

Indiana Jurisprudence Essentials



Course Description-Indiana Jurisprudence



- o Welcome to the Jurisprudence component of our Ethics & Indiana Jurisprudence course.
- o Our goal is to assist you in understanding statutes and rules that guide the practice of Physical Therapy in Indiana.
- o Many states require some form of competency in Jurisprudence on a regular basis. Indiana established this requirement in 2013.
- o This course has been updated based on the changes to the Indiana Code (Practice Act) effective July 1, 2021
- o **Required For:** Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants
- o **Length of Jurisprudence component:** approximately 50 minutes

Content



- o Module One: Regulation of physical therapy in Indiana
- o Module Two: Definitions used in the Statute and Rules
- o Module Three: Practice of physical therapy
- o Module Four: Your license or certificate
- o Module Five: Telehealth
- o Module Six: The Physical Therapy Compact



Course Objectives

- o Understand how the profession of physical therapy is regulated in Indiana: **Module One & Three**
- o Review the definitions in the Indiana Code (Practice Act) & Indiana Administrative Code (Rules): **Module Two**
- o Understand about your Physical Therapy license or certificate: **Module Four**
- o Discuss the use of telehealth: **Module Five**
- o Explore the impact of the Physical Therapy Compact on license portability: **Module Six**





Module One: Regulation of physical therapy in Indiana

- o Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
- o Indiana Board of Physical Therapy
- o Indiana Code (IC)
 - AKA Practice Act
 - IC 25-27-1 and IC 25-27-2
- o Indiana Administrative Code (IAC)
 - AKA Rules
 - Title 844 Medical Licensing Board, Article 6: Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants





Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

- o Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (IPLA)
 - Umbrella agency for 38 professional boards and commissions
 - Regulate approximately 480,210 professionals
 - IPLA licenses professions as set in statute by the Indiana General Assembly.
- o Located: Room W072 USA, 402 W Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204
- o Website: <https://www.in.gov/pla/>
- o Physical Therapy: <https://www.in.gov/pla/pt.htm>



Indiana Board of Physical Therapy



IC 25-27-1-4

Indiana Board of Physical Therapy

- 5 appointed individuals
 - Three (3) physical therapists.
 - One (1) physical therapist assistant.
 - One (1) member who is a resident of the state and who is not associated with physical therapy in any way, other than as a consumer.



Indiana Board of Physical Therapy




IC 25-27-1-4


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(b) The governor shall make each appointment before July 1, 2019, for a term of three (3) years.

(c) The governor shall make each appointment after June 30, 2019, under IC 25-1-6.5.


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IC 25-27-1-4
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(d) Each physical therapist and physical therapist assistant appointed must:

- (1) have an unrestricted license or certificate issued under this chapter;
- (2) have had not less than five (5) years experience in the actual practice of physical therapy immediately preceding appointment; and
- (3) be a resident of the state and actively engaged in this state in the practice of physical therapy during incumbency as a member of the board.


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(e) The affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to the board is required for the board to take action on any measure.

(f) The board shall meet at least quarterly.


(g) A member may be removed under IC 25-1-6.5-4.


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Indiana Board of Physical Therapy




- Role of The Indiana Board of Physical Therapy
 - Found IC 25-27-1-5
 - Pass qualifications, examinations, adopt rules concerning continuing competency for license/ certification renewal....
- The Indiana Board of Physical Therapy posts the following on their website link:
 - Committee Minutes and Agenda, which includes
 - Disciplinary Actions
 - These are all public documents
- <https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physical-therapy-board/>




Indiana Chapter of APTA (APTA Indiana)


- The Indiana Board of Physical Therapy is not the same as the Indiana Chapter of the APTA:
 - The Indiana Chapter of the APTA (APTA Indiana)
 - 11 members on the Board of Directors (BOD)
 - All members of the BOD are physical therapists or physical therapist assistants
 - Elected by the members of the APTA Indiana
 - APTA Indiana is managed by the Executive Director
 - Although the Indiana Board of Physical Therapy is sometimes confused with the Indiana Chapter of the APTA, these two entities are not synonymous



