

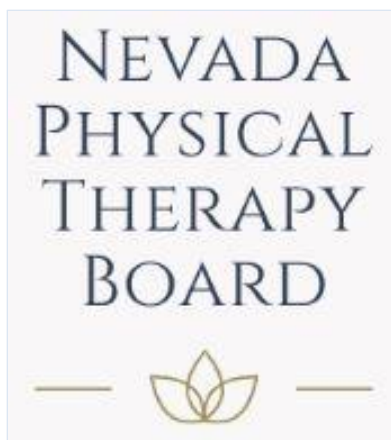
NEVADA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

Fiscal Year-End Report: Pursuing Excellence in Regulation
Period ending: June 30, 2026



This report highlights the Board's progress, accomplishments, and stewardship during the fiscal year as we continue our commitment to excellence in regulation and the protection of the public.

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Fiscal Year 2026: A Year of Progress and Regulatory Excellence

Fiscal Year 2026 was a productive year for the Nevada Physical Therapy Board. Throughout the year, the Board continued its work to strengthen Nevada's regulatory framework, improve operational efficiency, increase transparency, and support its mission of protecting the public through effective regulation of the practice of physical therapy.

The Board was honored to receive the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy's (FSBPT) **Excellence in Regulation Award**, recognizing its commitment to sound, effective, and forward-looking regulation. I was also honored to receive the FSBPT **Outstanding Service Award**, an acknowledgment that reflects not only my service but the dedication and support of the Board and staff.

During the fiscal year, the Board conducted six public meetings, implemented the Physical Therapy Compact by issuing Nevada's first Compact Privileges, established a Model Practice Act Workgroup to begin a comprehensive review of Nevada's Practice Act, and participated in governance training provided by the Nevada Office of the Attorney General.

The Board also expanded its participation in statewide initiatives by joining the Nevada Health Care Workforce Working Group's effort to develop standardized workforce data collection. This work will help provide policymakers with meaningful information to better understand Nevada's health care workforce needs. In addition, the Board continued its commitment to education and outreach by providing guidance and resources to licensees, applicants, and stakeholders to promote compliance and enhance understanding of the Board's laws and regulations.

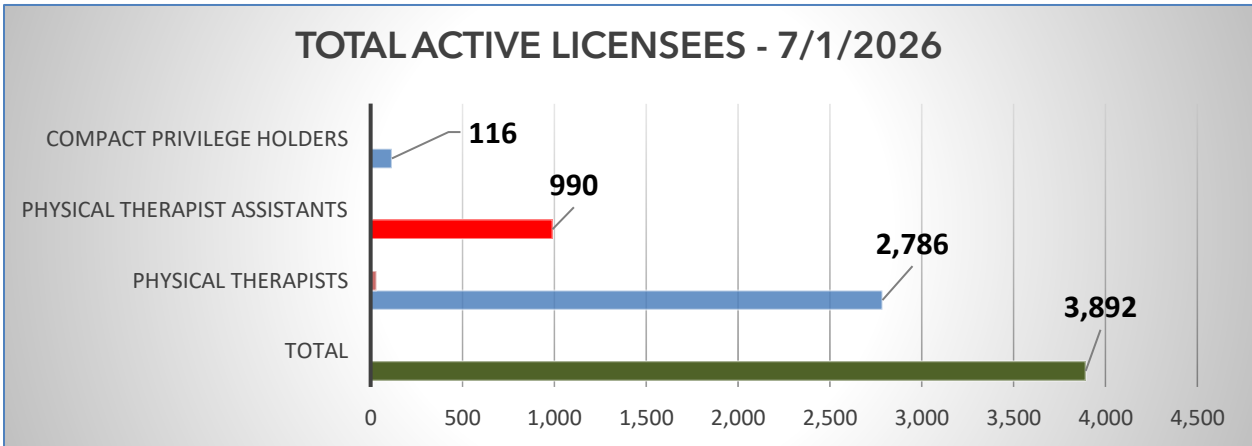
The accomplishments highlighted throughout this report reflect the Board's continued commitment to transparency, consumer protection, and regulatory excellence. I appreciate the dedication of our Board members, staff, volunteers, and stakeholders whose expertise and collaboration made this progress possible. As we begin Fiscal Year 2027, we remain committed to thoughtful regulation, responsible governance, and continuous improvement in service to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles D. Harvey, MPA, Executive Director
Nevada Physical Therapy Board

