

Keeping it current:

NBCOT®

National Certification Information
for

OT STATE REGULATORS

Our Mission

NBCOT strives to serve the public interest in its diversity by advancing just, equitable, and inclusive client care and professional practice through evidencebased certification practices and the validation of knowledge essential for effective and safe practice in occupational therapy.





Board of Directors Composition

OTR®

Public
Members

COTA®

Content Outlines

OTR Domain Descriptions

% of Exam

Domain 01	Evaluation and Assessment	23%
Domain 02	Analysis and Interpretation	23%
Domain 03	Intervention Management	38%
Domain 04	Competency and Practice Management	16%

COTA Domain Descriptions

% of Exam

Domain 01	Collaborating and Gathering Information	28%
Domain 02	Selecting and Implementing Interventions	55%
Domain 03	Upholding Professional Standards and Responsibilities	17%

200+ Tools!

included in the

NBCOT NAVIGATOR®

Case Simulations

Orthotic Builder

Mini Practice Quizzes

OT Knowledge Library

PAMs (Physical Agent Modalities)

Ethics

Case
Simulations



OTR[®]

NBCOT[®]



COTA[®]



NEW
Microcredentials

Certificants

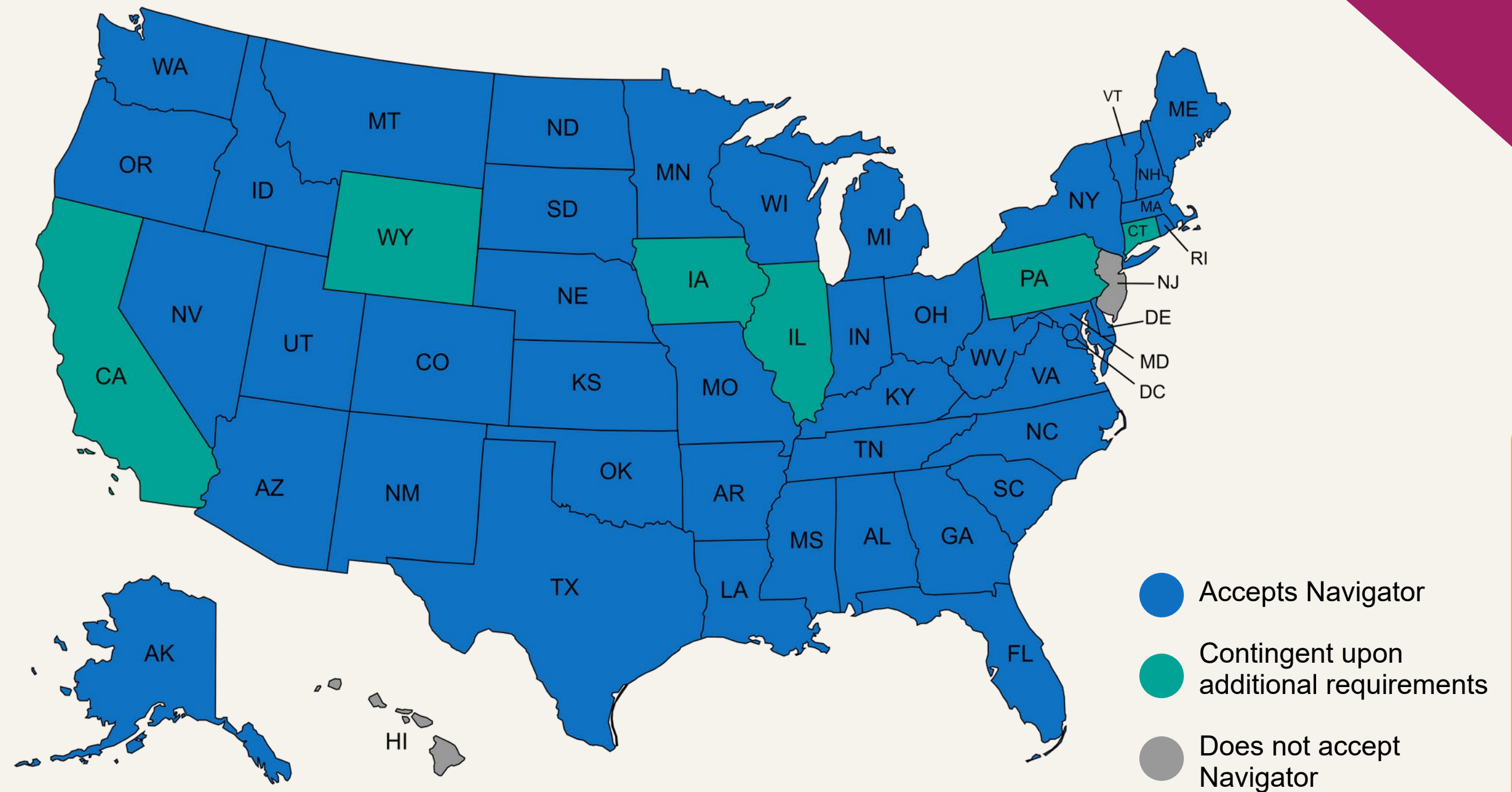
NBCOT NAVIGATOR®

249,000+
CAU earned!