Indiana Board of PT vs APTA Indiana


<h3>Indiana Board of PT</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Determine qualifications of PT's and PTA's who apply for licensure and certification respectively ○ Administer examinations and license qualified applicants that successfully pass examinations ○ Propose and pass rules concerning the competent practice of physical therapy to the Board ○ Mission of Indiana Board of Physical Therapy: Protect Public 	<h3>APTA Indiana</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vision of Indiana Chapter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transforming society by optimizing movement to improve the human experience. ○ Mission of Indiana Chapter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maximize the lifelong health, function, and well-being of people in Indiana by advancing the profession of physical therapy through engagement, advocacy & education. ○ Chapter www.inapta.org
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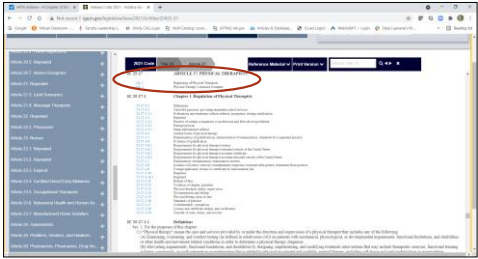



Statute

- AKA Indiana Code (IC) or Indiana Practice Act
- IC 25-27
- Reflects legislation that has been passed
- Last updated 2021
- Located:
 - APTA Indiana website
 - Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (IPLA)
 - Indiana General Assembly website


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Statute



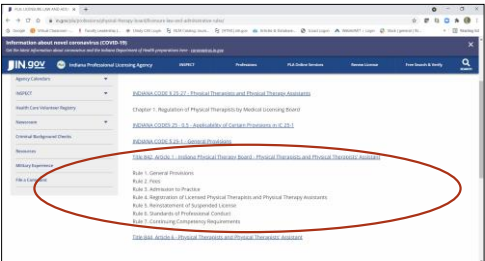

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Rules

- AKA Indiana Administrative Code (IAC)
- 842 IAC
- Function – help with the interpretation of the Statute
- Last (partial)update: 2013
- Located
 - APTA Indiana Website
 - IPLA website


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Rules





Module Two: Definitions

- o Understand the definitions:
 - Physical therapy, Physical therapist, Physical therapist assistant, Physical therapy aide, Board, Continuing competence, Physical Therapy Supervision, Physical therapy diagnosis..... as they are stated in the Indiana Code/ Practice Act

Definitions

Location

- o INDIANA CODE 25-27-1-1 (Practice Act)

- o Indiana Administrative Code (Rules)
Article 6: Physical Therapists and Physical Therapists' Assistants


- o Physical Therapy
- o Physical therapist (PT)
- o Physical therapist assistant (PTA)
- o Physical therapy aide
- o Tasks
- o Board
- o Competence & Continuing competence
- o Sharp debridement
- o Spinal manipulation
- o Supervision – three levels
- o Conducting testing
- o Physical therapy diagnosis





IC 25-27-1-1 Definitions


- o "Physical therapy" means care and services provided by or under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist that includes any of the following:
- o (A) Examining, evaluating, and conduct testing on patients with mechanical, physiological, or developmental impairments, functional limitations, and disabilities or other health and movement related conditions in order to determine a physical therapy diagnosis.



IC 25-27-1-1 Definitions

(Definition - Physical Therapy ctd)


- o (B) Alleviating impairments, functional limitations, and disabilities by designing, implementing, and modifying treatment interventions that may include therapeutic exercise, functional training in home, community, or work integration or reintegration that is related to physical movement and mobility, manual therapy, including soft tissue and joint mobilization or manipulation, therapeutic massage, prescription, application, and fabrication of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, and supportive devices and equipment, including prescription and application of prosthetic devices and equipment, airway clearance techniques, integumentary protection and repair techniques, debridement and wound care, physical agents or modalities, mechanical and electrotherapeutic modalities, and patient related instruction.



IC 25-27-1-1 Definitions

(Definition - Physical Therapy ctd)

- o (C) Using solid filiform needles to treat neuromusculoskeletal pain and dysfunction (dry needling), after completing board approved continuing education and complying with applicable board rules. However, a physical therapist may not engage in the practice of acupuncture (as defined in IC 25-2.5-1-5) unless the physical therapist is licensed under IC 25-2.5.
- o (D) Reducing the risk of injury, impairment, functional limitation, and disability, including the promotion and maintenance of fitness, health, and wellness in populations of all ages.
- o (E) Engaging in administration, consultation, education, and research.



IC 25-27-1-1 Definitions

- o **"Physical therapist"** means a person who is licensed under this chapter to practice physical therapy
- o **"Physical therapist assistant"** means a person who
 - Certified under this chapter
 - Assists a physical therapist in selected components of physical therapy treatment interventions.



