

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive
Columbia SC 29211
Low Country Room
Thursday, April 9, 2026

Board Members Present

Mary Addison Blackstone, P.T., Chair
Lori Thomas, P.T., Vice Chair
Anna M. Dilts, P.T., Member
Hunter L. Bowie, P.T., Member
Matthew Judd Warren, P.T.A, Member
Mollie Barrow, P.T., Member
Diane E. Haigler, P.T., Member
Larry Kopelman, P.T. Member
Barnett Keitt, P.T.A., Member

Staff Present

Mack Williams, Board Executive
Charlie Gwynne, Advice Counsel
Jonathan Owens, Program Coordinator
Yarikza Alexander, OIE
LeAnna McMenamin, Esq, ODC
Virginia Wetzel, Communications and Government Affairs

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Drive, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Call to Order

Ms. Blackstone, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of the Agenda:

Motion: Ms. Thomas made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kopelman and passed.

Approval or Disapproval of Absent Members:

Motion: All members are present.

Approval of January 8, 2026 Meeting Minutes:

Motion: Mr. Bowie made a motion to approve the January 8, 2026 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Warren and passed.

Administrative Reports

OIE/IRC Report: Ms. Alexander presented the IRC statistical report to the Board. The Board accepted the report for informational purposes only.

IRC Report: Ms. Alexander presented Case #'s 2025, 2025-9, and 2025-16 for dismissal, Case #'s 2025-18 and 2025-23 for Letters of Caution, and Case # 2025-2 for Formal Complaint.

Motion: Mr. Bowie made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case #'s 2025-8, 2025-9, 2025-16, 2025-18, 2025-23, and 2025-2. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kopelman and passed.

ODC Report: Ms. McMenamin, Esq. presented the ODC report. The Board accepted the report for informational purposes only.

Financial Report: Mr. Williams, Board Executive, presented the financial report. The Board accepted the report for informational purposes only.

Application Hearing **Endorsement Application**

Michele Cameron: Ms. Cameron made a personal appearance before the Board, and was not represented by counsel. The hearing will determine whether Ms. Cameron should be granted a license as a physical therapist assistant.

Motion: Mr. Kopelman made a motion to grant licensure as a physical therapist assistant. The motion was seconded by Mr. Keitt and passed.

FSBPT Annual Educational Conference

Motion: Mr. Keitt made a motion to for all Board members to attend the FSBPT Annual Education Conference in Greenville, SC, including Mr. Williams and Mr. Gwynne. The motion was seconded and by Mr. Warren and passed.

PT Compact Status Report

Mr. Williams presented the PT Compact status report to the Board. The Board accepted the report for informational purposes only.

Legislative Update

Virginia Wetzel, Communications and Government Affairs, provided an update on the legislative activity in the state with the Board. She highlighted that the bills introduced in the last two years will expire at the end of the current session in May unless enacted. This means new laws will need to be introduced next year. Two key bills were discussed: House Bill 3842, which would allow temporary handicapped placards, has been approved

by the Senate Medical Affairs Committee and is moving towards a full committee vote: and House Bill 3974, which would allow licensed private providers, including PT's, to deliver behavioral health services to public school students. The State is also tracking House Bill 3021, which aims to reduce regulations by 25% through a sunset provision for all regulations and a requirement to propose regulations to delete alongside new ones. Physical Therapy was one of several professions requesting to be carved out of this bill.

The Board accepted the report for informational purposes only.

