



# Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact

## Summary of Development Process

### OT Compact Project Team

The project team was comprised of staff and legal experts from The Council of State Governments (CSG), state OT regulatory board members, board administrators, board legal counsel, OT practitioners (OTs and OTAs), and representatives from the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) and the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT®).

### OT Compact Development Process

July 2019	The Council of State Governments (CSG) enters into a contract with the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) to create a licensure compact for the OT profession.
September 2019	AOTA and NBCOT announce a joint initiative to support development of an interstate licensure compact for the occupational therapy profession.
October 2019	In-person Advisory Group meeting (Washington, DC).
Nov. 2019 – Feb. 2020	Virtual Advisory Group meetings.
February 2020	Advisory Group sends recommendations to the OT Compact Drafting Team.
February 2020	In-person Drafting Team meeting (Washington DC).
March 2020 – May 2020	Virtual Drafting Team meetings.
May 2020	Drafting Team presents draft OT Compact to Advisory Group for initial comments.

June 2020	<p>CSG launches Stakeholder Review Process for draft OT Compact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standing Tuesday and Thursday calls, each week, to review the draft with state regulatory boards</li><li>• Webinars with state OT associations leaders</li><li>• AOTA sponsored webinar open to members and non-members</li><li>• Requested sessions with state regulatory boards</li><li>• Over 30 unique interactions with stakeholders</li></ul>
August 2020	<p>CSG completes Stakeholder Review Process for draft OT Compact.</p>
August 2020	<p>Drafting Team reconvenes to review stakeholder feedback and address concerns and recommendations.</p>
September 2020	<p>Drafting Team concludes work and presents proposed final draft to Advisory Group.</p>
September 2020	<p>Advisory Group meets to consider proposed final draft and makes additional edits to draft.</p>
October 2020	<p>Advisory Group finalizes OT Compact.</p>
October 2020	<p>Ongoing Stakeholder engagement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NBCOT Occupational Therapy State Regulatory Leadership Forum webinar presentation on AOTA/NBCOT OT Licensure Compact</li><li>• State OT Association presentations</li></ul>

The Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact is a joint initiative by AOTA and NBCOT®