

## **Laws of Florida - Licensure Compact Agreements – Out of State Licensure**

**Please be advised that the FPTA continues to pursue adoption of the Federation of Boards of Physical Therapy Licensure Compact. At this time, the Florida Legislature has determined that the PT Compact is not a feasible model for Florida adoption. There are special Florida regulatory requirements the PT Compact will need to meet before the Legislature will consider authorizing adoption. FPTA continues to work with its Government Relations Team, Leadership, and Legislative Staff to attain an agreement.**

**Please note: Licensure laws are governed by the states and administered by state licensure boards that the federal government does not have jurisdiction over.**

**As a Florida licensed physical therapists you must abide by the PT Practice Act (F.S. 486) and laws for Florida governing healthcare providers (F.S. 456). You can locate the laws and rules governing the practice of physical therapy at the Florida Board of Physical Therapy website - <https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/resources/> If you desire to practice in a state that you do not have a license in you should contact that state's licensure board. There are states that are relaxing certain licenses requirements amid the COVID-19 crisis, but it is on a state by state basis.**

**Accordingly, Governor DeSantis Executive Order Executive Order 20-52 Section 7, does authorize health licensees from other states to render services. Florida Orders filed to address the emergency are available at this address <https://www.flgov.com/covid-19/>**

**“Section 7. Medical professionals and workers, social workers, and counselors with good and valid professional licenses issued by states other than the State of Florida may render such services in Florida during this emergency for persons affected by this emergency with the condition that such services be rendered to such persons free of charge, and with the further condition that such services be rendered under the auspices of the American Red Cross or the Florida Department of Health.”**

**Thank you**