



Is Your State Part of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact?

It's a Real Asset for States—and for Physicians

Many physicians who want to practice medicine across state lines face duplicative, costly paperwork, which impedes physicians who want to provide care to underserved areas, to patients with complex needs, or via telemedicine.

The *Interstate Medical Licensure Compact* streamlines the licensing process for out-of-state physicians through a single application. More than 35 states and territories are members of the Compact. Yours could be next.

The Compact benefits your residents.

- » Improves access to specialist physicians
- » Expands telemedicine

A third of physicians applying for licenses through the Compact say they intend to use it to deliver telemedicine, often to care for patients in rural areas. For patients with rare or complex conditions, the Compact makes it easier to receive highly specialized and coordinated care close to home.

The Compact benefits local hospitals.

- » Helps reduce clinician gaps
- » Increases physician workforce

Physicians must meet rigorous quality and safety standards to enter the Compact. Some states have reported seeing their physician workforce increase by 10-15%.

The Compact benefits your state.

- » Saves money
- » Maintains control over how physicians practice

The Compact improves state medical board efficiency and helps licensing boards become self-funded through physician licensing fees rather than tax dollars. Out-of-state physicians licensed through the Compact must follow all laws and regulations governing the practice of medicine in a state.

The Compact benefits physicians.

- » Easy application
- » Saves time and money

The Compact simplifies and streamlines the application process, making it easier and more affordable to apply for licenses. For physicians living near a state's borders, the Compact opens the door to treat new patients just a few miles away.

Now more than ever, the Compact benefits everyone.

The Compact is a critical asset to your state. Find out more about how the Compact can benefit your state and its residents at www.imlcc.org.