



## **Authorized to Practice? Let's Show It on Our Licensure Lookup Page!**

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# Licensure Verification

**License Lookup**  
Current as of 09/05/2024 12:22

**Not For Commercial Use!** [\(read more\)](#)

To Renew or Update Your License, Click [Here](#)

**License Verification**

If you know the license number, you can search by license number.

License Number:

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You can also search by the last 4 digits of social security number and last name.

Last 4 Digits of SSN: XXX-XX-

Last Name:

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Otherwise, you can search by occupation, name, state, zip, status, or any combination of these search criteria.

Occupation:

Business Name or Person First Name:

**LOOK UP**

License Type  
Select License Type

\* License Number

\* Last Name

Verification Code

Please enter one of the following\*:

License Number (123.1234567)  
 OR

First Name

Last Name  
 OR

Business Name

Profession (optional)

License Number    Last Name and DOB    **Name**

First Name

Last Name

License Number	Name	Specialty Code	Status	Expires
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**Main Menu : Physical Therapy** Note: All fields are not required for searching

Last Name:     First Name:

License number:     City:

License Type:

**SEARCH PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

License Number:   Current Only

Program:

License Type:

DBA:   Starts With  Contains

Owner Last or Entity Name:   Starts With  Contains

City:

Last Name (Hint)

First Name (Hint)

Credential/License Number (What is this?)

Professions (What is this?)

**Licensee Lookup & Verification System**  
Information Current as of 09/04/2024

Search by:

Name Search:

Search results BEGINNING with "name" (Examples: "Mary Smith" or "M Smith" or "Smith")

Search results CONTAINING "name" (wild card search)

Narrow my search by profession:

- PHARMACY
- PHYSICAL THERAPIST**
  - Physical Therapist
  - Physical Therapist Assistant
  - Temporary Physical Therapist
  - Temporary Physical Therapist Assistant

This site is a primary source for verification of license credentials.

Date of Last Update: **September 4, 2024**

Last Name	First Name	MI	Profession	License/Certification	License No.	Date Issued	Expiry Date	Status	Discipline	Year CE Due
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# FSBPT Board Assessment Resource Questions – Licensure Verification

- Based on your knowledge answer the following 4 survey questions...



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**Does the board have a publicly available mechanism to verify an individual's licensure status?**

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**Does the board educate  
stakeholders that verification  
of licensure is available?**

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**Is the verification updated in  
real-time and by the board?**