IC 25-27-1-1 Definitions

- o **"Physical therapy aide"** means support personnel who perform designated tasks related to the operation of physical therapy services.
- o **"Tasks"** means activities that do not require the clinical decision making of a physical therapist or the clinical problem solving of a physical therapist assistant.



IC 25-27-1-1 Definitions

- o **"Board"** refers to the Indiana Board of Physical Therapy
- o **"Competence"** is the application of knowledge, skills, and behaviors required to function effectively, safely, ethically, and legally within the context of the patient's role and environment.
- o **"Continuing competence"** is the process of maintaining and documenting competence through ongoing self-assessment, development, and implementation of a personal learning plan and subsequent reassessment.



IC 25-27-1-1 Definitions

- o **"Sharp debridement"** means the removal of foreign material or dead tissue from or around a wound, without anesthesia and with generally no bleeding, through the use of:
 - (A) a sterile scalpel;
 - (B) scissors;
 - (C) forceps;
 - (D) tweezers; or
 - (E) other sharp medical instruments;



in order to expose healthy tissue, prevent infection, & promote healing



IC 25-27-1-1 Definitions

- o **"Spinal manipulation"** means a method of skillful and beneficial treatment by which a physical therapist uses direct thrust to move a joint of the patient's spine beyond its normal range of motion, but without exceeding the limits of anatomical integrity






IC 25-27-1-1 Definitions

- o **"Direct supervision"** means that a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant is physically present and immediately available to direct and supervise tasks that are related to patient management.
- o **"General supervision"** means supervision provided by a physical therapist who is available by telecommunication.
- o **"Onsite supervision"** means supervision provided by a physical therapist who is continuously onsite and present in the department or facility where services are provided. The supervising therapist must be immediately available to the person being supervised and maintain continued involvement in the necessary aspects of patient care.




IC 25-27-1-1 Definitions


- o **"Conduct testing"** means standard methods and techniques used to gather data about a patient, including, subject to section 2.5(c) of this chapter, electrodiagnostic and electrophysiologic tests and measures. The term does not include x-rays.
- o **"Physical therapy diagnosis"** means a systematic examination, evaluation, and testing process that culminates in identifying the dysfunction toward which physical therapy treatment will be directed. The term does not include a medical diagnosis.


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Module 3: Practice of physical therapy in Indiana

- Review the role of the Practice Act and Rules
- Apply the Practice Act and Rules to Physical Therapy practice





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Practice of physical therapy in Indiana

IC 25-27-1-2:
Unlawful practices; providing mandated school services


- **Section 2: (a)** Except as otherwise provided in this chapter it is unlawful for a person or business entity to do the following:
 - (1) Practice physical therapy without first obtaining from the board a license authorizing the person to practice physical therapy in this state.
 - (2) Profess to be or promote an employee to be a physical therapist, physiotherapist, doctor of physiotherapy, doctor of physical therapy, or registered physical therapist or to use the initials "P.T.", "D.P.T.", "L.P.T.", or "R.P.T.", or any other letters, words, abbreviations, or insignia indicating that physical therapy is provided by a physical therapist, unless physical therapy is provided by or under the direction of a physical therapist
 - (3) Advertise services for physical therapy or physiotherapy services, unless the individual performing those services is a physical therapist.


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IC 25-27-1-2:
Unlawful practices; providing mandated school services


- **Section 2: (b)** Except as provided in subsection (e) and section 2.5 of this chapter, it is unlawful for a person to practice physical therapy other than upon the order or referral of a physician, podiatrist, psychologist, chiropractor, dentist, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant holding an unlimited license to practice medicine, podiatric medicine, psychology, chiropractic, dentistry, nursing, or as a physician assistant, respectively. It is unlawful for a physical therapist to use the services of a physical therapist assistant except as provided under this chapter. For the purposes of this subsection, the function of:
 - (1) teaching; (2) doing research; (3) providing advisory services; or (4) conducting seminars on physical therapy is not considered to be a practice of physical therapy.



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IC 25-27-1-2:
Unlawful practices; providing mandated school services


- o **Section 2: (c)** Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and IC 25-27-2, it is unlawful for a person to profess to be or act as a physical therapist assistant or to use the initials "P.T.A." or any other letters, words, abbreviations, or insignia indicating that the person is a physical therapist assistant without first obtaining from the board a certificate authorizing the person to act as a physical therapist assistant. It is unlawful for the person to act as a physical therapist assistant other than under the general supervision of a licensed physical therapist who is in responsible charge of a patient. However, nothing in this chapter prohibits a person licensed or registered in this state under another law from engaging in the practice for which the person is licensed or registered. These exempted persons include persons engaged in the practice of osteopathic medicine, chiropractic, or podiatric medicine.