I. LICENSING

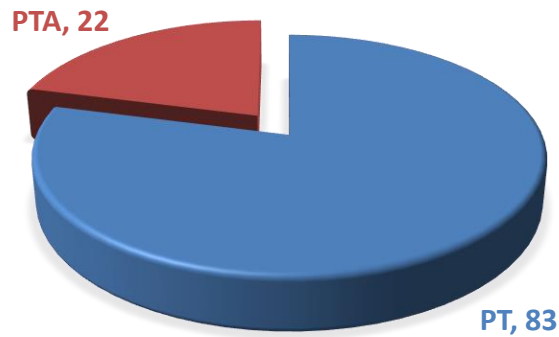
LICENSE COUNT BY TYPE



APPROVED APPLICATIONS BY TYPE (FY26)

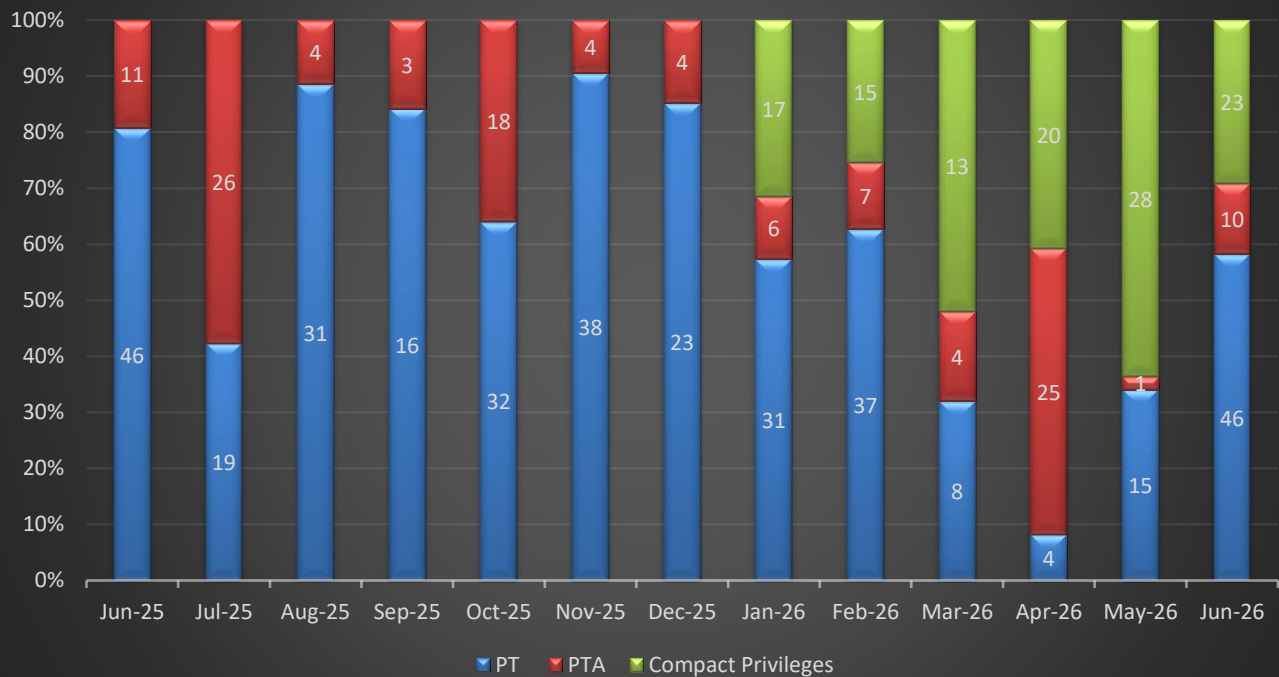
Application Type	FY26
Foreign Educated PT Endorsement	19
Foreign Educated PT Exam	9
Military/Vet/Spouse Endorsement	23
PTA Endorsement	43
PTA Exam	59
PT Endorsement	174
PT Exam	97
<i>Compact Privileges - PT</i>	<i>96</i>
<i>Compact Privileges - PTA</i>	<i>20</i>
Total	540

PENDING APPLICATIONS - 105



Note: Includes applications awaiting background checks, transcripts, and NPTE results.

