, streamlining processes, enhancing communication, and leveraging technology to better serve you and the communities you care for. Our goal is simple: to make it easier for licensees to navigate their professional responsibilities while maintaining the trust of the public we serve. Your feedback continues to help us in this effort!

Your Records, Your Responsibility

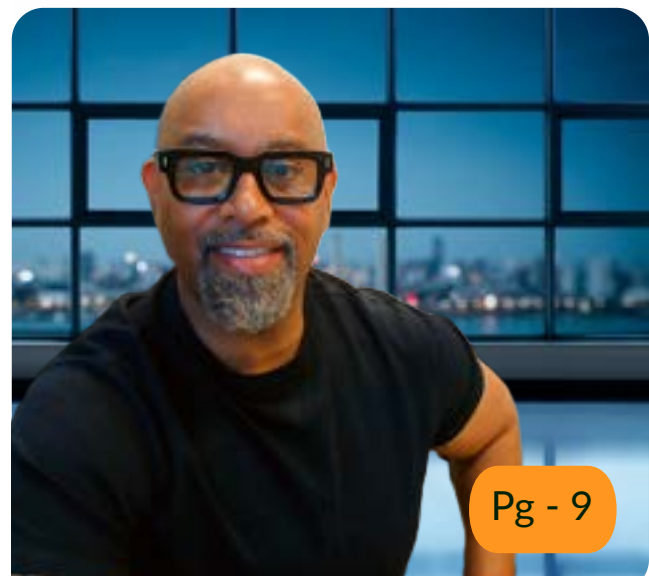
One of the most powerful tools in our shared success is accurate, up-to-date information. I cannot stress enough the importance of keeping your Board records current: mailing addresses, work locations, phone numbers, and email addresses. Correct contact information ensures you receive timely updates on renewals, regulatory changes, and essential communications. It also strengthens public confidence by making sure patients and partners can verify your credentials quickly and easily.

Maintaining your records is not just a compliance requirement, it is a professional responsibility. Taking a few moments now to review your information can prevent future disruptions and demonstrates your commitment to excellence. You can update your records anytime through our online portal or by contacting our office directly.

Looking Ahead

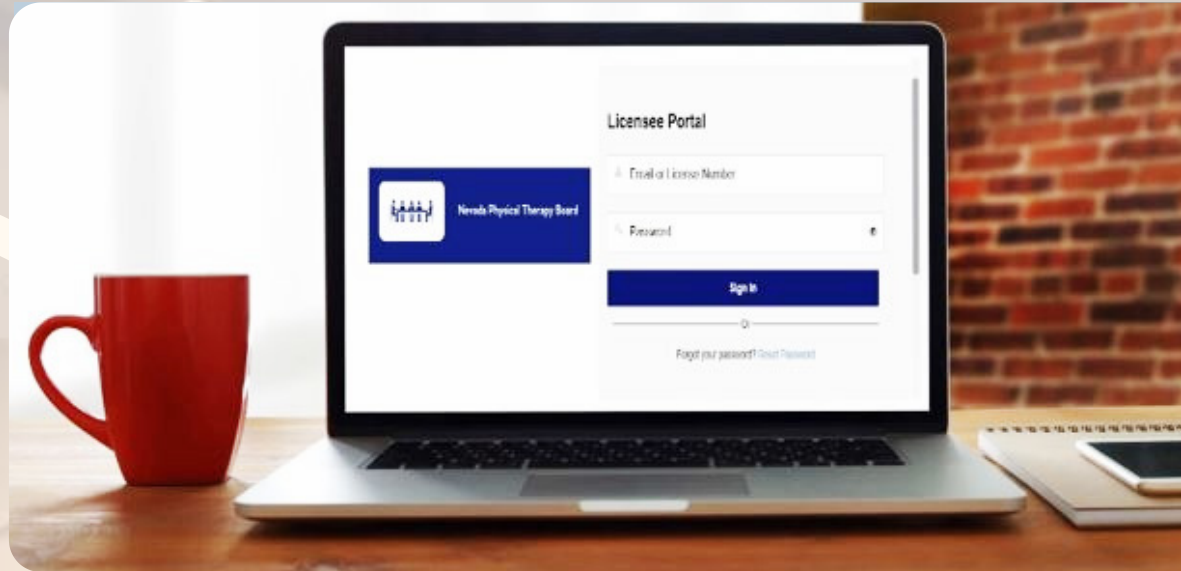
As we move into the final months of the year, our focus remains firmly on professional standards, public trust and future readiness. The Physical Therapy Compact stands as a key initiative, opening doors for licensed professionals to practice across state lines, expanding access to care, and creating new pathways for professional growth. At the same time, we are advancing efforts to modernize the Practice Act and closely tracking legislative and regulatory developments that will shape the future of the physical therapy profession.