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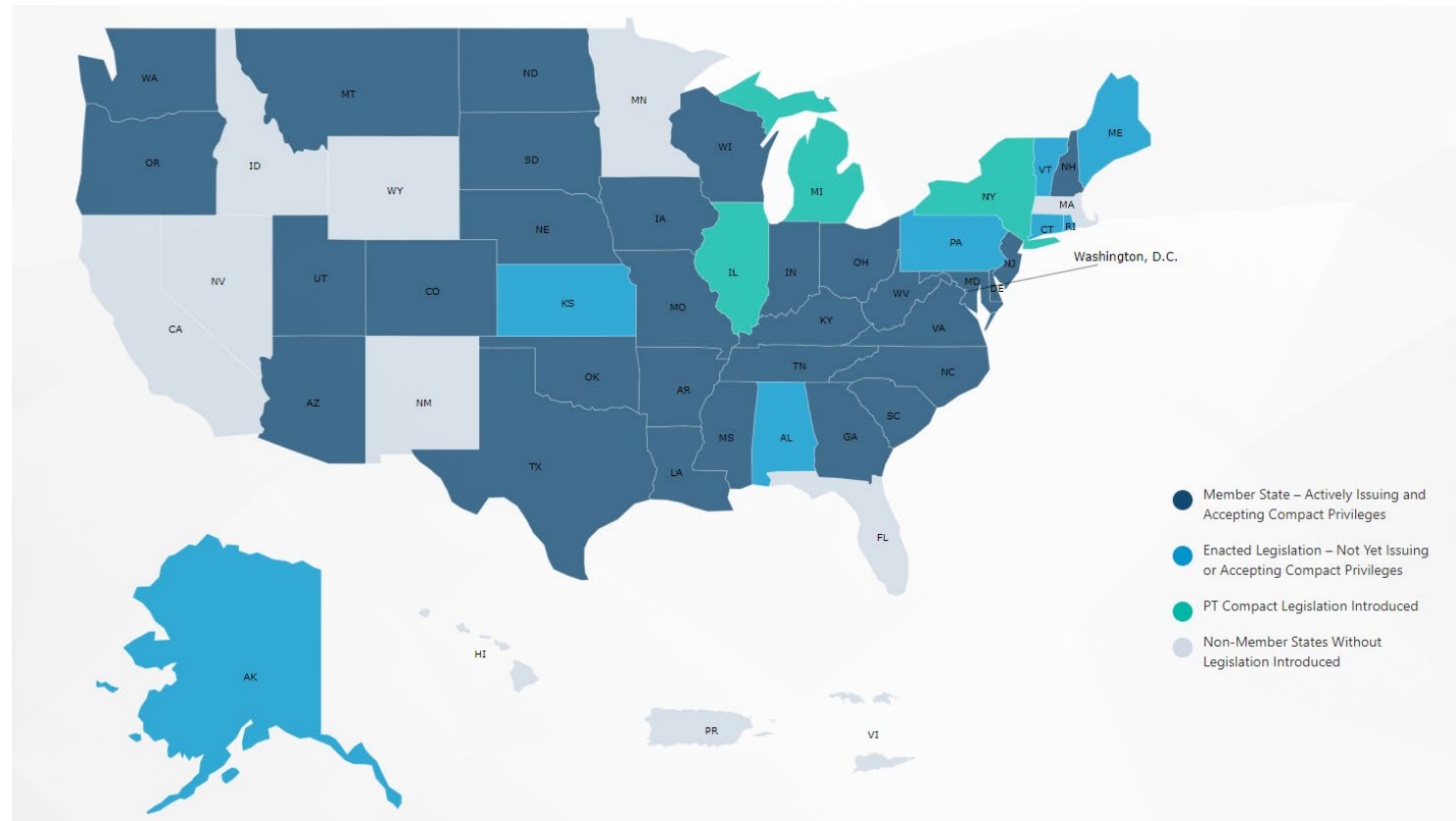
**Does the verification include  
relevant licensee information  
including disciplinary history?**

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# Now a new poll

- If your state is a member of the Physical Therapy Compact and is actively issuing privileges (Dark Blue States) answer the following question...



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**Do you include Compact  
Privilege information on your  
verification page?**