LICENSE APPROVAL BY MONTH

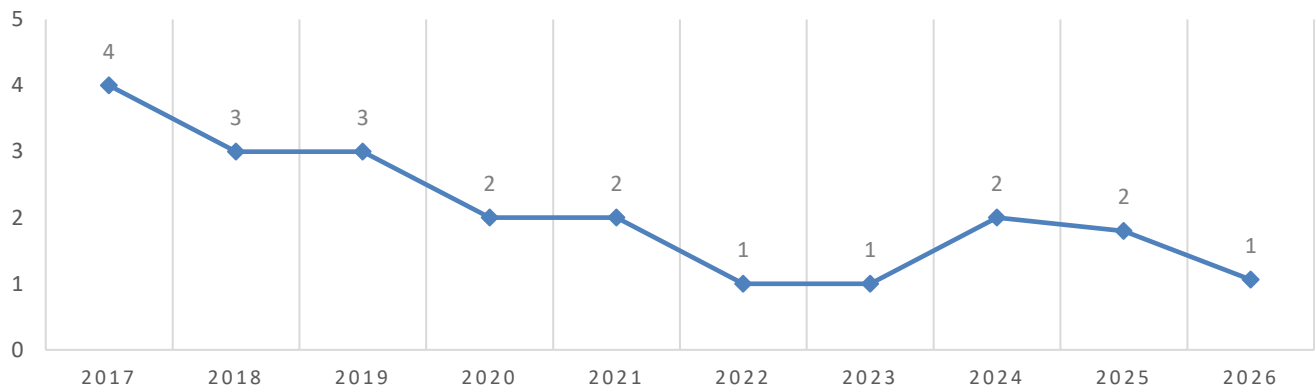


Note: The Board began issuing compact privileges on Jan 20, 2026.

