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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:

5/12/2023

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED RULES OR AMENDMENT TO EXISTING RULES:

Rule	Summary of Changes
1.1	Adds a definition of "board administrator"
4.2	Adds new rule 4.2 to make a technical correction to the citation for "active duty military" in Section 2 of the model statute

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 June 27, 2023. The meeting will take place virtually at 2:30 p.m. ET.

DEADLINE AND PROCESS TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Written comments must be received by 5:00 PM, ET, on June 20, 2023. 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 June 27, 2023. The meeting will take place virtually at 2:30 PM, ET.

All requests for a public hearing must be submitted electronically to info@ptcompact.org by 5:00 PM, ET, on June 20, 2023.

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 West Street South, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314-2825.

2023 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 1.1 – Definitions

Reason: To add a definition of “board administrator”.

Proposed Amendment:

“Board administrator” means an individual serving as administrative staff to a member state’s physical therapy licensing board.

2) Rule 4.2 – U.S. Code Citation for Active Duty Military

Reason: To make a technical correction to the citation for “active duty military” in Section 2 of the model statute.

Proposed Amendment:

Add new Rule 4.2 to Chapter 4

Rule 4.2 – U.S. Code Citation for Active Duty Military

The reference in to 10 U.S.C Section 1209 and 1211 contained in Section 2, paragraph 1 of the model statute should correctly be 10 U.S.C. Chapter 1209 and 1211. Any references in the model statute to 10 U.S.C. Section 1209 and 1211 should be interpreted as 10 U.S.C. Chapter 1209 and 1211.