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# WHY? Part 1


## External Stakeholders Need This Information

### Examples:

- Insurance Providers
- Employers or Perspective Employers

# Many Jurisdictions Point to PT Compact Website

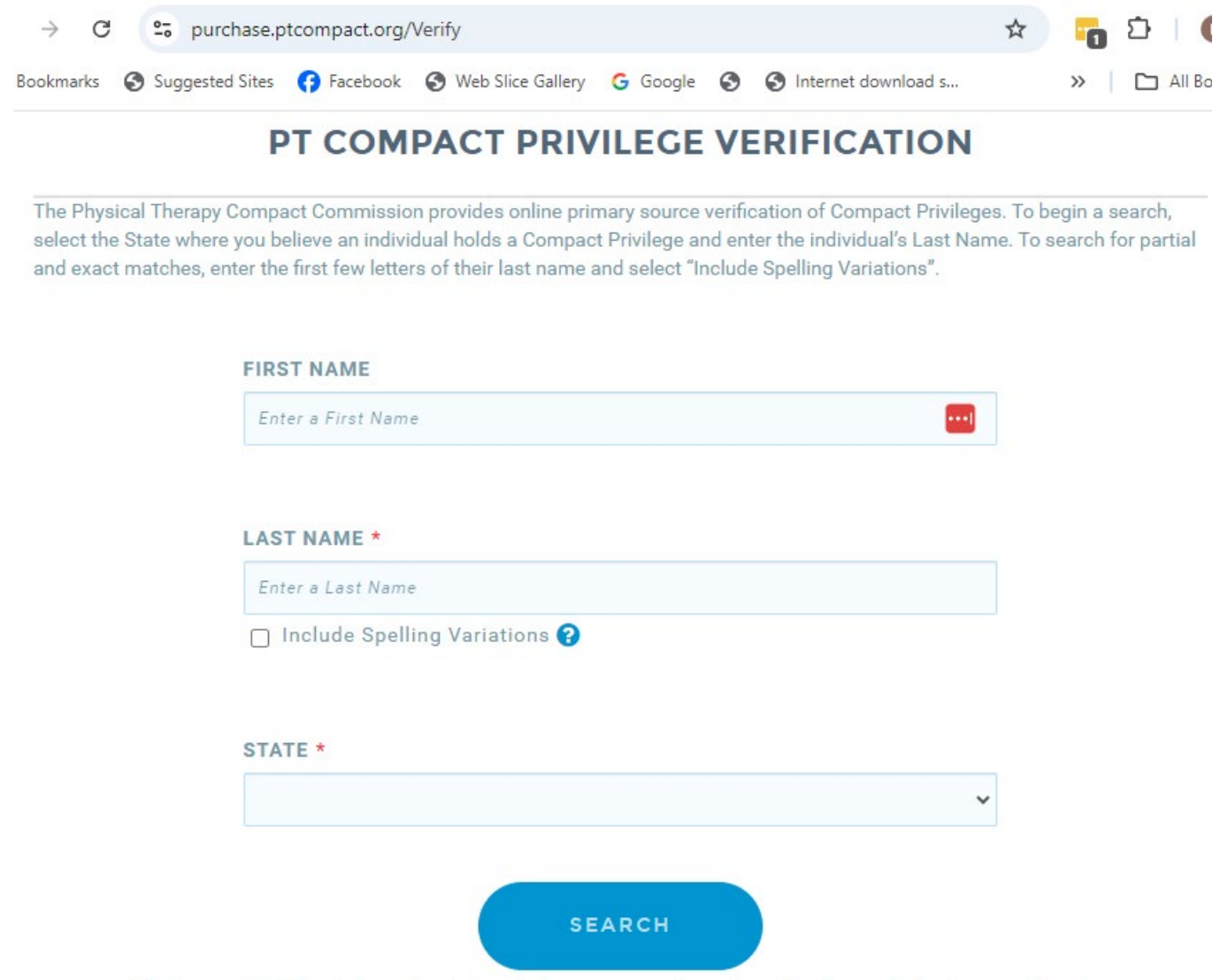
If you want to verify if a Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant has a privilege to practice in Utah under the compact, browse to: [ptcompact.org/verification](https://ptcompact.org/verification) 

If you did not find a licensee please also check the [PT Compact Commission verification page](#)  to see if the PT or PTA holds a compact privilege in Nebraska.

**PT Compact Privilege Verification** - The Physical Therapy Compact Commission provides online primary source verification of Compact Privileges.

# Challenges with pointing to PT Compact Website

- The language on the jurisdiction's website to go look at PT Compact Website is often not on the same page as the licensure verification
  - External stakeholders verifying authorization to practice may never read that information (and most likely never will)



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `purchase.ptcompact.org/Verify`. The page title is "PT COMPACT PRIVILEGE VERIFICATION". Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: "The Physical Therapy Compact Commission provides online primary source verification of Compact Privileges. To begin a search, select the State where you believe an individual holds a Compact Privilege and enter the individual's Last Name. To search for partial and exact matches, enter the first few letters of their last name and select 'Include Spelling Variations'".


The form contains three input fields:

- FIRST NAME**: A text input field with the placeholder text "Enter a First Name" and a red "x" icon on the right.
- LAST NAME \***: A text input field with the placeholder text "Enter a Last Name". Below it is a checkbox labeled "Include Spelling Variations" with a question mark icon.
- STATE \***: A dropdown menu with a downward arrow on the right.

At the bottom of the form is a blue rounded rectangular button labeled "SEARCH".

# North Carolina's Website

**New** ✉ PTBoard@ncptboard.org 📍 8300 Health Park, Suite 233, Raleigh, NC 27615 [Contact Us](#) ↗ [Login](#)




## NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

*Created in 1951 by the General Assembly to establish and maintain minimum standards for the practice of physical therapy to protect the safety and welfare of the citizens of North Carolina.*

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Thursday, September 5, 2024




### Personal Dashboard


(for all applicants, licensees, and privilege holders)

LOG IN to access the following options:


- > [Check application status](#)




