



# Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

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A review of data from the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (Compact) reveals that physicians are aggressively using the Compact's expedited licensure process to be promptly licensed in multiple states.

The Compact's process, which was engaged in April 2017, has been used by 906 physicians who were able to secure 1,301 medical licenses in Compact member states through March 31, 2018. There are 22 states and one U.S. territory who are members of the Compact – a map of the Compact member states can be found at [www.imlcc.org](http://www.imlcc.org). To use the expedited licensure process, a physician must meet nine requirements and hold an active unrestricted license in a Compact member state where they live or are employed.

A review of 654 applications reveal the following trends:

- Average number of licenses obtained per applicant - 3
- Percent who obtain one or two licenses - 68%
- Percent who obtain three or more licenses - 32% with 13% obtaining 7 or more licenses
- Percent of applications not processed due to a determination that the physician did not meet the eligibility requirements = 11%
- Percent of physicians who obtain additional licenses after the initial application = 8%
- Average number of days from application received to Letter of Qualification (LOQ) issued = 34 days with 33% of the determinations made in 15 days or less
- Average number of days from the date an applicant is determined to be qualified to the date the requested licenses are issued = 15 with 46% of the licenses issued in 7 days or less

Additional information regarding applications received and licenses issued reported month by month and by member board will be posted on the IMLCC website at [www.imlcc.org/press-releases](http://www.imlcc.org/press-releases)

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