

Occupational and Physical Therapy Webinar Series: Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Update

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DESCRIPTION

The Physical Therapy Compact Commission (PTCC) emailed a request to take an online survey focused on the use of telehealth prior to and during the pandemic, as well as, future plans on use of telehealth during April and May 2022. The survey was sent to more than 3,000 PTs and PTAs with at least one active physical therapy compact privilege after pilot testing. Results relevant to telemedicine and telehealth in physical therapy will be shared in this webinar.

The use and prevalence of telehealth are of great interest within the practice of physical therapy. The extent to which the PT Compact influences the growth of and opportunity for telehealth across state borders may have a significant impact on consumer access. Gathering and understanding compact privilege holders' opinions on telehealth and how they are using it may provide insight into the future of telehealth within physical therapy. This session will explore the findings from the FSBPT online survey of more than 300 PT clinicians with active compact privileges in 2022.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Identify how the PT Compact facilitates physical therapy telehealth across jurisdictional lines.
2. Identify physical therapy telehealth trends during the pre-pandemic phase, height of the pandemic phase, and the resolving-pandemic phase.
3. Identify barriers physical therapy clinicians faced when providing telehealth and perceived barriers of patients/clients.

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