#### INFORMATION FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, MILITARY SPOUSES, AND VETERANS




#### LICENSEE LOOKUP




#### SELF-SERVICE LICENSE VERIFICATION




#### COMPACT PRIVILEGE HOLDER - REGISTRATION AND JURISPRUDENCE



#### LOCATE LICENSEE BY COUNTY

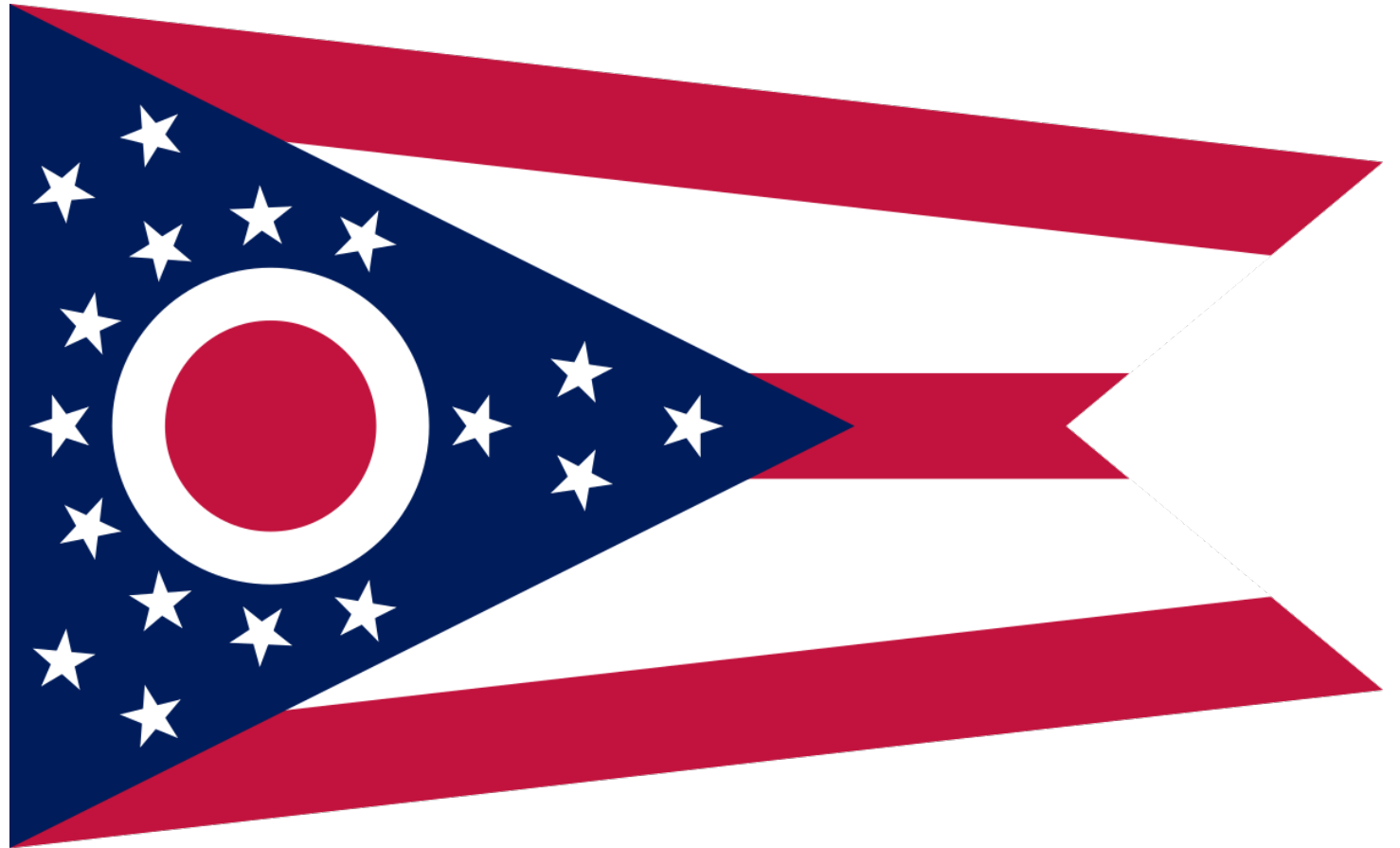




# Ohio's Experience

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- OTPTAT Board
- Shared Licensure Verification Site across many state independent licensing boards and state agencies
- <http://elicense.ohio.gov>



# WHY? Part 2

## State Mandate

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- State system is a way for most healthcare workers (and other licenses) to be verified on one site
  - May include:
    - Licensees
    - Compact Privilege Holders
    - Temporary Licensees (if applicable)
    - Telehealth Registry (if applicable)
    - Military licenses (if applicable)
    - Etc.
  - State Medicaid program uses this data to determine provider eligibility via a daily connection to the Medicaid billing system
  - Credentialers for insurers also use