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IC 25-27-1-2:
Unlawful practices; providing mandated school services


- o **Section 2: (d)** Except as provided in section 2.5 of this chapter, this chapter does not authorize a person who is licensed as a physical therapist or certified as a physical therapist assistant to:
 1. Evaluate any physical disability or mental disorder except upon the order or referral of a physician, podiatrist, psychologist, chiropractor, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or dentist;
 2. practice medicine, surgery (as described in IC 25-22.5-1-1.1(a)(1)(C)), dentistry, psychology, chiropractic, or podiatric medicine; or
 3. prescribe a drug or other remedial substance used in medicine.



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IC 25-27-1-2:
Unlawful practices; providing mandated school services


- o **Section 2: (e)** Upon the referral of a licensed school psychologist, a physical therapist who is:
 - (1) licensed under this article; and
 - (2) an employee or contractor of a school corporation
 may provide mandated school services to a student that are within the physical therapist's scope of practice.



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IC 25-27-1-2.5
Evaluations and treatment without referral; exceptions; testing certification


- o **Section 2.5:** (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a physical therapist may evaluate and treat an individual during a period not to exceed forty-two (42) calendar days beginning with the date of the initiation of treatment without a referral from a provider described in section
- o 2(b) of this chapter. However, if the individual needs additional treatment from the physical therapist after forty-two (42) calendar days, the physical therapist shall obtain a referral from the individual's provider, as described in section 2(b) of this chapter.



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IC 25-27-1-2.5
Evaluations and treatment without referral; exceptions; testing certification

- o **Section 2.5:** (b) A physical therapist may not perform spinal manipulation of the spinal column or the vertebral column unless:
 - (1) the physical therapist is acting on the order or referral of a physician, an osteopathic physician, or a chiropractor; and
 - (2) the referring physician, osteopathic physician, or chiropractor has examined the patient before issuing the order or referral.
- o **Section 2.5:** (c) A physical therapist who conducts testing using electrophysiologic or electrodiagnostic testing must obtain and maintain the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties Clinical Electrophysiologic Specialist Certification.



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IC 25-27-1-3.1
Practice of certain occupations or professions and first aid not prohibited

- o Sec. 3.1. This chapter does not prohibit any of the following:
 - (1) The practice of any occupation or profession for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered in Indiana by a state agency. The persons who are exempted by this subdivision include persons licensed, certified, or registered to practice osteopathic medicine, chiropractic, or podiatric medicine.
 - (2) The practice of any health care occupation or profession by a person who is practicing within the scope of the person's education and experience.
 - (3) The performance of any first aid procedure incidental to a person's employment or volunteer duties.
 - (4) The performance of an emergency first aid procedure by any person.



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IC 25-27-1-3.1

- o Sec. 3.1. This chapter does not prohibit any of the following:
 - (5) Except as provided in section 2(a)(3) of this chapter, the provision of the following by a chiropractor licensed under IC 25-10:
 - (A) Physical therapy modality services.
 - (B) Physical rehabilitation services
 - (C) Therapeutic procedures.
 - (D) Tests and measurements.
 - (E) Therapeutic devices.
 - (F) Physiotherapy, as included in the chiropractic licensure examination.
- o However, nothing in this section allows a person to claim or imply that the person is a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant unless the person is a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant.



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IC 25-27-1-3.3

Exempt persons

- o Sec. 3.3. The following persons are exempt from the licensure or certification requirements of this article:
 - (1) Students on clinical affiliations
 - (2) Armed forces
 - (3) Teaching classes such as weekend classes
 - (4) Travel with athletic team
 - (5) Assistance in declared local or national disaster
 - (6) Forced to leave due to local or national disaster
- } PTA can assist PT in #2-6




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IC 25-27-1-3.5

Sharp debridement referral


- o Sec. 3.5. A physical therapist may not perform sharp debridement unless the physical therapist is acting on the order or referral of a:
 - (1) physician or osteopath licensed under IC 25-22.5; or
 - (2) podiatrist licensed under IC 25-29.