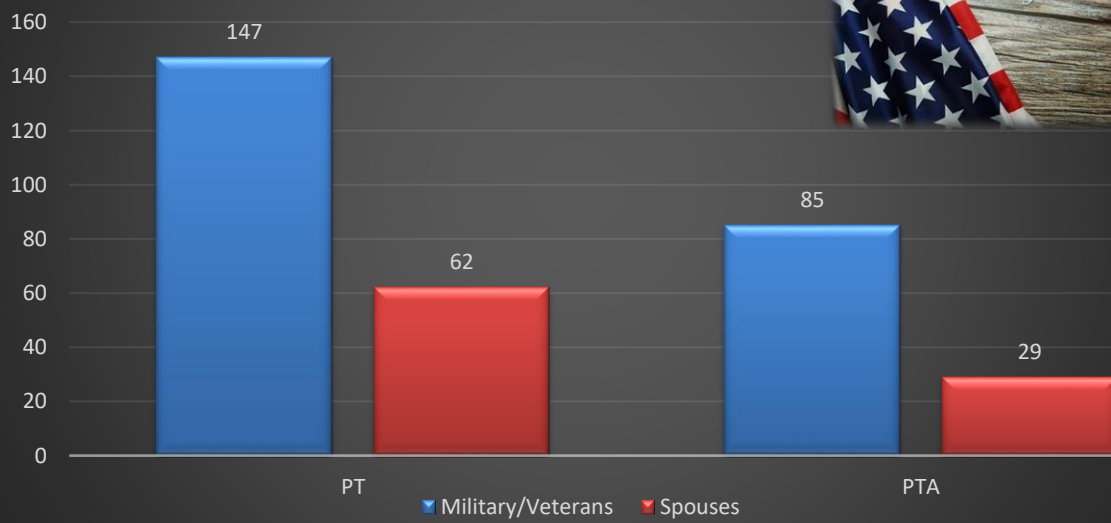
AVERAGE DAYS TO LICENSURE



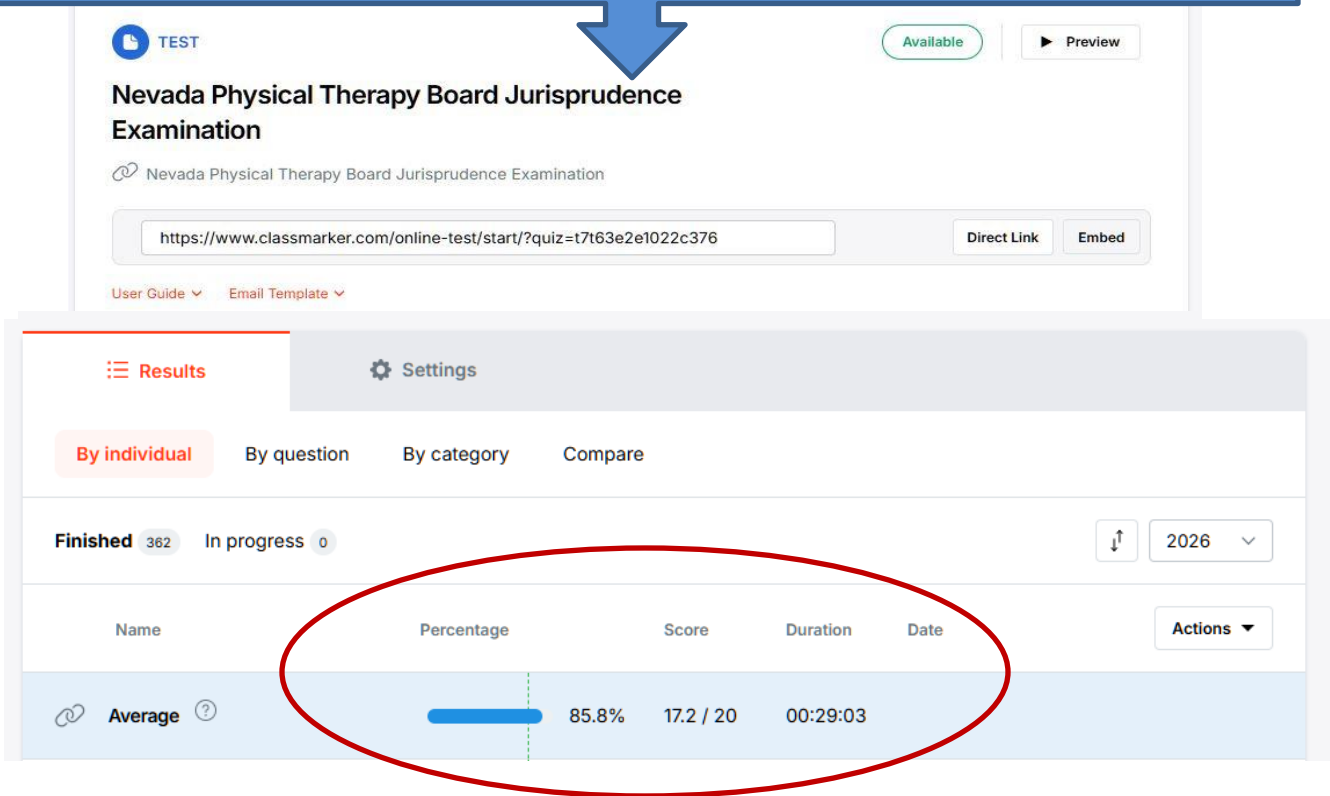
APPLICATION PROCESSING TIME (NO. OF DAYS)