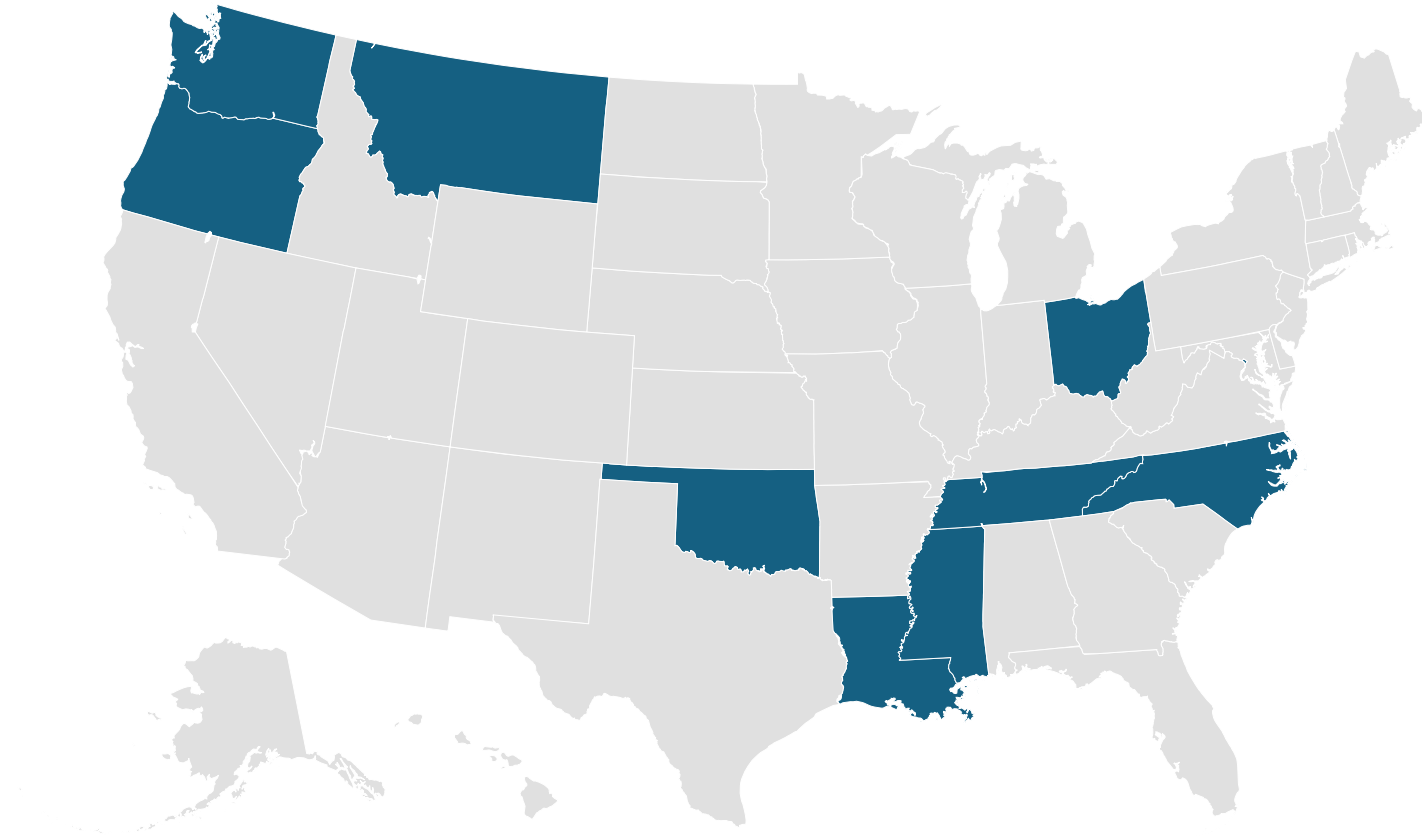
# WHY? Part 2

## Transparency

- The public does not know the difference between a license and a compact privilege
- They definitely do not know whether their healthcare practitioner holds a license or a compact privilege for purposes of look-up
- This data is one of the most important pieces of a Board's duty to fulfill the mission of public protection



# States we believe are displaying Compact Information within License Verification





# How are you doing this?

- Manual Entry by Staff
  - Human error
  - Required extra work/ and rechecking for errors
- Not timely
  - Entry was made weekly
  - Did not meet the same standard as licenses

