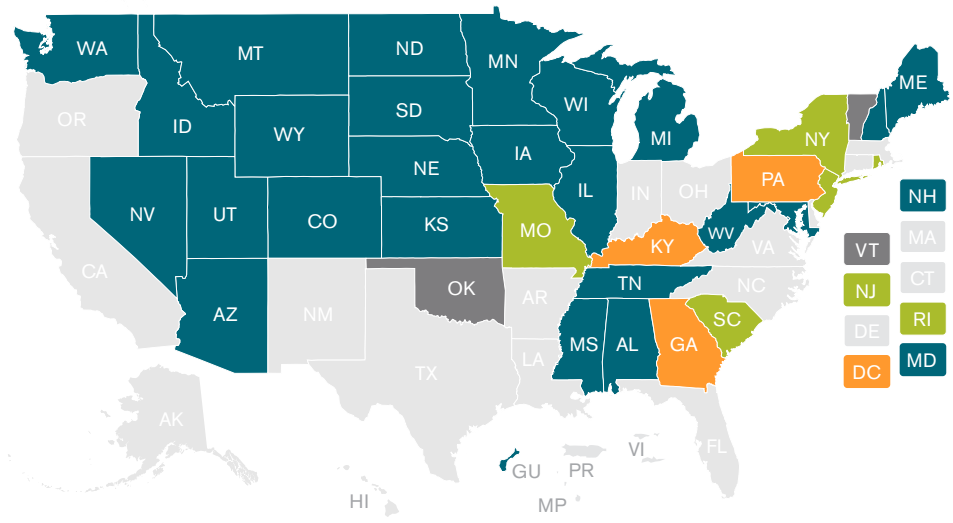
THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSING COMPACT UPDATES & WHAT IT MEANS FOR PHYSICIANS

What is it?

If you meet the minimum qualifications, you are eligible to apply for licensure through the compact in any of the states that are currently participating. The IMLC was created in response to increased patient demand and a shortage of licensed providers to meet that demand. Through the IMLC qualified candidates can now become fully licensed in participating states without going through a traditional application process.

Multiple state licenses can be issued in a few weeks, with a single application.



- Compact legislation Introduced
- IMLC Member State serving as SPL processing applicatons and issuing licenses*
- IMLC Member State non-SPL issuing licenses*
- IMLC Passed; Implementation In Process or Delayed*

Each of the states that are part of the IMLC will eventually become SPL states – many are expected to complete this process within the next few months. Many more states have legislation pending to join the IMLC.

Do I qualify?

Compact Eligibility Requirements:

- → You must hold a full, unrestricted medical license in a Compact Member State that are available to serve as an SPL

AND at least one of the below must apply:

- → Your primary residence is in the SPL(State of Principal Licensure)
- → At least 25% of your practice of medicine occurs in the SPL
- → Your employer is located in the SPL
- → You use the SPL as your state of residence for U.S. federal income tax purposes

How does it work?

STEP 01

If you qualify for compact licensure, you will complete a short application form and submit a $700 fee.

Your VISTA recruiter can help determine if you qualify. In many cases, we will help cover the cost if you are working with us!

STEP 02

The IMLCC will send your application to your chosen State of Principal Licensure (SPL). The SPL will contact you with instructions on next steps for the verification process.

The VISTA licensing team can help guide you through this process!

STEP 03

The SPL will conduct a new background check and query data banks (estimated time frame 2-4 weeks).

Our in-house licensing team has decades of combined experience and expertise, and are available to answer questions every step of the way.

STEP 04

Once your SPL completes the background and screening process and confirms your eligibility, your SPL will send you and the IMLCC your Letter of Qualification.

Partnering with your VISTA team, we'll provide guidance and updates throughout the process.

STEP 05

You may select the IMLC states that you wish to be licensed in, and submit the license fees for those states.

Remember, when you work with VISTA, we often help cover these costs!

STEP 06

Once fees are submitted, your new licenses should be issued within a few days!

Having multiple state licenses can open up numerous opportunities. Partner with your VISTA team to see what options are now available for you!

If you are interested in taking advantage of this new license process, contact VISTA and put our experienced, in-house licensing team to work for you. Call your recruiter today to get started.

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