Practice of physical therapy in Indiana

IC 25-27-1-6

- Evidence of qualification
- Requirements for physical therapy license
- Requirements for physical therapy educated outside of the United States
- Requirements for physical therapist assistant certificate
- Requirements for physical therapist assistant educated outside of the United States




Practice of physical therapy in Indiana

IC 25-27-1-7

- Examination, reexamination; examination security

IC 25-27-1-8

- Issuance of license; renewal, reinstatement; temporary nonrenewable permit; retirement from practice
 - Renewal – every 2 years on even numbered year
 - Expired license – reinstated up to 3 years
 - Temporary permits – limit of two, onsite supervision required, expiration
 - Retirement – written notice to the IN Board of Physical Therapy



Practice of physical therapy in Indiana

IC 25-27-1-9

- Foreign applicants; license or certificate by endorsement; fee

IC 25-27-1-11

- Refund of fees

IC 25-27-1-12

- Violation of chapter; penalties
 - A person who violates this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor. In addition the board may, in the name of the state, through the attorney general, apply in any court to enjoin any person from practicing physical therapy or acting as a physical therapist assistant in violation of IC 25-27-1-2.



Practice of physical therapy in Indiana

IC 25-27-1-13

Physical therapist duties; supervision

- o (a) A physical therapist is responsible for managing all aspects of the physical therapy care of each patient. A physical therapist shall provide the following:
 - (1) The initial evaluation, determination of a physical therapy diagnosis, prognosis, and plan of treatment intervention and documentation of each encounter with each patient.
 - (2) Periodic reevaluation and documentation of each patient.
 - (3) The documented discharge of the patient, including the patient's response to treatment intervention at the time of discharge.



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IC 25-27-1-13

Physical therapist duties; supervision

- o (b) A physical therapist shall assure the qualifications of all physical therapist assistants and physical therapy aides under the physical therapist's direction and supervision.
- o (c) For each patient on each date of service, a physical therapist shall:
 - (1) provide all of the treatment intervention that requires the education, skills, and knowledge of a physical therapist; and
 - (2) determine the use of physical therapist assistants to ensure that the delivery of care is safe, effective, and efficient.



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IC 25-27-1-13

Physical therapist duties; supervision

- o (d) A physical therapist assistant shall work under a physical therapist's supervision. A physical therapist assistant shall document the care that the physical therapist assistant provides.
- o (e) A physical therapist may use physical therapy aides for designated tasks. A physical therapy aide shall work under the direct supervision of a physical therapist. Tasks related to patient services must be assigned to a physical therapy aide by a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant.



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IC 25-27-1-14

- Documentation and billing

IC 25-27-1-15

- Physical therapy plan of care

IC 25-27-1-16

- Standards of care (see IC 25-1-9)

IC 25-27-1-17

- Confidentiality

IC 25-27-1-18

- License and certification display and verification



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842 IAC - Rules


- Definitions
 - Several conflict or differ with the Practice Act – “Board”, “Direct supervision”, “Physical Therapy”
 - “Contact hour” means a unit of measure for continuing competency. One (1) contact hour equals at least fifty (50) minutes in learning activity



Practice of physical therapy in Indiana

842 IAC – Rules

- Elements
 - Accreditation of educational programs
 - Fees for License or certification renewal
 - License by endorsement or examination
 - Standards of professional conduct
 - Continuing Competency requirements




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842 IAC - Rules

Standards of Professional Conduct (Rule 6)

- Standards of professional conduct and competent practice
 - Fees and compensation
 - Advertising of physical therapy services
 - Patient confidentiality
 - Incompetent practice of others and what to do
 - Patient abandonment
 - Sexual misconduct




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842 IAC 1-7-1

Continuing Competency

- During each 2-year license period, a physical therapist or physical therapist's assistant must complete at least 22 hours of continuing competence activities
- All activities approved by INAPTA, APTA, or any components of APTA (Chapters and Sections) will count toward your renewal process
- A contact hour is equal to at least fifty minutes in a learning activity
- Courses will list the number of contact hours for which they are approved




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842 IAC 1-7-1

Continuing Competency


- For each renewal period at least 10 hours must be in Category I activities and 2 hours must be in Indiana ethics and jurisprudence. You cannot earn more than 10 credit hours from Category II activities
- You will need to keep track of your activities in your own file or using an online tool
- You must retain verification of completion of continuing competency activities for three years after the last renewal date



