

1 **Occupational Therapy Compact (OT Compact)**

2 **OT Compact Commission**

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4 **Title of Rule:** Member State Implementation

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6 **Drafted:** October 15, 2024

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8 **OTCC meeting at which Rule will be discussed and voted on:** April 16, 2025

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10 **Public Comment:** Public Comments were received January 13 – February 14, 2025

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12 **Effective:** TBD (30 days after full commission approval)

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14 **Reason for Rule:** To further outline Member State requirements in accordance with Section
15 3.

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17 **History for Rule:** *October 15, 2024:* Rule introduced at Rules Committee meeting
18 *November 19, 2024:* Rule approved at Rules Committee Meeting; sent to
19 Executive Committee for consideration
20 *December 9, 2024:* Rule introduced at Executive Committee meeting.
21 *December 9, 2024:* Rule reviewed and approved by the Executive
22 Committee for vote by full OTCC
23 *January 13, 2025 – February 14, 2025:* Draft rule posted for 30-day
24 public comment period
25 *February 18, 2025:* OTCC Rules Committee draft a response to the
26 public comments received
27 *April 16, 2025:* rule voted on by OTCC

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30 **Chapter 4:** Member State Implementation

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32 **Authority:** Section 3: State Participation in the Compact

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34 **4.0 Purpose:** **Pursuant to Section 8.C.6 and Section 10**, the Occupational Therapy
35 Compact Commission shall promulgate reasonable and lawful uniform
36 rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation and administration of the
37 Occupational Therapy Compact. This rule will become effective upon
38 passage by the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission as provided
39 in Section 10 of the Occupational Therapy Compact.

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41 **4.1 Implementation by new Member States**

42 A member state cannot participate in issuing or recognizing compact
43 Privileges to Practice until such Member State has completed all the
44 following requirements:
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(A) Fully implement the FBI Criminal Background Check requirement established in *Implementation of Criminal Background Check Rule*.

(B) Require continuing competence/education for renewal for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

(C) Utilize only a recognized national examination as a requirement for licensure pursuant to Section 3.A.7 and the *National Exam Definition Rule*.

(D) Fully implement the requirements of *Data System Reporting Requirements Rule*.