# How can we do it better?

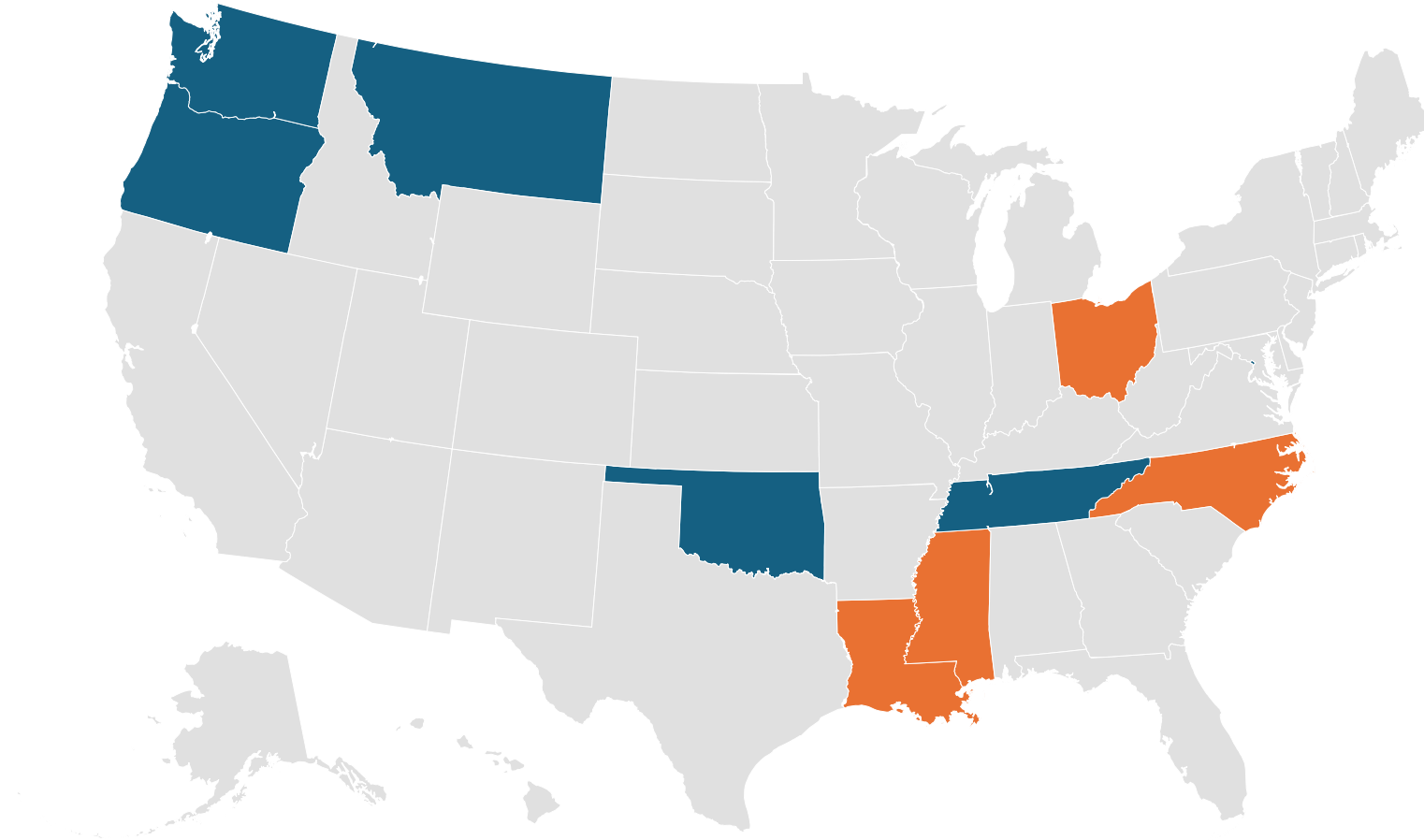
- How can we automate?
- Improved Accuracy?
- Timeliness?
  
- ANSWER: Application Programming Interface (API)
  - FSBPT ID
  - NPTE Scores
  - JAM Scores – now associated with compact record in the system
  - PT Compact Privilege Information

# How is the Compact Information added?


■ Manual


■ API


- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- Ohio



# Ohio's Website

An official State of Ohio site. [Here's how you know](#) 

 Language Translation


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## | Ohio OTPTAT Board

The mission of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board is to actively promote and protect the health of Ohioans through effective regulation of the professions of occupational therapy, physical therapy, athletic training, orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics.