I invite you to stay engaged with us and share your perspective. Together, we will elevate standards of care, and ensure that Nevada residents continue to receive the high-quality physical therapy they deserve. Let's make this fall a season of growth, collaboration, and lasting progress.



LICENSE RENEWAL

Helpful Tips for a Smooth Process



Stay Active, Stay Compliant

Licenses issued by the Nevada Physical Therapy Board are valid for one year, and it is the responsibility of each licensee to ensure that their license remains active. Under NRS 640.640, it is unlawful to practice or offer to practice physical therapy without a valid license, and doing so with an expired license constitutes a misdemeanor offense.

To support licensees, the NVPTB provides a clear roadmap to help you complete renewal smoothly and on time. Please also ensure the Board has your current contact information, including an up-to-date email address, as renewal reminders are automatically generated 60 days, 30 days, and 5 days prior to your license expiration date. If your license is not renewed within the licensure period, an official license expiration notice will be issued.

Below are key reminders and helpful tips for renewing your Nevada Physical Therapy license.

01

Complete Your Continuing Competence Hours

- Every licensee must complete 15 hours of continuing competence (CCUs) within their renewal period.

02

Upload CCUs into CE Broker

- Enter your CEU information and upload supporting course certificates into your CE Broker account.

03

Renew Your License via the Licensee Portal

- Log in to the NVPTB Licensee Portal
- Complete the license renewal application, which includes a 20-question jurisprudence exam.
- Submit the license renewal fee.

New Requirements (1/1/2025)

- All licensees are required to pass an annual jurisprudence examination as part of their license renewal.
- At least 1 of the required 15 CCUs must cover Cultural Awareness, Access, or Ethical Standards within the year before license expiration.
- Topics include: Ethics, Access, Bias, Gender/Sexuality, Culture, Race, Spiritual Beliefs, Ageism, ICF bias, and employer provided Cultural Competency (DEI) courses. Upload the CCU under CE Broker's "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion or Social Justice" tab.

See all approved courses at: ptboard.nv.gov/CE.

DID YOU KNOW?

The NVPTB follows two license renewal schedules.

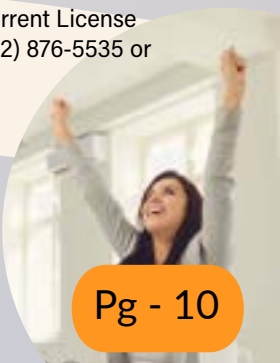
1. Licenses issued before October 2017: Expire annually on July 31st.
2. Licenses issued after October 2017: Expire one year from the date of issuance.

Approximately 65% of NV licenses expire between May-July each year, making it the Board's bulk renewal period.

Unsure of your expiration date?

Log in to your Licensee Portal and check your "Current License Expiration Date," or contact the Board office at (702) 876-5535 or ptapplication@govmail.state.nv.us.

PRO TIP: Start Early & Avoid Unnecessary Stress



DO YOU KNOW OUR PUBLIC MEMBER: ANITA WAGNER

One of the unique strengths of the Nevada Physical Therapy Board is its composition. While the majority of members are licensed physical therapists and a physical therapist assistant, the Board also includes a public member, someone who does not practice physical therapy but represents the perspective of Nevada's citizens.

Having a public member on the Board ensures that decision-making is not only informed by professional expertise, but also guided by the experiences and expectations of the community we serve. Public members bring balance, transparency, and accountability, reminding us that the practice of physical therapy ultimately exists to protect and benefit patients.

Why Public Members Are Important

Public members play a vital role in:

- **Consumer Protection:** They advocate for patients' rights and ensure the public interest is central to Board actions.
- **Transparency and Trust:** Their presence reinforces that licensing decisions are not made solely by professionals, but with input from those outside the profession.
- **Fresh Perspective:** They often raise questions and concerns professionals may overlook, keeping discussions grounded in real-world expectations of customer service, communication, and patient care.

On November 1, 2024, Anita Wagner was appointed as the Public Member of the Nevada Physical Therapy Board, bringing a wealth of experience as both an advocate and a parent. She has long been involved with the Nevada Dual Sensory Impairment Project in Reno, serving as a parent and advisory committee member. Her dedication was recognized in 2008 when she received the Family Advocate Award from the Nevada Disability and Advocacy Law Center. That same year, she completed Nevada Partners in Policymaking training, further strengthening her advocacy skills.

Professionally, Anita worked in multiple roles with the Clark County School District, including sign language assistant, braille transcriber/assistant, clerical support, administrative assistant, and banking. Her background demonstrates a consistent commitment to communication, service, and accessibility.