ADJOURNMENT

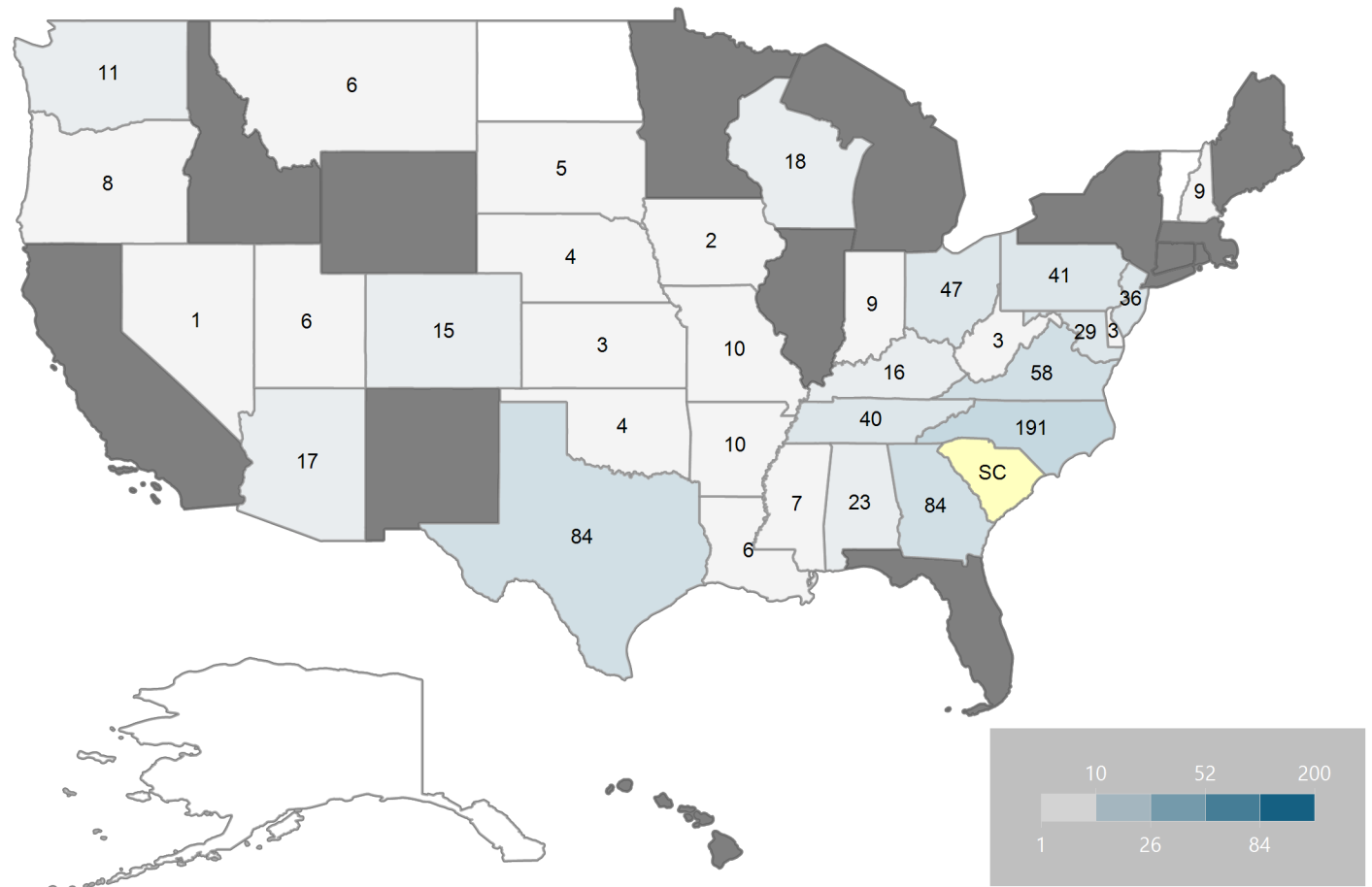
Motion: Mr. Kopelman motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Thomas and passed.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