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842 IAC 1-7-1
 Continuing Competency: Category I (at least 10 hours)


- Formally organized courses
- Workshops
- Seminars
- Symposia
- Home study programs designed by committee-approved organizations
- "For credit courses" related to the practice of physical therapy from an approved organization, including accredited college & university courses



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842 IAC 1-7-1
 Continuing Competency: Category II


- Professional research/writing
- Teaching as an adjunct responsibility at an accredited PT or PTA program
- Participation as a presenter in an approved activity
- Supervision of PT or PTA students from accredited programs
- Service as an officer, delegate or committee member for professional organizations related to the practice of physical therapy



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842 IAC 1-7-1
 Continuing Competency: Category II

- Attendance at INAPTA state or district meetings
- In-house or in-service seminars related to the practice of physical therapy
- Certification of clinical specialization by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties or another organization approved by the PT Committee
- Other scholarly or education activities related to the practice or management of physical therapy with approval from PT Committee


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Module Four: Your license or certificate


- Identify how to maintain and renew your physical therapy license or certification




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Indiana Professional Licensing Agency


- <http://www.in.gov/pla/>
- On this website, individual(s) and groups are able to:
 - Renew licenses
 - Search & verify licenses
 - Order & print licenses
 - Receive digital certification of licenses
 - Download license files


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Your license or certificate

IC 25-27-1-8 Issuance of license; renewal; reinstatement; temporary nonrenewable permit; retirement from practice


- Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), all licenses and certificates issued by the board expire on the date of each even-numbered year specified by the Indiana professional licensing agency under IC 25-1-5-4. A renewal fee established by the board must be paid biennially on or before the date specified by the Indiana professional licensing agency, and if not paid on or before that date, the license or certificate becomes invalid, without further action by the board. A penalty fee set by the board shall be in effect for any reinstatement within three (3) years from the original date of expiration.



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Your license or certificate

842 IAC 1-4-2 Address; change of name


- If you change your name, address or phone number, you are responsible for providing the Indiana Board of Physical Therapy with a current address, telephone number, and name change within **30 days** of the change
- It is also recommended to update your email with the IPLA as well




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Module Five: Telehealth

- Executive Order 20:13
 - Duration of the public health emergency
- 2021 Legislative session
 - Senate Bill 3
 - Included PTs but not PTAs
 - Resulted in updates to telehealth/ telemedicine for multiple health care professions
 - Found IC 25-1-9.5


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IC 25-1-9.5-3.5 "Practitioner"
Note: This version of section effective until 4-29-2021. See also following version of this section, effective 4-29-2021.
 Sec. 3.5. As used in this chapter, "practitioner" means an individual who holds an unlimited license to practice as any of the following in Indiana:

- (1) An athletic trainer licensed under IC 25-5-1.
- (2) A chiropractor licensed under IC 25-10.
- (3) A dental hygienist licensed under IC 25-13.
- (4) The following:
 - (A) A dentist licensed under IC 25-14.
 - (B) An individual who holds a dental residency permit issued under IC 25-14-1.5.
 - (C) An individual who holds a dental faculty license under IC 25-14-1-5.5.
 - (5) A diabetes educator licensed under IC 25-14.3.
 - (6) A dietitian licensed under IC 25-14.5.
 - (7) A genetic counselor licensed under IC 25-17.3.
 - (8) The following:
 - (A) A physician licensed under IC 25-22.5.
 - (B) An individual who holds a temporary permit under IC 25-22.5-5-4.
 - (9) A nurse licensed under IC 25-23.
 - (10) An occupational therapist licensed under IC 25-23.5.
 - (11) Any behavioral health and human services professional licensed under IC 25-23.6.
 - (12) An optometrist licensed under IC 25-24.
 - (13) A pharmacist licensed under IC 25-26.
 - (14) A physical therapist licensed under IC 25-27.
 - (15) A physician assistant licensed under IC 25-27.5.
 - (16) A podiatrist licensed under IC 25-29.
 - (17) A psychologist licensed under IC 25-33.
 - (18) A respiratory care practitioner licensed under IC 25-34.5.
 - (19) A speech-language pathologist or audiologist licensed under IC 25-35.6.
 - (20) A veterinarian licensed under IC 25-38.1.

As added by P.L. 85-202, SBCT 2.



