

## Physical Therapy Licensure Compact Sign-on Letter of Endorsement

As organizations committed to ensuring patient access to health care services, the undersigned organizations, offer our support for the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact. The combination of an increasingly mobile society, changes to the access and delivery of health care, as well as changes to the delivery model of education, require solutions that are innovative in their approach and national in their scope. The Physical Therapy Licensure Compact serves such a purpose.

The interstate compact model has served, for almost a century, as a model throughout the nation to bring professions and policy makers together to find innovative state-based solutions to some of America's most pressing issues. Like the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) and the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC) before it, the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact offers a commonsense solution to interstate licensure portability for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants that will prove to be transformative for patients and providers.

The Physical Therapy Licensure Compact will have a positive impact in assuring that patients can access needed physical therapy services while ensuring greater patient protection and provider accountability, and foster a 21<sup>st</sup> century model for the delivery of care that will be transformative for current and future generations of providers.

Again, we support the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact and urge state policymakers to support state legislation enacting it in their state.

Sincerely,

# ORGANIZATIONAL ENDORSEMENT

## An Endorsement of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

Thank you for standing with the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, the American Physical Therapy Association, and the Council of States Governments in support of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact by signing onto our letter of endorsement.

Partners like you allow for this transformative approach to patient access to care and provider delivery of care to become a reality across our nation.

Please provide the following information so that we may better know about your organization.

National Association for the Support of Long Term Care (NASL)

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March 8, 2016  
Date

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**Please complete the form below and return to:**

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## Endorsing Organization Response Form

Thank you for endorsing the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact. In order to help us work with you as an endorsing organization, please answer as many of these questions as apply:

1. Approximate number of people represented by this endorsement: 100 Member Companies
2. Have your organization's members been notified of this endorsement?  
 Yes  No -- (NASL members will be notified, after March 9, 2016)
3. The decision to endorse the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact was made by:

(Check all that apply):

Board of Directors     Committee     Director     Office Staff  
 Entire Organization     Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_