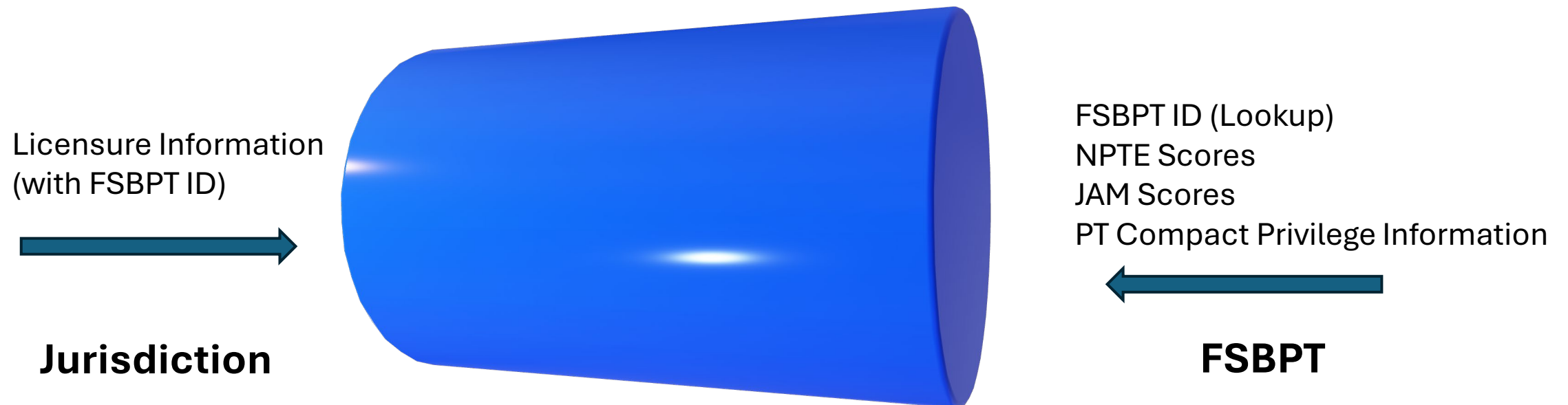
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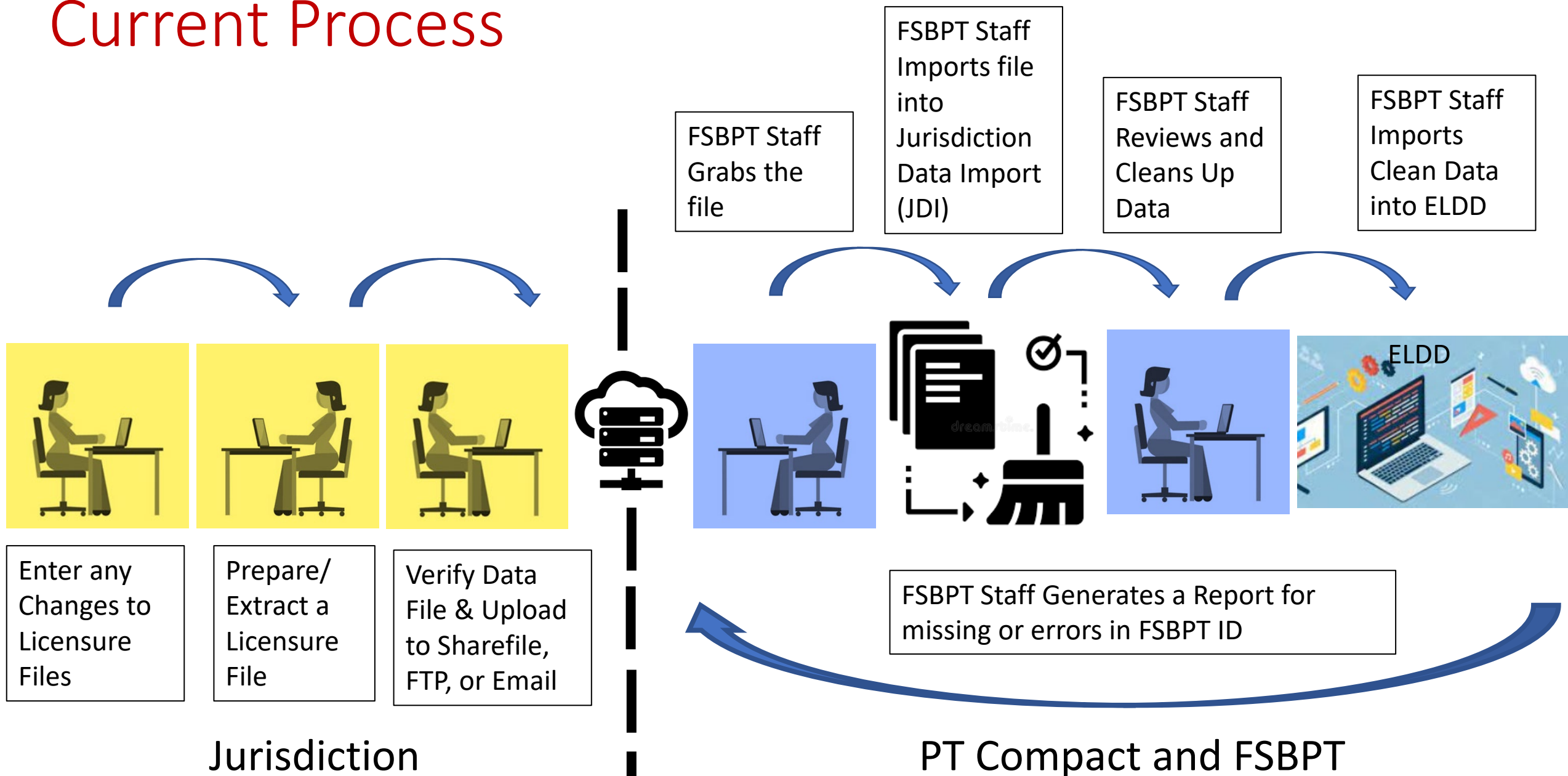
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# What is an API?