Telehealth

IC 25-1-9.5-6 "Telehealth"

Sec. 6. (a) As used in this chapter, "telehealth" means the delivery of health care services using interactive electronic communications and information technology, in compliance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), including:

- (1) secure videoconferencing;
 - (2) store and forward technology; or
 - (3) remote patient monitoring technology;
- between a provider in one (1) location and a patient in another location.



Telehealth

IC 25-1-9.5-6 "Telehealth"

(b) The term does not include the use of the following unless the practitioner has an established relationship with the patient:

- (1) Electronic mail.
- (2) An instant messaging conversation.
- (3) Facsimile.
- (4) Internet questionnaire.
- (5) Internet consultation.




Telehealth

IC 25-1-9.5-6 "Telehealth"

(c) The term does not include a health care service provided by:


- (1) an employee of a practitioner; or
 - (2) an individual who is employed by the same entity that employs the practitioner;
- who is performing a health care service listed in section 2.5(2), 2.5(3), or 2.5(4) of this chapter under the direction and that is customarily within the specific area of practice of the practitioner.



Telehealth

IC 25-1-9.5-7
Standards for providing telehealth; maintenance of medical records; waiver of confidentiality; prohibition on requiring employee to use of telehealth


- Describes the provision of same health care services in a manner other than telehealth
- Great details about what your telehealth documentation needs etc...
- Issue of conversation being over heard
- When not to provide telehealth



Module Six: Physical Therapy Compact

IC 25-27-2-1 Purpose and objectives
Effective 1-1-2022.
 Sec. 1. PURPOSE


- The purpose of this Compact is to facilitate interstate practice of physical therapy with the goal of improving public access to physical therapy services. The practice of physical therapy occurs in the state where the patient or client is located at the time of the patient or client encounter. The Compact preserves the regulatory authority of states to protect public health and safety through the current system of state licensure.



Physical Therapy Compact

IC 25-27-2-1 Purpose and objectives

- This Compact is designed to achieve the following objectives:
 - (1) Increase public access to physical therapy services by providing for the mutual recognition of other member state licenses;
 - (2) Enhance the states' ability to protect the public's health and safety;
 - (3) Encourage the cooperation of member states in regulating multi-state physical therapy practice;
 - (4) Support spouses of relocating military members;
 - (5) Enhance the exchange of licensure, investigative, and disciplinary information between member states; and
 - (6) Allow a remote state to hold a provider of services with a compact privilege in that state accountable to that state's practice standards.




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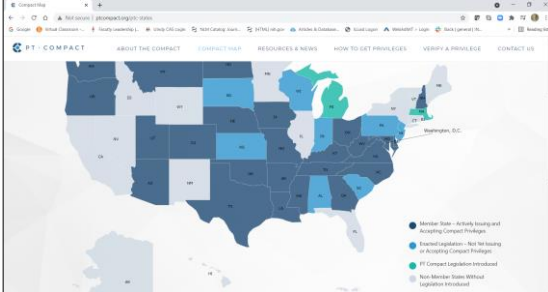
IC 25-27-2-2


Definitions

- 22 in all!
- “Compact privilege”
 - means the authorization granted by a remote state to allow a licensee from another member state to practice as a physical therapist or work as a physical therapist assistant in the remote state under its laws and rules. The practice of physical therapy occurs in the member state where the patient or client is located at the time of the patient or client encounter
- “Home state”
 - means the member state that is the licensee’s primary state of residence



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- IC 25-27-2-4
 - Compact privileges
- IC 25-27-2-5
 - Active duty military personnel and spouses
- IC 25-27-2-6
 - Adverse actions
- IC 25-27-2-7
 - Establishment of physical therapy compact commission



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- IC 25-27-2-8
 - Data system: requirements for submitting data
- IC 25-27-2-9
 - Rulemaking; notice of proposed rulemaking; public hearing
- IC 25-27-2-10
 - Oversight; default and termination; dispute resolution; enforcement
- IC 25-27-2-11
 - Date of implementation; withdrawal; amendment



Physical Therapy Compact

- Website: <http://ptcompact.org/>
- About the Compact
- Compact Map
- Resources & News
 - FAQs – very helpful!
- How to get privileges
- Verify a privilege



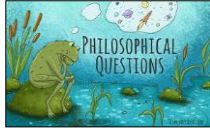


Summary

- Know where to find the Statute and Rules
- Reach out to Andrea Lausch, PT DPT – APTA Indiana Practice and Payment Specialist
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 - Great APTA Indiana member benefit!!



Thank you for your attention



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