

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COMPACT COMMISSION (OTCC)
OTC Privilege to Practice No Expiration Date Grace Period Policy



Effective Date: September 10, 2026	Scope: This policy applies to OT Compact Privilege to Practice applicants and holders and OT Compact member states.
Purpose: This policy restates the requirement of privilege to practice applicants and holders to use their home state license expiration date and not any later grace period expiration date as their privilege to practice renewal date.	
Policy Statement: In accordance with Sections 3.B and 4.B of the OT Compact Model Legislation, a privilege to practice renewal deadline is the home state license expiration date. The OT Compact does not contemplate a different renewal period other than the home state license original expiration date. The OT Compact does not acknowledge later grace period expiration dates. The privilege to practice expires on the date that the home state license shares with the OT Compact Commission. If a home state license is not renewed by the expiration date, regardless of the state's grace period, CompactConnect automatically displays eligibility statuses as "Inactive" after the OT Compact member state's indicated license expiration date. CompactConnect can only determine compact eligibility by the home state's indicated license expiration date. This ensures uniformity across the compact data system by having the state's indicated license expiration date as the basis for determining a practitioner's eligibility to maintain their privilege to practice under the compact.	

Policy Review: This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its relevance and effectiveness. Any updates or changes to the policy will be communicated to all Delegates and staff.

This policy was originally approved by the OTCC Executive Committee in August 2026. It became effective on September 10, 2026.			
POLICY REVISION HISTORY			
Date of Revision	Revised by (author)	Final approval authority	Effective Date of Revised Policy