A Voice for Patients

- Anita has a deep, personal understanding of the importance of advocacy and support in healthcare. She is especially passionate about ensuring:
 - **Customer Service:** Patients and families are treated with dignity, respect, and compassion at every step of their care.
 - **Professionalism:** Physical therapists uphold the highest standards of conduct, fostering trust in the patient-provider relationship.
 - **Informed Consent:** Patients and families fully understand their care plans, empowering them to make informed decisions about their treatment.

Anita's presence on the Board reinforces that physical therapy is not only about clinical skill, but also about people, compassion, and trust. She ensures the patient's voice remains at the heart of our decisions, and we deeply value the perspective and insight she contributes to our mission.



Administrative Actions

Disciplinary Actions Update

Jan – Aug 2025

The Nevada Physical Therapy Board is responsible for protecting the public by regulating the practice of physical therapy in accordance with Nevada law. When licensees fail to uphold the standards outline in the Practice Act, the Board takes corrective action to reinforce accountability and safeguard patients.

Below is a summary of disciplinary actions taken in 2025, with explanatory notes to help the reader understand the types of violations addressed. The Board shares these disciplinary summaries to emphasize our collective responsibility to uphold the standards that protect the people of Nevada. These cases remind us that accountability is critical to maintaining the trust placed in this profession.



Board Action	Violation	Discipline	Explanation
Settlement Agreement	NAC 640.550, NAC 640.610	\$1,000 Fine Four Hours of Continuing Education	Involved improper practice and recordkeeping standards, which are fundamental to accurate, ethical, and effective patient care.
Settlement Agreement	NAC 640.550(8), NAC 640.620(3), NAC 640.610(3)	\$750 Fine Four Hours of Continuing Education	Related to breaches of supervision and delegation rules designed to protect patients when responsibilities are shared among therapists and support personnel.
Consent Decree	NAC 640.585, NAC 640.590(1F),(3),(4A),(5), NAC 640.610(1B),(5)	\$3,500 Fine Six Hours of Continuing Education	Addressed professional conduct and ethical obligations, including boundaries, standards of care, and fitness to practice.
Consent Decree	NAC 640.5580(1), NAC 640.660	\$800 Fine Remedial Education	Connected to failure to comply with continuing competency requirements and professional reporting obligations.
Settlement Agreement	NAC 640.550(8), NAC 640.610(1B), NAC 640.670(1),(3)	\$1,750 Fine Four Hours of Continuing Education	Involved improper documentation and adherence to practice standards, which are essential for patient safety and legal compliance.
Consent Decree	NAC 640.610(3), NRS 640.160	\$2,000 Fine Four Hours of Continuing Education	Addressed unprofessional conduct and failure to meet statutory obligations under Nevada law.

NEW CONSUMER NOTIFICATION

The Nevada Physical Therapy Board is committed to protecting the public and ensuring the safe and ethical practice of physical therapy. In accordance with NRS 640.161, the Board is authorized to receive, investigate, and resolve consumer complaints regarding licensees. The Board takes all complaints seriously and strives to handle each matter with fairness, confidentiality, and timeliness, while upholding its responsibility to safeguard patient care and the integrity of the profession.

In addition to enforcing disciplinary actions, the Board is introducing a new consumer notification that informs patients of their rights and explains the NVPTB's role in regulating the profession. We are asking licensees to voluntarily posts this notification at their place of employment. Doing so ensures that patients are aware of their rights and builds transparency with the communities we serve.

For more information, please refer to the Consumer Notification form on Pg 13, which provides details on the complaint process and instructions on how to verify the license status of a PT or PTA.

Consumer Notification

NEVADA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD



How to Verify a License

To verify that your PT or PTA holds an active license, visit the NVPTB website at: <https://ptboard.nv.gov/>.

How to File a Complaint

Submit a complaint using the Board's secure portal: <https://nptb.portalus.thentiacloud.net/webs/portal/register/#/complaint>, or scan the code below to access the complaint form online.



What to Include in a Complaint

- Date and location of incident
- Name of the PT or PTA involved
- Names of any witnesses
- Brief narrative of incident/concern

Licensed To Serve You

In the State of Nevada, Physical Therapists (PTs) and Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) are licensed and regulated by the Nevada Physical Therapy Board (NVPTB).

Note: Physical Therapy Technicians (also called Aides) are not licensed healthcare providers and are not regulated.

Your Right as a Patient

- You have the right to receive care from a licensed provider.
- You may verify a provider's license or file a complaint regarding care or professional conduct.
- You have the right to be informed about your treatment and to participate in treatment decisions.

Do You Have a Patient Safety Concern or Complaint?

If you're concerned about the care you received from a PT or PTA, you have options:

- Talk to your provider. Open communication can resolve many issues.
- Speak to a clinic manager or administrator. Escalate your concern within the facility.
- File a formal complaint with the NVPTB.

