



# GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: TOMORROW IN YORK – Governor Shapiro Announces Full Implementation of Medical Licensure Compacts, Reducing Barriers for Health Care Workers**

**York, PA** – Tomorrow, **Governor Josh Shapiro** will join lawmakers and healthcare providers to announce that Pennsylvania has fully implemented three health care licensure compacts to cut red tape and reduce barriers for qualified, licensed medical professionals.

These compacts will streamline the application process for the more than 300,000 nurses, nearly 65,000 doctors, and more than 17,000 physical therapists currently licensed in Pennsylvania to provide care in multiple states – and allow licensed providers in other states to easily work in the Commonwealth.

### **WHO:**

Governor Josh Shapiro  
Secretary of the Commonwealth Al Schmidt  
Rep. Frank Burns, Chairman of the PA House Professional Licensure Committee  
Patty Donley, Senior VP & Chief Nursing Executive, Wellspan Health  
Stephanie Watkins, Senior VP of Advocacy and Policy, Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania  
Hollis King, Student, Jersey College School of Nursing at Wellspan Health

### **WHEN:**

Monday, July 7, 2025, at 11:00 AM

**WHERE:**

Wellspan Education Center  
1409 Williams Rd  
York, PA 17402

**LIVE STREAM:**

[pacast.com/live/gov](https://pacast.com/live/gov)  
[governor.pa.gov/live/](https://governor.pa.gov/live/)

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