

# Interstate Medical License Compact

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# So you want to join a compact...

- Pros and Cons
- Myth Busters
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- What is going to cost?

# Pros:

- Increased licensees, thus increased access to care
- Increased portability for licensees
- Attracts “clean record” practitioners with ease of license application

# Cons:

- Significant increase in work, especially during development and early implementation
- Early work happens way before initial license fees are collected
- Will naturally lead to a two-tier fee system for license (traditional license, and “compact plus” fee)

# Busting Myths About Compacts

- This isn't like a driver's license
- Compact licensees aren't "better," they just have an application that is much easier to process for the licensing agency
- All compact licenses expire at different times and have the different requirements

# To-Do List

- Compact licensure likely requires a change to your state's Practice Act (thus a Legislative Fix)
- Identify Commissioners (2 per State for Medical)
- Identify the fiscal impact, and work it into next year's budget
- Establish a timeline