1,000,000+
tools played

States Accepting NBCOT NAVIGATOR[®]

NBCOT[®]



Certification Databook
Wisconsin
OTR®

3,805 Total OTRs

16.1 Average Years Certified

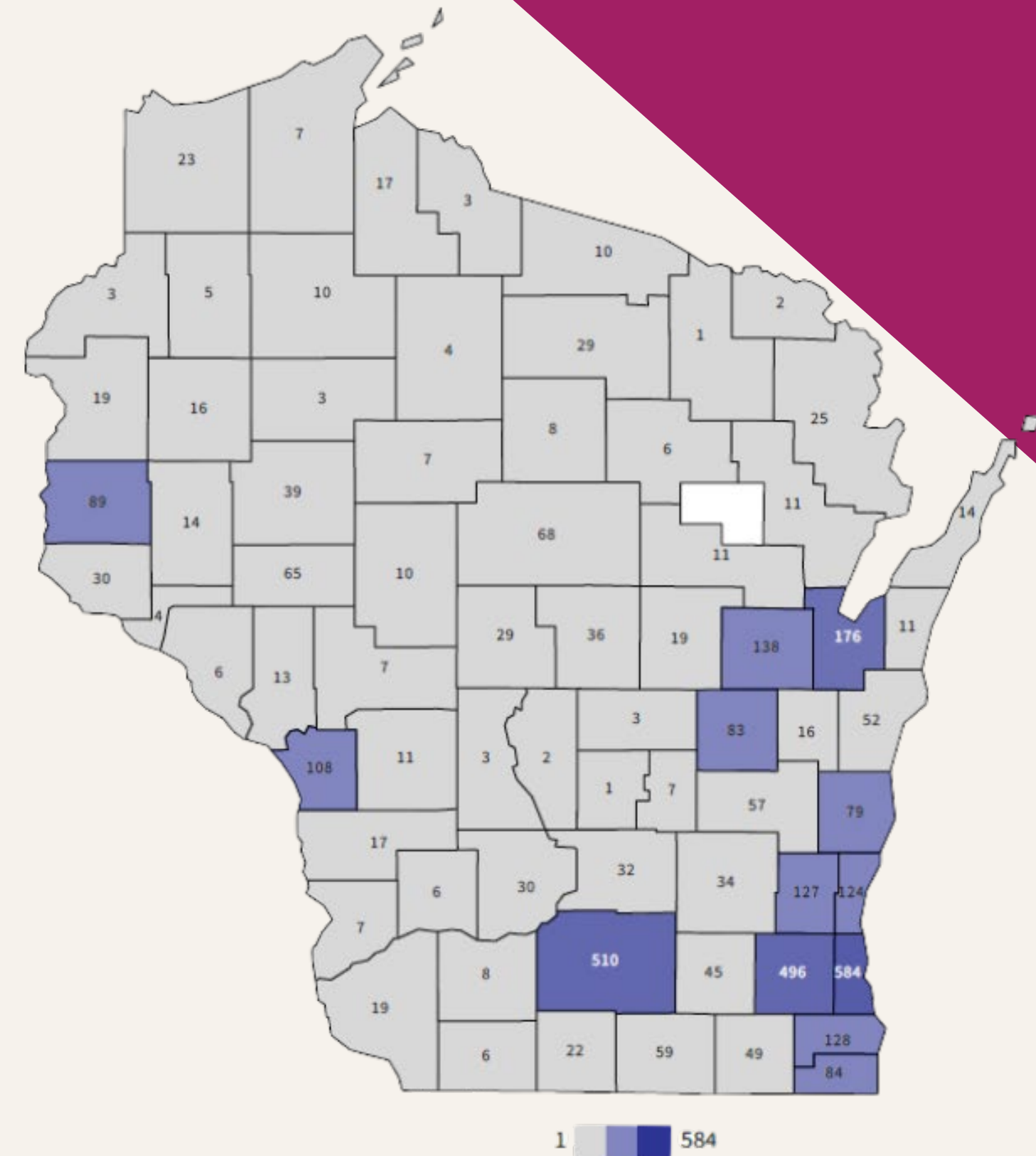
6.44 OTR Ratio
per 10,000

Top 5 Practice Areas

1. Adult Rehabilitation
2. Pediatrics
3. Older Adult
4. Schools
5. Musculoskeletal/
Orthopedics

