



A State Collaboration
Interstate Medical Licensure
Compact Commission

The Expedited Pathway To Medical Licensure



What Do We Do?

It's Simple...In Theory

Available for:

- **Doctors of Osteopathy (DO)**
- **Doctors of Medicine (MD)**

An expedited process for a full, unrestricted license issued by the member state board subject to that state's medical practice act

Milestones



In 2013 There Were Big Questions

Is state-based licensure still appropriate? Should We Create a National License? Are state-based frameworks critical to patient care in specific populations? It was clear that portability required a different process and we needed to think outside-the-box.

In 2015 The IMLCC Was Established

A Compact Was The Solution. Participation would be optional. State medical boards could retain their right to control the state's medical practice act. And a data conduit could be built to unify and accelerate the application process across all participating states.

In 2017 We Became Operational

IMLCC created, tested and implemented the System. States passed legislations. We started processing physician applications.

In 2019 COVID19

Everyone Witnessed Just How Valuable Expedited Licensing Can Be In A National Crisis. IMLCC provided the right answer/solution at the difficult time.

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IMLCC Today



Nearly One Quarter of All New Physician Licenses Come Through The Compact System

According to a newly released independent study, the IMLCC process is twice as effective in bringing more physicians to a state than any other action.

– Deyo, Ghosh, Plemmons, “Access to Care and Physician-Practice Growth after the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact”



**41 Member States + 2
56 Licensing Boards**



**143,000+
Licenses**



**42,000+
Physician Members**



**90,000+
LOQs**

Why Are We Here?



To Extend The Reach of Physicians And Accelerate Patient Access To Care

- Physician Portability Eases The National Physician Shortage
- IMLCC Expedites The Licensure Process (7-10 Days on Average after pre-qualification)
- Simplifies Licensure & Credentialling Allowing Physicians To Focus On Patient Care

To Expedite The Physician Licensing Process Through A Shared Technology Solution

- Patient Access To Care Is Paramount
- IMLCC Increases Access To Care for Patients In Rural & Underserved Communities
- IMLCC Physicians Report That Multi-State Licensure Allows A Significant Percentage Of Their Time To Be Dedicated To Rural & Underserved Communities

Expedite  Access

IMLCC Process & Participation

Enough Background. Now, To The Actual Service We Provide.



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Compact Eligibility Steps

Step #1 – State of Principal License selection requirements

HOLD a full, unrestricted medical license in a Compact Member jurisdiction a total of 37 (AL, AZ, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT, WA, WI, WV, WY)

MEET at least one of the four following requirements:

- Principal residence is in the SPL
- At least 25% of practice of medicine occurs in the SPL
- Employer is located in the SPL
- The SPL is the state of residence for U.S. federal income tax purposes

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Step #2 – The 9 Common Standards

1. Medical School Accreditation: LCME, COCA, IMED
2. No more than 3 attempts at USMLE or COMLEX-USA steps
3. Graduate Medical Education accreditation by ACGME or AOA
4. ABMS or AOA-BOS including time-unlimited certificates
5. No prior convictions or criminal activity
6. No history of licensure actions
7. Clean DEA history
8. No active investigations
9. **Must pass FBI Criminal Background Check**



Questions?

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