

Rule Title	Rule on Converting a Privilege to Practice to a Home State License (PtP to HSL)
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Rule Purpose	To further outline and clarify the requirements of OTC member states' compliance with the OTC legislation
Public Comment Instructions	Public comment period closed

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2 ***Chapter 9: Converting a Privilege to Practice to a Home State License***

3 §1: Definitions

4 No definitions

5 §2: Special Note

6 None noted

7 *Rule 9.1*

8 Member State Requirements

9 A. A Member State shall:

- 10 i. Provide a process to convert the privilege to practice to a home state license.
- 11 ii. Convert the Privilege to Practice to a Home State License, if requested by the licensee.
- 12 iii. Utilize CompactConnect (the data system) to verify the eligibility for a new Home State
- 13 License by virtue of a compact privilege pursuant to Section 5 of the Compact Law.
- 14 iv. Conduct a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint based criminal background
- 15 check if not previously performed or updated pursuant to applicable Rules adopted by the
- 16 Commission in accordance with Public Law 92-544
- 17 ~~v. Conduct Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal Background Check (CBC) in~~
- 18 ~~accordance with state statute and Public Law 92-544.~~

19 B. A Member State may require:

- 20 i. Payment of a new home state license fee as determined and set by that Member State.
- 21 ii. Other criminal background check as required by the new Home State.
- 22 iii. Completion of any jurisprudence requirements required by the new Home State.
- 23 iv. Any licensure disciplinary information not attainable through CompactConnect.

24 C. The Occupational Therapist (OT) / Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) shall:

- 25 i. Designate one Home State license in a Member State at a time.

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