Most Popular NAVIGATOR® Tool

OT Knowledge Library: Pediatric ADL Skills



Certification Databook

Wisconsin

COTA®

1,361 Total COTAs

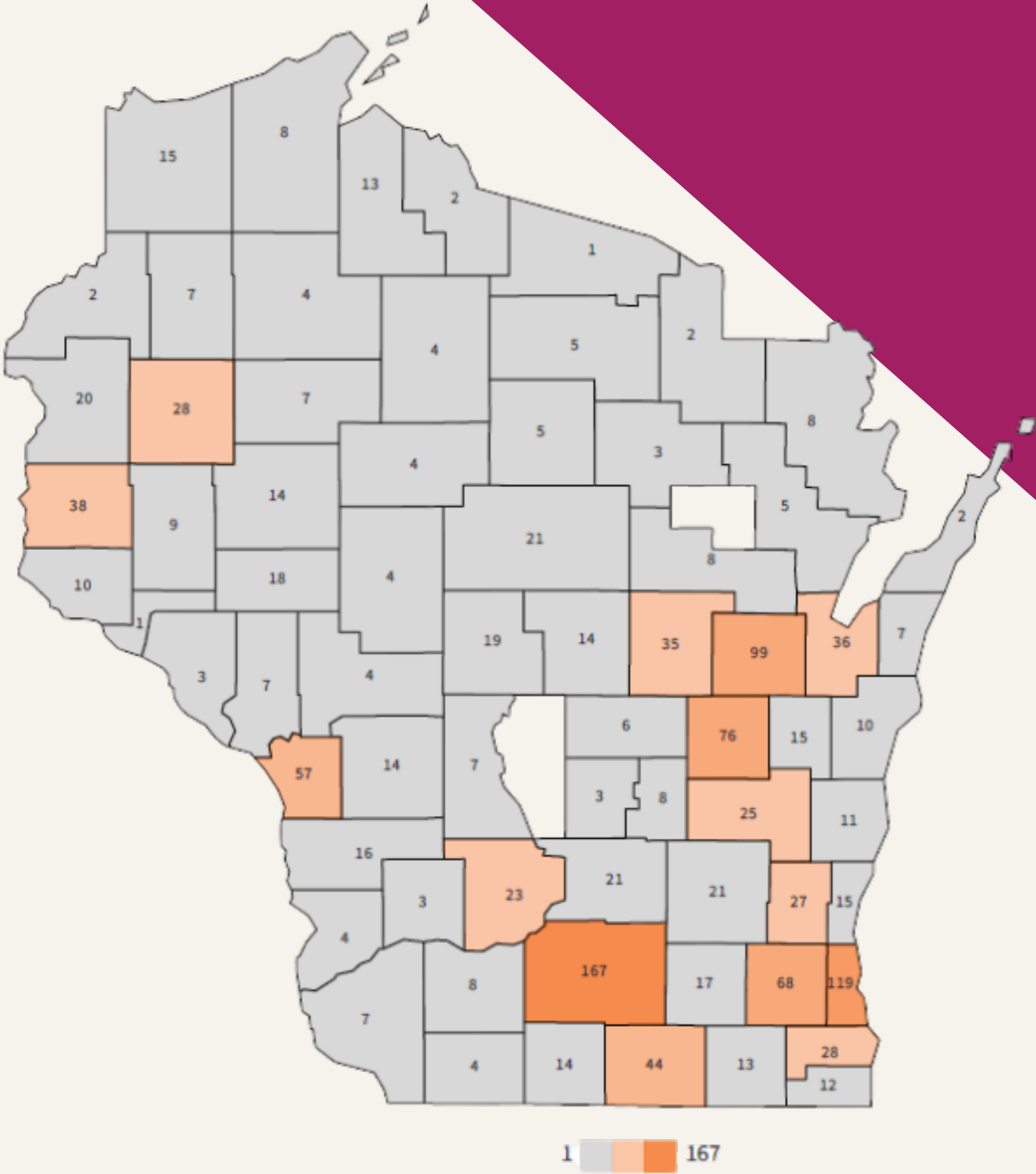
13.9 Average Years Certified

2.30 COTA Ratio per 10,000

- ### Top 5 Practice Areas
- 1. Older Adult
 - 2. Adult Rehabilitation
 - 3. Schools
 - 4. Pediatrics
 - 5. Mental Health

