Thank you for the opportunity to provide a comment on the proposed rule change to Chapter 6.

The IMLC statutory language in Section 10 states:

If a license granted to a physician by the member board in the state of principal license is revoked, surrendered or relinquished in lieu of discipline, or suspended, then all licenses issued to the physician by member boards shall automatically be placed, without further action necessary by any member board, on the same status.

If a license granted to a physician by a member board is revoked, surrendered or relinquished in lieu of discipline, or suspended, then any license(s) issued to the physician by any other member board(s) shall be suspended, automatically and immediately without further action necessary by the other member board(s), for ninety (90) days

The proposed Chapter 6 amendments seems to have a goal of removing the automatic reciprocity of certain types of discipline, despite what appears to be the clear wording of the statute.

Generally, I am concerned that the disciplinary provisions of the Compact statute are overly broad and harmful to the due process rights of physicians. That said, it is also important that IMLCC regulations align with statute.

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