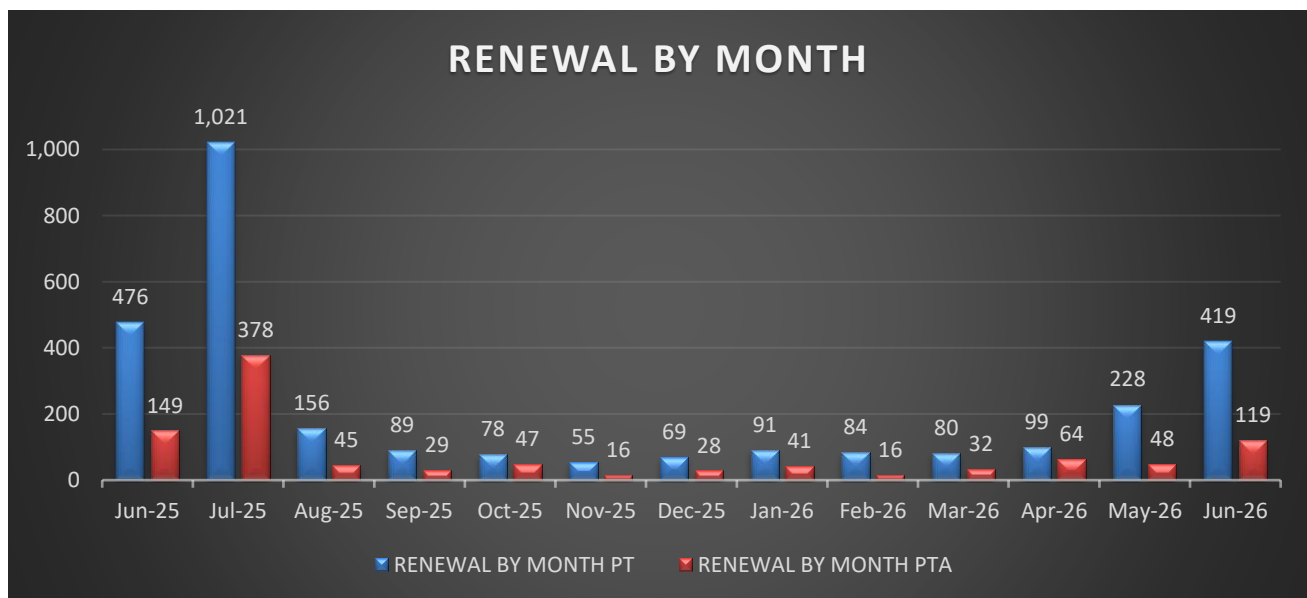
MILITARY, VETERANS & SPOUSES ACTIVE LICENSEES: 319



APPLICANT JURISPRUDENCE EXAM PASS/FAIL RATES (CY26)