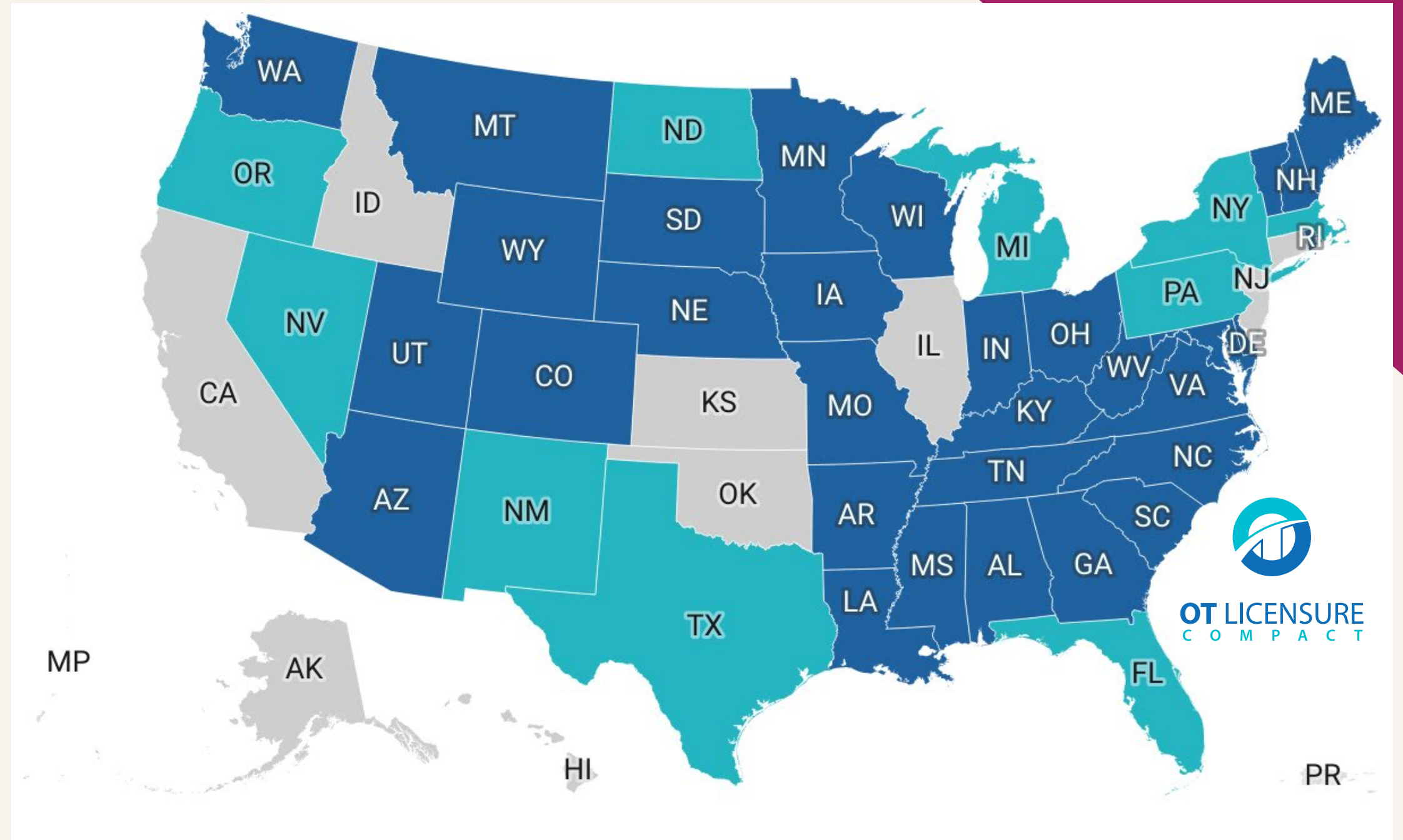
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Case Simulation: COTA® Caregiver Education & Dementia



Compact Map

- Legislation Enacted
- Legislation Pending
- Legislation Not Introduced



a joint initiative of



Information current as of February 27, 2025



Create one seamless experience for CE compliance

- Track and report CE to board
- Store CAU/PDU
- Manage renewal requirements
- Take courses and reach compliance
- Find continuing education
- Renew Licensure
- Track requirements for NBCOT and state

September 9 - 10, 2025

OT State Regulatory Leadership Forum

Provides a national platform to promote greater awareness and understanding of current and emerging issues and trends in occupational regulation and certification

Ambassadors



Strengthen the relationship between NBCOT and our stakeholders

Increase the presence of NBCOT at the state level and promote information exchange

Enhance access to NBCOT certification-related information and services

NBCOT Code of Conduct Procedures for Enforcement

Receipt of the proposed sanction letter
Prior to the hearing
At the hearing

Our efforts to serve the public interest are stronger because of the partnership that exists between state OT regulatory entities and NBCOT.

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