



Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

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For Immediate Release

The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission announces that Chairman Mark Bowden has retired from his position as the Executive Director with the Iowa Board of Medicine on July 27, 2018 and as a result has also resigned from his position as an IMLCC commissioner and chairman.

In his resignation letter to the IMLCC Executive Committee, Chairman Bowden noted that:

I have enjoyed knowing and working with all of you through the Interstate Commission and the Federation of State Medical Boards. The Compact is the greatest development in state medical licensure regulation since the advent of the modern state medical licensing board. I was honored to be a part of the development of the concept, the drafting of the legislation, bylaws, rules and policies, and a charter member of the Interstate Commission. Thank you so much for your confidence in me to lead the Interstate Commission over the past eight months.

Chairman Bowden's leadership and strong understanding of the commission and its legal structure will be missed.

In accordance with the IMLCC Bylaws, and by a unanimous vote, the Executive Committee appointed Commissioner and Vice Chairwoman Diana Shepard (WV) to the position of Chair and Commissioner Kevin Bohnenblust (WY) to the position of Vice Chair until the election of officers could be held at the November 2018 commission meeting.