II. FY26 LICENSE RENEWALS: 3,332

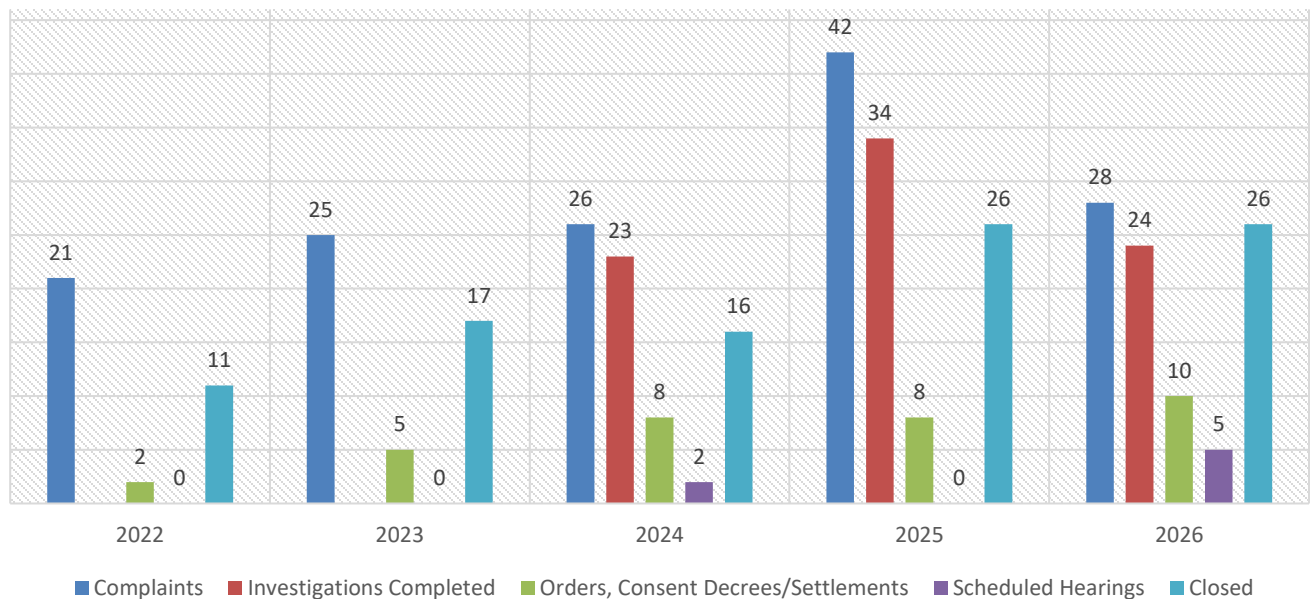


III. ACCC: CONTINUING COMPETENCE COURSE APPLICATIONS

	No. Submitted	No. Approved	No. Denied	Board Review
<i>July 2025</i>	129	128	1	0
<i>Aug 2025</i>	94	93	1	0
<i>Oct 2025</i>	155	154	0	1
<i>Dec 2025</i>	165	165	0	0
<i>Feb 2026</i>	77	74	3	0
<i>Apr 2026</i>	287	287	0	0
<i>May 2026</i>	331	331	0	0
Total	1,238	1,232	5	1

IV. COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT

CASE ACTIVITY



V. BOARD METRICS & HIGHLIGHTS

1. PT COMPACT LAUNCH



- **01/20/2026 – Official Launch Date:** Nevada began issuing and accepting Compact Privileges
- **07/01/2026** – 116 Compact Privileges issued
- **Revenue:** \$15,068.00

2. Model Practice Act Workgroup

The Board's Model Practice Act (MPA) Workgroup completed its initial review and documentation effort as part of the comprehensive crosswalk analysis of Chapter 640 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This review compares Nevada's Practice Act with the FSBPT Model Practice Act to identify opportunities to strengthen regulatory clarity, modernize statutory and regulatory language, and support public protection and workforce needs.

During its June meeting, the Workgroup reviewed the recommendations, discussed areas of consensus, and identified priorities for potential updates to Chapters 640 of the NRS and NAC. The next phase of the project will focus on consolidating the Workgroup's recommendations and developing proposed statutory and regulatory amendments for Board consideration. These recommendations will be presented to the Board as part of its ongoing legislative and regulatory planning efforts.

Staff appreciates the significant time, expertise, and thoughtful collaboration contributed by the Workgroup members in advancing this important initiative to strengthen Nevada's physical therapy regulatory framework.

3. Bulk Renewal Season

The Board's bulk license renewal season is currently underway. Approximately 70% of Nevada licenses expire between May and August.

Two renewal schedules are currently in effect:

- Licenses issued prior to October 2017 expire annually on July 31.
- Licenses issued on or after October 2017 expire one year from the date of issuance.

This period represents the Board's highest annual volume of renewal activity.

4. Health Care Workforce Working Group

Executive Director Harvey continues to serve on the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services' Health Care Workforce Working Group (HCWWG) as the representative for Nevada's professional licensing boards. The Working Group is advancing implementation of a standardized statewide health care workforce data collection process pursuant to Assembly Bill 484 and NRS 439A.116.

As part of the pilot phase, Board staff distributed workforce survey requests to licensees renewing their licenses between March and May 2026. Through the collaborative efforts of the three pilot licensing boards, the Nevada Physical Therapy Board, Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, and Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors, more than 900 survey responses were collected.

The Working Group last met on June 16, 2026, to review preliminary survey results, evaluate the pilot process, and finalize the standardized workforce survey. Following the successful pilot, the survey has now been implemented by all participating licensing boards to support the development of a comprehensive statewide health care workforce database as contemplated by NRS 439A.116.

The Health Care Workforce Working Group includes representatives from the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, Board of Nursing, Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Board of Medical Examiners, Nevada Physical Therapy Board, Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, Board of Pharmacy, Board of Psychological Examiners, Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors, UNLV School of Public Health, Division of Child and Family Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, the Division of Public and Behavioral Health Primary Care Office, Nevada Health Centers, and the Nevada Primary Care Association.

Staff will continue to participate in the Working Group's efforts and provide updates to the Board as statewide workforce data collection and reporting initiatives continue to advance.

