



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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WSR 25-03-095

Agency: Department of Health – Board of Physical Therapy

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Physical Therapy Licensure Compact – updating the reference date to match the most recent Physical Therapy Licensure Compact Commission (PTLC) rules. The Board of Physical Therapy has adopted an updated effective date in WAC 246-915A-010 to match the date of the most recent PTLC rules to comply with RCW 18.74.500 Article IX(2).

The purpose of the adopted amendment is to update the effective date in rule to June 17, 2024, which is the most recent version of the PTLC rules. The PTLC rules, effective June 17, 2024, made the following minor changes to the compact rules:

1. Clarify the expiration date of the home state license and compact privilege.
2. Change the time frame of how long a compact privilege holder must report a change in home state from 30 days to 60 days.

The adopted changes to WAC 246-915A-010 complies with the RCW 18.75.500 Article IX(2) by incorporating by reference the PTLC rules as of June 17, 2024.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: None
 Repealed: None
 Amended: WAC 246-915A-010
 Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.74.023 and 18.74.500, Article IX(2)

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as [WSR 24-20-033](#) on [September 23, 2024](#).
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting: N/A

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
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The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

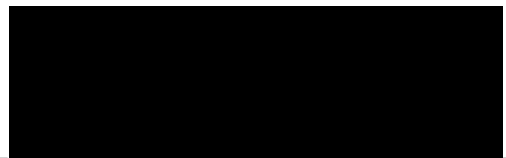
Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

Date Adopted: December 9, 2024

Name: Kathryn Dale, PT

Title: Chair, Physical Therapy Board

Signature:



AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 24-11-116, filed 5/20/24, effective 5/20/24)

WAC 246-915A-010 Physical therapy licensure compact—Compact commission rules. (1) The physical therapy licensure compact (compact) is established in Washington under RCW 18.74.500. Its purpose is to facilitate interstate practice of physical therapy with the goal of improving public access to physical therapy services.

(2) The rules of the physical therapy compact commission, in effect as of June ((27, 2023)) 17, 2024, are adopted and incorporated by reference.

(3) A copy of the rules is available for public inspection from the department of health at <https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/PhysicalTherapyLicensureCompact> or by calling the department of health's office of customer service at 360-236-4700.

(4) A licensee may exercise a compact privilege as provided in RCW 18.74.500, Article IV. Applicable fees are set forth in WAC 246-915A-990.