Interstate Compact Update

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What is an Interstate Compact?

- Simple, versatile and proven tool
  - Used to create administrative agencies which have jurisdiction over a wide variety of state concerns such as occupational licensure and public safety
- Effective means of cooperatively addressing common problems
  - Advances in technology, increasingly mobile world
- Allows states to respond to national priorities with one voice
  - Threats of federally mandated solution
  - Distrust of federal government
- Retains collective state sovereignty over issues belonging to the states
  - State licensure processes remain in place
  - Licensees voluntarily become part of a Compact
  - State practice acts are not impacted
Benefits of Interstate Compacts

- Effectiveness and efficiency
  - Economies of scale
- Flexibility and autonomy compared to national policy
  - “One size does not fit all”
- Dispute resolution among the states
- State and federal partnership
- Cooperative behaviors leading to “win-win” situations

Why an Interstate Compact?

- Mobile society (patients and practitioners)
- Technological advancements
- Support of spouses of relocating military members
- Deficit of health care professionals, especially serving rural areas
- Rising population
- Access to highly qualified specialists
- Enhance the states’ ability to protect the public’s health and safety
- Enhance the exchange of licensure, investigatory, and disciplinary information between member states
Notable Healthcare Compacts

- Nurse Licensure Compact - 25 states
- Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact - 26 states
- Compact on Mental Health - 45 states
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact - 50 states
- EMS Licensure Compact (REPLICA) - 12 states
- Medical Licensure Compact - 20 states
- Physical Therapy Compact - 14 states
- Psychology Compact (PsyPact) - 3 states (7 state threshold)
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Compact - 3 states (10 state threshold)

Interstate Compact Development

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<th>Phase II Education and Enactment</th>
<th>Phase III Transition and Operation</th>
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<td>ADVISORY GROUP</td>
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<td>TRANSITION</td>
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<td>Composed of approx. 20 state officials, stakeholders and issue experts</td>
<td>Develop comprehensive legislative resource kit</td>
<td>Enactment threshold met</td>
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<td>Examines issues, current policy, best practices and alternative structures</td>
<td>Develop informational internet site with state-by-state tracking and support documents</td>
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<td>Establishes recommendations as to the content of an interstate compact</td>
<td>Convene “National Briefing” to educate legislators and key state officials</td>
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<td>DRAFTING TEAM</td>
<td>STATE SUPPORT</td>
<td>Interim Committee’s established</td>
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<td>Composed of 5 to 8 state officials, stakeholders, and issue experts</td>
<td>Develop network of “champions”</td>
<td>Convene first Compact meeting</td>
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<td>Crafts compact based on recommendations</td>
<td>Provide on-site technical support and assistance</td>
<td>Information system development (standards, security, vendors)</td>
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<td>Circulates draft compact to states and stakeholder groups for comment</td>
<td>Provide informational testimony to legislative committees</td>
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<td>FINAL PRODUCT</td>
<td>STATE ENACTMENTS</td>
<td>Ongoing state control and governance</td>
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<td>Drafting team considers comments and incorporates into compact</td>
<td>Track and support state enactments</td>
<td>Staff support</td>
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<td>Final product sent to advisory group</td>
<td>Prepare for transition and implementation of compact</td>
<td>Annual assessment, if necessary</td>
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<td>Released to states for consideration</td>
<td>Provide requested support as needed</td>
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<td>Information system oversight (maintenance, security, training, etc.)</td>
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<td>Long-term enhancements / up-grades</td>
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Speech-Language-Hearing Interstate Compact

SLHIC Timeline

- Year 1: Advisory Committee - Develop compact concept
- Year 2: Drafting Committee - Draft compact language
- Year 3: Outreach & Education - Outreach to state leaders and legislatures to educate and support passage of implementing language
- Year 4: Outreach & Education - Continued outreach to pass implementing language and adoption of compact in 10 states
SLHIC Actions: Jun-Dec 2017

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SLHIC Advisory Group Members
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- Met in Washington, DC on October 9-10, facilitated by the Council of State Governments - National Center for Interstate Compacts

- Role of Advisory Committee
  - Design and oversight of development process
  - Substantive/strategic guidance to Drafting Team and key stakeholders

- Goals of First Meeting
  - Share background info; discuss and refine objectives
  - Become more familiar with interstate compact mechanism
  - Take ownership of the process
  - Provide guidance to Drafting Team
  - Identify “next steps”

- Follow up on conference calls are being planned for Fall/Winter 2017 to get consensus on facilitated discussions

SLHIC Advisory Group Discussion Topic Areas

- Purpose/Objective
- License v. Privilege
- Eligibility Criteria/Uniform Standards
- Discipline/Adverse Actions
- Re-licensure/Reinstatement
- Info Systems/Database
- Telehealth
- Structure
- Powers & Duties
- Finance
SLHIC Next Steps: Jan-Jun 2018

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SLHIC Resources


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