5. Board Training

Board members and staff continued to participate in professional development opportunities during the fiscal year, including Boards and Commissions Training provided by the Nevada Office of the Attorney General and programs offered by the FSBPT, including the Regulatory Workshop, Leadership Issues Forum, and Annual Education Meeting. Staff also continued service on FSBPT committees, including the Finance Committee and Council of Board Administrators.

Staff is reviewing board member training requirements to ensure compliance with Nevada law and to prepare for potential future reporting obligations. Pursuant to NRS 622.200, newly appointed members of regulatory boards are required to complete training provided by the Office of the Attorney General regarding their duties and responsibilities, including instruction on Open Meeting Law and legislative audit requirements.

Recent discussions of the Nevada Legislative Sunset Committee highlighted the importance of ensuring all board members have completed required Attorney General training. Board members are encouraged to maintain records of all training completed in connection with their Board service and to provide documentation of attendance or completion to staff to support accurate compliance tracking. Staff will continue to monitor legislative and regulatory developments related to training requirements, maintain training records, and coordinate with the Office of the Attorney General to ensure Board members remain informed of and compliant with applicable statutory obligations.

6. FSBPT Leadership Issues Forum (LIF)

July 18 – 19 | Arlington, Virginia

The Leadership Issues Forum (LIF) is an event organized by the FSBPT to address leadership challenges and opportunities in the physical therapy profession. It brings together physical therapy leaders, educators, and professionals to discuss issues affecting the field, share best practices, and explore strategies for improving practice, education, and policy.

Board Member Wagner and Licensing Coordinator Jennifer De Rose will represent NVPTB at the LIF Meeting.

7. NVPTB Website Migration

Staff continues to work with the State of Nevada's web services team on the migration of the Board's website from the legacy Ektron content management system to the Optimizely platform. This migration is part of a statewide initiative to modernize agency websites, improve security, enhance accessibility, and provide a more efficient content management experience.

The migration process includes reviewing and transferring existing website content, documents, forms, and navigation to ensure information remains available and accessible to licensees, applicants, and the public. Staff is actively participating in content review and quality assurance efforts to verify that materials are migrated accurately and that website functionality is maintained.

The new platform is expected to provide improved long-term support, enhanced accessibility compliance, and a more modern user experience. Staff will continue to monitor the migration process and will provide updates as the project progresses toward implementation.

8. Financial Stewardship, Transparency, and Accountability

The Board continued to demonstrate strong fiscal stewardship and commitment to transparency and accountability throughout Fiscal Year 2026. The Board developed and approved its annual budget, providing a structured framework for responsible financial planning and oversight. On a monthly basis, expenditures were reviewed by the Board Treasurer, and financial reports were presented at each public Board meeting to ensure ongoing oversight and transparency in the use of public resources. In accordance with NRS 218G.400, which requires regulatory boards with revenues of \$200,000 or more to undergo an annual or biennial audit by a certified public accountant, the Board completed its annual independent financial audit. The final audit was submitted to both the Legislative Auditor and the Chief of the Budget Division, as required by statute.

In addition to the annual audit, the Board fulfilled all required state and federal financial and operational reporting obligations, including:

- Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) disciplinary action and licensure reporting
- FSBPT Exam, Licensure, and Disciplinary Data (ELDD) reporting
- National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) reporting
- Military and veteran licensure reporting
- Fines and penalties remittance reporting
- Consultant reporting requirements
- State inventory reporting
- Federal payroll reporting
- Nevada Deferred Compensation contributions reporting
- Unemployment insurance reporting
- Workers' compensation insurance reporting
- Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) reporting, and
- Public Employees' Benefits Program (PEBP) reporting

Through these processes, the Board maintained full compliance with applicable reporting requirements while reinforcing its commitment to financial integrity, transparency, and responsible governance in the administration of public funds.

9. Social Media Update

The Board's social media outreach continues to be an effective communication tool for engaging licensees, applicants, and the public. Our Facebook and Instagram platforms are helping increase awareness of Board announcements, licensure information, renewal reminders, regulatory updates, and public meeting notices.

Engagement and visibility continue to grow, providing an additional channel to direct stakeholders to official Board resources and website content. Staff will continue to monitor performance and expand outreach opportunities to support the Board's mission and communication goals.