PT Compact SOUTH CAROLINA Status Report

July 1, 2026

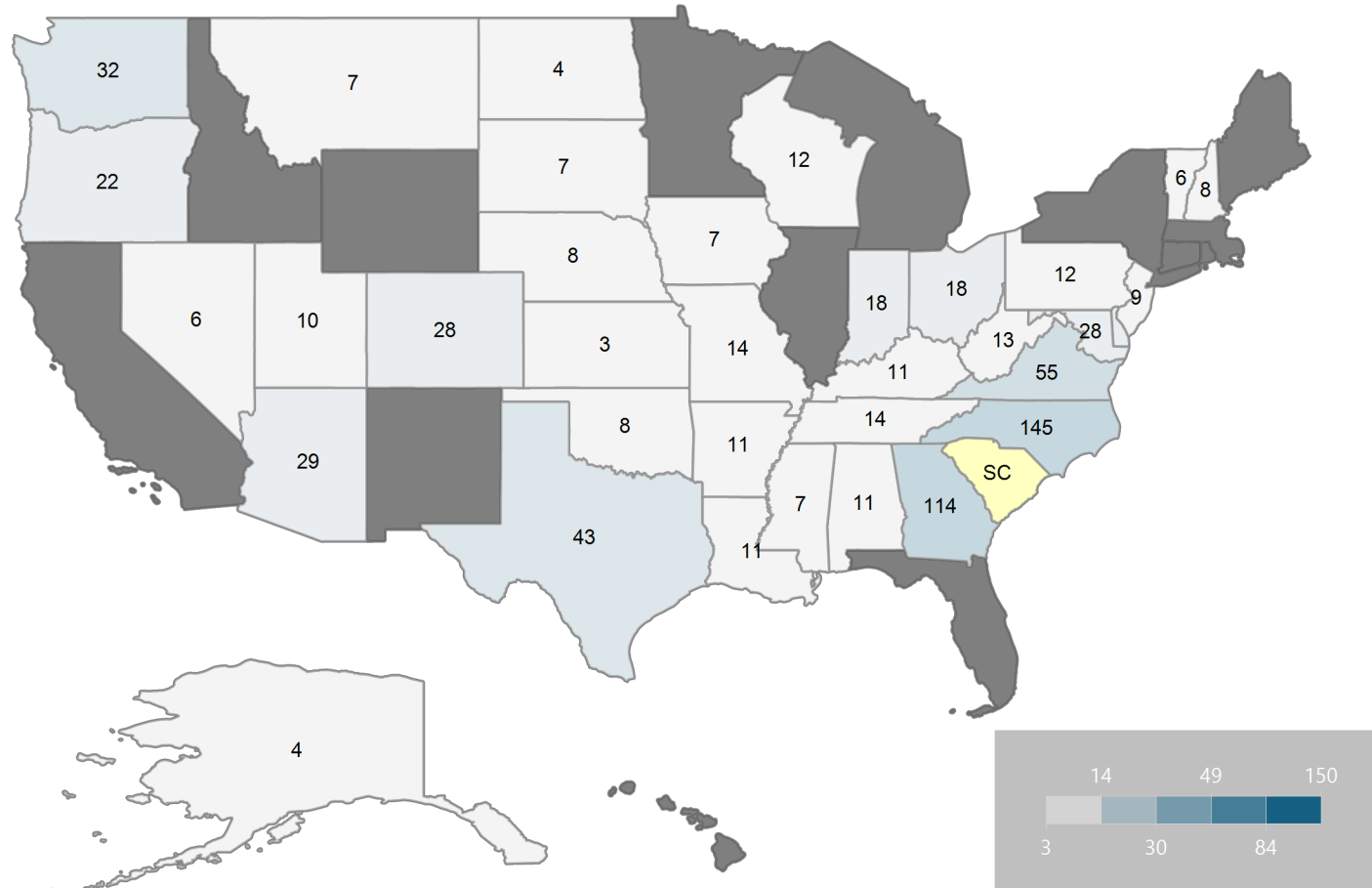
Where do individuals live that have a Compact Privilege for SOUTH CAROLINA? (Coming From)



Home State	Privilege State	Privilege PTs	Privilege PTAs	Privilege Totals
NC	SC	163 (24.04%)	28 (21.37%)	191 (23.61%)
TX	SC	71 (10.47%)	13 (9.92%)	84 (10.38%)
GA	SC	74 (10.91%)	10 (7.63%)	84 (10.38%)
VA	SC	43 (6.34%)	15 (11.45%)	58 (7.17%)
OH	SC	39 (5.75%)	8 (6.11%)	47 (5.81%)
PA	SC	32 (4.72%)	9 (6.87%)	41 (5.07%)
TN	SC	36 (5.31%)	4 (3.05%)	40 (4.94%)
NJ	SC	34 (5.01%)	2 (1.53%)	36 (4.45%)
MD	SC	26 (3.83%)	3 (2.29%)	29 (3.58%)
AL	SC	17 (2.51%)	6 (4.58%)	23 (2.84%)
WI	SC	14 (2.06%)	4 (3.05%)	18 (2.22%)
AZ	SC	14 (2.06%)	3 (2.29%)	17 (2.10%)
KY	SC	14 (2.06%)	2 (1.53%)	16 (1.98%)
CO	SC	13 (1.92%)	2 (1.53%)	15 (1.85%)
WA	SC	9 (1.33%)	2 (1.53%)	11 (1.36%)

