

**INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION**

# **RULE ON COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT**

**ADOPTED: November 16, 2018**

**EFFECTIVE: November 16, 2018**

**AMENDMENT HISTORY (LIST WHEN AMENDED AND CITE SECTION NUMBER):**

1. Section 7.2, was entirely changed with all paragraphs altered to reflect a new process for the resolution of disputes between member states. – November 16, 2021 (PROPOSED)

## **Chapter 7 – Compliance and Enforcement**

### **7.1 Authority**

This chapter is promulgated by the Interstate Commission pursuant to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact section 19. The rule shall become effective upon adoption by the Interstate Commission.

### **7.2 Dispute resolution**

- 1) Any disputes between member states ~~on compliance and enforcement issues~~ shall be presented to and mediated by the Executive Committee of the Interstate Commission.
- 2) Before submitting a complaint to the Executive Committee, the complaining the member Board state(s) and the responding member Board shall attempt to resolve the issue(s) without intervention by the Interstate Commission by bringing the matter to the attention of the Executive Director. Within 30 calendar days, the Executive Director shall clarify the issue(s) and shall provide a recommended resolution.
- 2)3) The Executive Director, after obtaining information from all member states involved, shall provide a statement summarizing the issue(s) raised and a recommended resolution of the matter.

~~4) If the parties are unable to resolve the issue, the complaining~~ Within 10 calendar days, any member state that is not satisfied with, or cannot comply with, the recommended solution, shall provide the Secretary of ~~shall provide~~ the Executive Committee a written statement, not to exceed five pages.

~~5) , which will be sent to the responding member state.~~ The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall provide a copy of the written statement to t~~The responding other~~ member state. That member state shall be invited to provide ~~may submit~~ a written response ~~to the complaining member state and to the Secretary of~~ the Executive Committee, not to exceed five pages, which must be received within 30 calendar days.

~~6) The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall place this matter on the agenda of the next Executive Committee and notify the member states of the date and time of the meeting, including providing copies of the written statement and response.~~

~~7) The Executive Committee shall serve as the party responsible for determining potential resolutions to the conflict and shall take action to mediate the concerns with the intention of developing a mutually agreeable resolution.~~

~~3)8) The meeting(s) to discuss this matter shall be considered confidential and closed to the public in accordance with IMLC Statute, Section 11, paragraph (h).~~

~~4) The member state representatives may appear telephonically before the Interstate Commission at a time and place as designated by the Executive Committee of the Interstate Commission for mediation.~~

~~9) The Executive Committee of the Interstate Commission shall first seek make a recommendation to which the member states mutually agree resolves parties to resolve~~ the issue.

~~5) The Executive Committee shall initiate the Default Procedures outlined in IMLC Statute, Section 18, in order to create a binding resolution to the matter, should the member states be unable to find a mutually agreeable resolution.~~

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