Board Social Media Pages

- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/people/Nevada-Physical-Therapy-Board/61582958690321/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/nevadaphysicaltherapyboard/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

10. Nevada Jurisprudence Examination Update

Staff has been reviewing and updating the Nevada Jurisprudence Examination to ensure that examination content remains current, accurate, and aligned with Nevada statutes, regulations, and Board policies governing the practice of physical therapy.

The review process includes evaluating existing questions, revising content where necessary, and identifying opportunities to improve clarity and consistency. These updates are intended to help ensure that applicants demonstrate an appropriate understanding of the legal and ethical requirements for practice in Nevada.

11. Board Operations Stats

a. Licensing Overview

- i. Total Active Licenses & Compact Privilege Holders: 3,892
[PT: 2,786 | PTA: 990 | Compact Privileges: 116]

1. Military, Veterans & Spouses (Active Licensees): 319

- a. Military/Veteran: PT: 147 | PTA: 62

- b. Spouse: PT: 85 | PTA: 29

- ii. New Licenses Issued (FY26): 424 | Compact Privileges Issued: 116

- iii. Average Application Processing Time: 1 business day
- iv. Jurisprudence Exams Administered - New Applicants & Compact Privileges: 362 [*Average Passing Rate: 85.8%*]
- v. Pending Applications: 105
- vi. Renewals Processed (FY26): 3,332 [PT: 2,469 | PTA: 863]

12. Advisory Committee on Continuing Competence (ACCC) – FY26 Update

The Advisory Committee on Continuing Competence (ACCC), in collaboration with Board staff, continues to facilitate the timely review and approval of continuing competence course applications while ensuring consistent application of Board standards and requirements. Throughout FY2026, the ACCC and staff further refined internal review processes to enhance efficiency, improve turnaround times, reduce administrative burden, and provide a more streamlined experience for course providers while maintaining the integrity of the Board's continuing competence program.

ACCC Accomplishments:

- Conducted 7 public meetings to review continuing competence matters and course applications.
- Reviewed a total of 1,238 continuing competence course applications. Approved 1,232 course applications, achieving a 99.5% course approval rate, reflecting consistent application standards and improved submission quality.
- Implementation of process improvements to reduce application deficiencies and improve efficiency. Strengthened coordination between ACCC members and Board staff to ensure timely agenda preparation and decision-making.

Advisory Committee on Continuing Competency (ACCC) Members

Chair

Krysta Boyd

Board Liaison

Gina McDade

Committee Member

Meghan Pefley

Committee Member

Dennis Gutierrez

Committee Member

Nicole Lopes

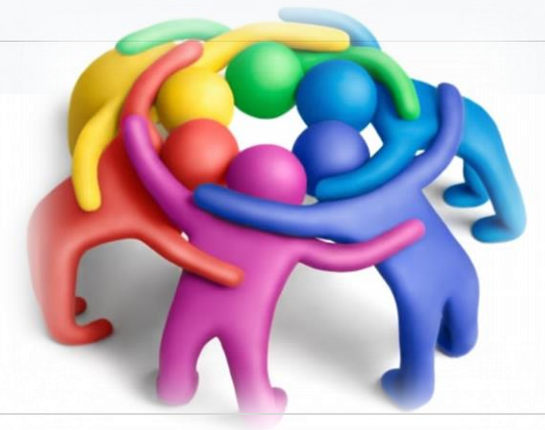
ACCC Liaison

Deanna Irby

BOARD MISSION

The Nevada Physical Therapy Board protects and promotes the health and safety of Nevadans by pursuing the highest quality of physical therapy practice through education, communication, licensing, legislation, regulation, and enforcement.

Board Members	
Michael Laymon, Board Chair PT, DSc, OCS 11/01/2023 to 10/31/2026	Regina McDade, Vice Chair PTA 12/01/2023 to 11/30/2026
Joseph Indrieri, Board Member DPT, MSPT 11/01/2024 to 10/31/2027	Louis Hillegass III, Board Member PT, MHA, 11/01/2024 to 10/31/2027
Anita Wagner, Public Member 11/01/2024 to 10/31/2027	



BOARD OPERATIONS TEAM

