

# The Path to Protection: Licensure Checklist

## *Becoming a Licensed PWA Member*

Wondering what it takes to become a PWA licensed team member? Below are details on the PWA licensure process and next steps that will take place once you've submitted your [quick application](#) to us.

***And remember*** — a PWA Coach is available every step of the way to help guide you through the licensure process.

### 1- Speak with a PWA Coach (optional)

Once you've completed the quick application form, you can choose whether or not you'd like to speak with one of our PWA Coaches. They can provide more details about what licensure is and how it can benefit you and your holistic business. Also, your Coach can help you determine which licensure payment plan is right for you.

### 2- Choose your payment plan

To move forward with getting licensed, you'll need to choose your preferred licensure payment plan. We provide you with a variety of payment options to fit your needs. For example, you can choose to pay for the Licensure Course and application fees upfront, or include them in a 24-month installment plan. It's entirely up to you!

### 3- Sign your licensing agreement

Once you've completed the background check process, we'll send you your official License Agreement. All we need is your signature, then you're on your way to receiving your complete licensing education in our PWA Licensure Course.

### 4- Complete a background check

PWA requires a professional background check for all of our licensed members. You'll receive an email from our partner that will walk you through the simple process to complete your background check.

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### 5- Complete the PWA Licensure Course

The Licensure Course is a very important 7-part series where you will become thoroughly educated in the basics of licensure, including the dos and don'ts of providing services under your PWA license. You'll also learn about the history and current state of regulation in the United States, how to create your practitioner profile and start adding patients, and more. You'll be asked to complete a short quiz at the end of the course to pass and obtain your license.

### 6- Choose your payment plan

Once you pass the Licensure Course, you're now an officially licensed team member of the PWA! You'll receive your professionally designed license and wall certificate, which include your license ID number. These pieces are suitable for printing and framing to let your clients know you meet the high standards of licensing.

We're here to answer any questions you may have about the upcoming transition. Please feel free to contact us at [staff@pwai.us](mailto:staff@pwai.us).

