



Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

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IMLCC DATA STUDY YEAR 5

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The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC) has conducted the annual data study of selected completed applications. The data study looks at applications which were completed during a time frame of April 1st to March 31st of a 12-month period. The most recent study looked at applications completed between April 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022. 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 denied.

The IMLCC's process, which was engaged in April 2017, has been used by more than 12,000 physicians who were able to secure more than 32,000 licenses in IMLCC member states through March 2021. There are 35 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Territory of Guam, who are members of the IMLCC – a map of the member states can be found at www.imlcc.org. To use the expedited licensure process, a physician must meet nine requirements and hold an active, unrestricted license in a member state where they live or are employed.

The COVID Pandemic continues to impact the need for an expedited process for physicians to obtain licenses. It has highlighted the critical role played by the Compact and our member board staff in providing states with a safe, effective pathway to meeting that need. The expansion of telemedicine has played a critical role in providing the coverage and the Compact has played a part in this expansion, but it remains one of the key reasons physicians use the Compact process. The others include regional licensure and locum tenens physicians, with a new use coming into play of hospital systems changing the way to provide post-treatment and inter-treatment care options.

The **“5 Years of Operational Success - 2017 to 2022”** have been marked by incredible growth and expansion. But our focus has been and remains providing a true option to physicians in obtaining licensure in multiple states through a single, on-line application. The next 5 years will present even more opportunities to serve and succeed.

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

DATA QUESTIONS	April 2018 Results	April 2019 Results	April 2020 Results	April 2021 Results	April 2022 Results
Number of completed applications included in the data study	654	2,845	2,995	3,653	4,510
Average Number of licenses obtained per applicant	3.0	3.0	1.6	4.0	4.0
Percentage who obtains one or two licenses	68	64	80	58	63
Percentage who obtains 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>	42 <i>With 14% obtaining 7 or more licenses</i>	37 <i>With 15% obtaining 7 or more licenses</i>
Percentage of applications with a determination that the physician did not meet the eligibility requirements	11	10	16	9	9
Percentage of the applications which were additional license requests using the original Letter of Qualification but a separate application	11	20	26	<i>This data field is no longer tracked by the IMLCC system.</i>	<i>This data field is no longer tracked by the IMLCC system.</i>
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>	50 <i>With 33% obtained in 30 days or less (please note the change in our tracking mechanism)</i>	52 <i>With 35% obtained in 30 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 45% obtained in 7 days or less</i>	19 <i>With 51% obtained in 7 days or less</i>	20 <i>With 51% obtained in 7 days or less</i>	21 <i>With 53% obtained in 7 days or less</i>	18 <i>With 54% obtained in 7 days or less</i>

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