- Is it Secure? **Yes!** More secure than your current method.
- Is it Accurate? **Yes!** More accurate than Manual Entry.

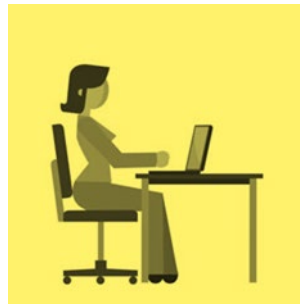


# Current Process





# Process with API



Enter any  
Changes to  
Licensure  
Files

Jurisdiction

Application Programming Interface  
(API)



PT Compact and FSBPT

# Louisiana's Experience

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- Independent Board Website
- "See PT Compact Verification Website"
- Board wanted a "One-stop shop"
- Administratively unrealistic to manually enter this in a timely and accurate way.
- API was the best solution.



A stack of gold coins is positioned to the left of a book. The book's cover is black with the word 'FUNDING' printed in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The background is a clear blue sky.

**FUNDING**

**This Sounds Expensive...**

# Grant Funding Opportunities through FSBPT

## FSBPT News Brief -

### Available Funding Opportunities

The FSBPT Board is committed to supporting its member jurisdictions in their mission to protect the public. Join the ranks of states, including Alabama, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Virgin Islands, and Texas, that have all taken a big step toward both administrative efficiency and protecting the public. They are currently leveraging FSBPT Grants to enhance the ELDD, improve compact privilege implementation, and collect workforce data.

Your state should be next! Learn more about our available grants to help jurisdictions with enhancing your participation in or communication with our Examination, Licensure, and Disciplinary Database (ELDD), improving compact privilege implementation, or collecting workforce data.

FSBPT offers grant funding to support its member jurisdictions in their mission to protect the public. If you are interested in receiving a grant, please send an email to [FSBPT's CEO, William A. Hatherill](#) summarizing what you would like to have funded and why it is important or how it can improve efficiencies for your board.



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### The Newsroom is Live!

The Board website now features a newsroom to find all the latest press releases and archived news.

[Read More](#)

Find a Physical Therapist / Verify a License

Search by Name

Search by City

Search by License #



# Louisiana's Website



## Want to learn more about API?

Schedule an Information Systems meeting with your team and FSBPT IT Staff.

Contact Rich Woolf [rwoolf@fsbpt.org](mailto:rwoolf@fsbpt.org)

## Want to learn more about Grant Funding?

Ask questions or apply for funding today!

Contact Bill Hatherill  
[whatherill@fsbpt.org](mailto:whatherill@fsbpt.org)



**Questions?**