The New Expedited Pathway to Medical Licensure

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10th Amendment

Licensing

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Timeline

• Jan 2013 – FSMB convenes Compact meeting
• Apr 2013 – Resolution 13-5: Development of an Interstate Compact to Expedite Medical Licensure and Facilitate Multi-State Practice
• Apr 2013 – Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Taskforce
• Apr 2014 – Handoff to IMLC Drafting Team
• Sep 2014 – Compact Drafting Team completes final draft legislation
• May 2015 – Compact activated with the passage by the 7th state
• Oct 2015 – Chicago, IL Inaugural meeting
• Apr 2017 – Open for business
Standards

• Medical School Accreditation: LCME, COCA, IMED
• 3 attempts at USMLE or COMPLEX-USA
• GME accreditation by ACGME or AOA
• ABMS or AOA-BOS including time-unlimited certificates
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• No history of licensure actions
• Clean DEA history
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The Process at a glance

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<td>Physician wants licenses</td>
<td>Information and App Instructions</td>
<td>Physician selects SPL, completes app, provides core data set</td>
<td>Collect IMLCC &amp; SPL fees from physician</td>
<td>Fee paid notice to SPL</td>
<td>Criminal history check (mandatory)</td>
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| "Negative LOQ" to physician | Not qualified | IMLCC data updated | Eligibility review including core data set as needed | Eligibility | Core data set = Data elements per IMLC Rule 2.2 | Core data set | Termination:
| LOQ and message to physician to choose MBs | Qualified | IMLCC data updated | Qualify? | update | LOQ = Letter of Qualification | |

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Traditional Process

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COMPACT PROCESS
THE PROCESS:
- is systematically self propelled without any manual intervention.
- has messaging throughout the routing and workflow to assist in the next step.
- is fully supported and offers support contacts for the physicians
- All documentation is fully downloadable for the convenience of the physicians, SPLs, and the MBs.
The physician navigates to IMLCC.org, either directly or linked from a Member Board’s web page.

The physician reviews the Qualifications and costs to make a comprehensive decision to apply.

Physician clicks on “Apply Now” menu item at the top of the page.
Compact Process

State of Principal License - SPL

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SPL → Letter of Qualification - LOQ

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LOQ + FEE = License
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Challenges

• FBI challenged the statutory authority of states to perform criminal background checks for expedited process.

• MN, NV, AZ and MT received letters explaining that the language within their state laws wasn’t broad enough.
FBI Concerns

• Objects to dissemination of CHRI from the states to the IMLCC
• Objects to building of a database that contains CHRI
• Refers to the IMLCC as a private non-profit
• Objects to the sharing of disciplinary and investigatory information
• Technical concerns regarding how the CBC enabling statute requests fingerprints
THANKS!
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