



# Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

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## IMLCC Data Study – Year 3

The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC) has conducted its annual data study of selected completed applications. The data study looks at applications which were completed during a time frame of April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> of a 12-month period. The most recent study looked at applications completed between April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020. A completed application is defined as an application started by the physician and all requested licenses have been issued or the physician failed to meet the qualification requirements and the application was declined.

The Compact’s process, which was engaged in April 2017, has been used by more than 7,400 physicians who were able to secure more than 9,400 medical licenses in Compact member states through March 31, 2020. There are 29 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Territory of Guam who are members of the Compact – a map of the Compact member states can be found at [www.imlcc.org](http://www.imlcc.org). To use the expedited licensure process, a physician must meet nine requirements and hold an active unrestricted license in a Compact member state where they live or are employed.

Data Questions	April 2018 Results	April 2019 Results	April 2020 Results
Number of completed applications included in the data study	654	2,845	2,995
Average number of licenses obtained per applicant	3	3	1.6
Percent who obtain one or two licenses	68	64	80
Percent who obtain three or more licenses	32 <i>With 13% obtaining 7 or more licenses.</i>	36 <i>With 13% obtaining 7 or more licenses</i>	20 <i>With 6% obtaining 7 or more licenses</i>
Percent of applications with a determination that the physician did not meet the eligibility requirements	11	10	16



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Percentage of the applications which were additional license requests using the original Letter of Qualification but a separate application	11	20	26
Average number of days from application received to Letter of Qualification (LOQ) issued	34 <i>With 33% obtained in 15 days or less</i>	36 <i>With 32% obtained in 15 days or less</i>	37 <i>With 34% obtained in 15 days or less</i>
Average number of days from the date an applicant is determined to be qualified to the date the requested licenses are issued	15 <i>With 46% of the licenses issued in 7 days or less</i>	19 <i>With 51% of the licenses issued in 7 days or less</i>	20 <i>With 51% obtained in 7 days or less</i>

Additional information regarding applications received and licenses issued reported month by month and by member board will be posted on the IMLCC website at <https://www.imlcc.org/news/press-releases-and-publications/>

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