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BOARD MEETINGS



The NVPTB holds public meetings throughout the year for purposes of conducting administrative business concerning ratifying licenses, promulgating rules, and disciplinary matters.

Board meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may participate in person, via videoconference or telephone. Meeting agenda and open meeting notices can be accessed on the Board website. Links to each meeting can be accessed by visiting <https://ptboard.nv.gov/About/Meetings/>.

2025 Meeting Schedule

Board Meetings	Advisory Committee on Continuing Competency
Sep 5, 2025	Aug 1, 2025
Nov 21, 2025	Oct 3, 2025
-	Dec 13, 2025

NVPTB BOARD MEMBERS

MICHAEL LAYMON, Board Chair

PT, DSc, OCS

Term: 11/01/2023 – 10/31/2026

REGINA MCDADE, Vice Chair

PTA

Term: 12/01/2023 – 11/30/2026

JOSEPH INDRIERI, Board Member

DPT, MSPT

Term: 11/01/2024 – 10/31/2027

LOUIS HILLEGASS III, Board Member

PT, MHA

Term: 11/01/2024 – 10/31/2027

ANITA WAGNER, Public Member

Term: 11/01/2024 – 10/31/2027

2025 Holiday Schedule

Date	Holiday
Sep 1, 2025	Labor Day
Oct 31, 2025	Nevada Day
Nov 11, 2025	Veteran's Day
Nov 27, 2025	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 28, 2025	Family Day
December 25	Christmas Day

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SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Joann Gutschick, PT

With over four decades of dedicated service to the field of physical therapy, Joann Gutschick, stands as an example of leadership, commitment, and passion for both patient care and education.

Joann began her career in physical therapy after earning her Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from the University of Illinois in 1981. Just a few years later, she furthered her professional development by obtaining a Master's in Business Administration in 1984. Throughout her clinical career, she has worked in nearly every setting, developing a strong focus on orthopedics and geriatric care.

In 1996, Joann transitioned into education by joining the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program at the College of Southern Nevada (CSN), where she began shaping the next generation of physical therapy professionals. Her journey into teaching was guided by her mentor, Dr. Joe Cracraft, the program director at the time. Joann recalls Dr. Cracraft as instrumental in her growth, not only as an educator but as a leader, communicator, and team collaborator. She credits his mentorship with instilling values she continues to model and pass on to her students today.

"Communication and respect," she says, "are the foundation on which to build your career and grow your professional self."

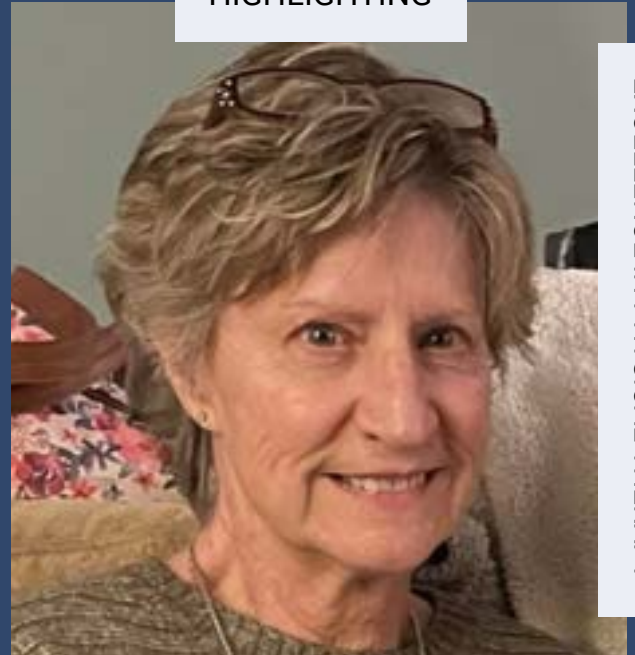
These guiding principles have helped countless students under Joann's mentorship succeed, not just as competent PTAs, but as compassionate professionals

As the current PTA Program Director at the College of Southern Nevada, Joann brings both vision and heart to her leadership. She is a firm believer in the power of collaboration, noting, "It takes a village to continue to improve our program and graduate the best PTAs possible." She extends heartfelt gratitude to her colleague Gina McDade, PTA and CSN graduate, as well as her dedicated part-time faculty, whose commitment and teamwork continue to strengthen the program's success

Over the years, Joann has witnessed remarkable evolution in both the PT and PTA professions and remains proud to be a part of their growth. Her career stands as a testament to lifelong learning, service, and the impact that passionate educators have on the future of healthcare.

Joann Gutschick's legacy is not only found in the patients she has helped, but in the countless students she has mentored, who now carry her values of respect, communication, and excellence into their own practices.

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