



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: April 25, 2022

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WSR 22-10-021

**Agency:** Department of Health- Board of Physical Therapy

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) Immediately upon filing (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: RCW 18.74.500, Article IX(2) mandates the Board of Physical Therapy to adopt the Physical Therapy Compact Commission rules in order for physical therapists to participate in the compact. Immediate adoption is necessary to stay compliant with the compact commission rules as the compact commission's revised rules became effective October 24, 2021.

**Purpose:** WAC 246-915A-010 - Physical Therapy Licensure Compact - Compact Commission Rules. The Board of Physical Therapy (board) has updated WAC 246-915A-010 to comply with RCW 18.74.500, Article IX (2), which mandates that in order to participate in the Physical Therapy Compact in the state of Washington, the board must adopt compact rules. The Physical Therapy Compact Commission made minor amendments to the compact rules. The adopted rule complies with the statute by incorporating by reference to the compact commission's rules as of October 24, 2021.

**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- Repealed: None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 RCW 18.74.500, Article IX(2)

**Other authority:**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 22-04-084 on 01/31/2022 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: There were no changes.

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

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**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 in 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:**

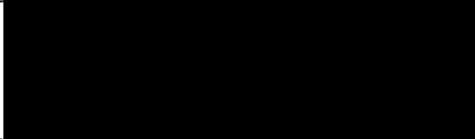
Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

**Date Adopted:** 03/08/2022

**Name:** Kathryn Dale, PT DSc

**Title:** Board Chair

**Signature:**



AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-11-006, filed 5/7/21, effective 5/7/21)

**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 October (~~25, 2020~~) 24, 2021, 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/RulesInProgress> 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.