AR	SC	7 (1.03%)	3 (2.29%)	10 (1.24%)
MO	SC	9 (1.33%)	1 (0.76%)	10 (1.24%)
IN	SC	6 (0.88%)	3 (2.29%)	9 (1.11%)
NH	SC	8 (1.18%)	1 (0.76%)	9 (1.11%)
OR	SC	8 (1.18%)	0 (0.00%)	8 (0.99%)
MS	SC	5 (0.74%)	2 (1.53%)	7 (0.87%)
MT	SC	4 (0.59%)	2 (1.53%)	6 (0.74%)
LA	SC	4 (0.59%)	2 (1.53%)	6 (0.74%)
UT	SC	5 (0.74%)	1 (0.76%)	6 (0.74%)
SD	SC	4 (0.59%)	1 (0.76%)	5 (0.62%)
OK	SC	3 (0.44%)	1 (0.76%)	4 (0.49%)
NE	SC	4 (0.59%)	0 (0.00%)	4 (0.49%)
WV	SC	2 (0.29%)	1 (0.76%)	3 (0.37%)
KS	SC	3 (0.44%)	0 (0.00%)	3 (0.37%)
DC	SC	3 (0.44%)	0 (0.00%)	3 (0.37%)
DE	SC	1 (0.15%)	2 (1.53%)	3 (0.37%)
IA	SC	2 (0.29%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (0.25%)
NV	SC	1 (0.15%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (0.12%)
Totals		678	131	809

Where do SOUTH CAROLINA Licensees purchase Compact Privileges for? (Going To)



Home State	Privilege State	Privilege PTs	Privilege PTAs	Privilege Totals
SC	NC	103 (18.26%)	42 (21.54%)	145 (19.10%)
SC	GA	77 (13.65%)	37 (18.97%)	114 (15.02%)
SC	VA	43 (7.62%)	12 (6.15%)	55 (7.25%)
SC	TX	30 (5.32%)	13 (6.67%)	43 (5.67%)
SC	WA	23 (4.08%)	9 (4.62%)	32 (4.22%)
SC	AZ	25 (4.43%)	4 (2.05%)	29 (3.82%)
SC	MD	17 (3.01%)	11 (5.64%)	28 (3.69%)
SC	CO	22 (3.90%)	6 (3.08%)	28 (3.69%)
SC	OR	17 (3.01%)	5 (2.56%)	22 (2.90%)
SC	OH	16 (2.84%)	2 (1.03%)	18 (2.37%)
SC	IN	14 (2.48%)	4 (2.05%)	18 (2.37%)
SC	DE	11 (1.95%)	4 (2.05%)	15 (1.98%)
SC	MO	10 (1.77%)	4 (2.05%)	14 (1.84%)
SC	TN	11 (1.95%)	3 (1.54%)	14 (1.84%)
SC	WV	12 (2.13%)	1 (0.51%)	13 (1.71%)
SC	WI	10 (1.77%)	2 (1.03%)	12 (1.58%)
SC	PA	9 (1.60%)	3 (1.54%)	12 (1.58%)
SC	AL	9 (1.60%)	2 (1.03%)	11 (1.45%)
SC	LA	7 (1.24%)	4 (2.05%)	11 (1.45%)
SC	AR	8 (1.42%)	3 (1.54%)	11 (1.45%)
SC	KY	10 (1.77%)	1 (0.51%)	11 (1.45%)
SC	UT	9 (1.60%)	1 (0.51%)	10 (1.32%)
SC	NJ	7 (1.24%)	2 (1.03%)	9 (1.19%)
SC	DC	8 (1.42%)	1 (0.51%)	9 (1.19%)
SC	NE	7 (1.24%)	1 (0.51%)	8 (1.05%)
SC	NH	6 (1.06%)	2 (1.03%)	8 (1.05%)
SC	OK	7 (1.24%)	1 (0.51%)	8 (1.05%)
SC	SD	6 (1.06%)	1 (0.51%)	7 (0.92%)
SC	MT	6 (1.06%)	1 (0.51%)	7 (0.92%)
SC	MS	5 (0.89%)	2 (1.03%)	7 (0.92%)
SC	IA	6 (1.06%)	1 (0.51%)	7 (0.92%)
SC	VT	4 (0.71%)	2 (1.03%)	6 (0.79%)
SC	NV	4 (0.71%)	2 (1.03%)	6 (0.79%)
SC	AK	1 (0.18%)	3 (1.54%)	4 (0.53%)
SC	ND	3 (0.53%)	1 (0.51%)	4 (0.53%)
SC	KS	1 (0.18%)	2 (1.03%)	3 (0.40%)
Total		564	195	759

SOUTH CAROLINA Revenue Generated Through Compact Privilege Purchases Thru July 1, 2026

Purchase Year	Purchaser Count *	Privilege Count	Refund Count	Net Revenue
2023	360	392	0	\$0.00
2024	582	643	0	\$0.00
2025	607	680	0	\$0.00
2026	435	444	0	\$0.00

* Some individuals purchase their first Compact Privilege (CP) for a state and then renew the CP as they renew their home state license during the same year.