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The Physical Therapy Compact: Benefit for Military Spouses



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SPEAKER PANEL:

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Have you ever had to move with a few months' notice and a few days' notice? Have you had to sign up for professional licensure with the hope of expedited processing only to have to wait months until you are able to work? Thirty-six percent of military spouse professionals must relicense each time they move to a new state with their active-duty spouse. The military provisions added to most occupational licensing compacts address the unique considerations military spouses and family members have as physical therapists and physical therapist assistants with relocation and licensure.

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Ryann Lewis

Ryann has been practicing in outpatient orthopedics since graduating in 2020. She is a military spouse whose husband has been active duty Air Force for the past eleven years. She has been a holder of the compact privilege when they were temporarily stationed in Virginia with a home state license in Washington and now holds her additional license in California, where they are currently living and stationed.



Tammie Perreault

Tammie serves as the Northwest region liaison and the program manager for occupational licensure compact development for the Department of Defense. Prior to joining the DSLO, she worked in both the corporate and nonprofit sectors. Tammie is a U.S. Army combat veteran and military spouse.



Carl Sims

Carl Sims is a Deputy Program Director at The Council of State Governments National Center for Interstate Compacts. Carl provides education, outreach, and technical assistance services to state policymakers and professional stakeholders in the development and administration of interstate compacts.



Leslie Adrian

Leslie Adrian, PT, DPT, is married to recently retired Brigadier General Tony Adrian and experienced life as an active-duty military spouse for seventeen years. She has served as the Director of Professional Standards for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) since 2008. Her education includes a doctor of physical therapy from Shenandoah University, masters of science in physical therapy, and bachelors of science in clinical science from Ithaca College, in addition to a masters of public administration from Virginia Tech. Leslie has over fifteen years of professional regulatory experience.



