

**INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION**

# **RULE ON COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT**

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

1. Section 7.2 was replaced in its entirety with all sub-paragraphs altered to more accurately reflect the process for the resolution of disputes between member states – November 16, 2021

## **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 shall be presented to and mediated by the Executive Committee Of the Interstate Commission.
- 2) Before submitting a complaint to the Executive Committee, the member state(s) shall attempt to resolve the issue(s) 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.
- 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) Within 10 calendar days, any member state that is not satisfied with, or cannot comply with, the recommended solution, shall provide the Secretary of the Executive Committee a written statement, not to exceed five pages.

- 5) The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall provide a copy of the written statement to the other member state. That member state shall be invited to provide a written response 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.
- 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).
- 9) The Executive Committee shall first seek a recommendation to which the member states mutually agree resolves the issue.
- 10) 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.