

TO: IMLCC Executive Committee
FROM: Ian Marquand, Communications Committee Chair
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RE: Committee Report for Jan. 15, 2019 Exec Comm meeting

The Communications Committee met at the IMLCC Annual Meeting in Denver and set out several tasks for itself. Below is a list of those tasks and the progress made.

1) Review of IMLCC website.

Committee members Marquand and Terranova have made comments on potential changes to the IMLCC website. They have been shared with Wanda Bowling and are in the committee's January report to the Exec. Comm.

2) Review of IMLCC information on state websites.

Prior to the establishment of the IMLCC website, member states/boards were directed to provide the public with information on IMLCC meetings, rule notices, etc. With the presence of the IMLCC website, such detailed information is no longer necessary.

However, the committee believes states/boards should still have some basic information about the Compact and the IMLCC on their websites and should make it relatively easy for viewers seeking Compact information to get to the IMLCC. To see what states are doing currently, each committee member was assigned a small number of states/boards and directed to look for four pieces of information:

- A clearly identified place on the website for Compact/IMLCC information.
- Contact information for the IMLCC. (Including a link to the IMLCC website.)
- Access to the Compact statute in that state.
- Names of IMLCC Commissioner(s) from that state/board.

If a state had additional information on the IMLCC, such as meeting or rules hearing notices or additional information about the Compact itself, this was noted.

This is not intended as an evaluation or critique of state or board performance. This is a snapshot of information member states/boards are providing about the Compact and Commission. The committee defers to the Executive Committee as to whether to recommend the kinds of Compact-related information states provide to their citizens and licensees.

The results of this review are in the committee's January report.

3) A "primer" for new states joining the Compact.

The Committee strongly recommends that the IMLCC provide information to new Compact states/boards about what they need to do to become fully functioning members of the Compact. A draft document for this is provided. It also has been provided to the Technology Committee.

4) General outreach and communications.

As committee chair, I try to be aware of the IMLCC in the media. Recently, as Michigan entered the Compact, I regularly saw quotes in media reports from the President/CEO of the Federation of State Medical Boards but nothing from the IMLCC. The announcement of Michigan's entry into the Compact also has been made by the FSMB.

I request authorization by the Executive Committee to draft a press release about Michigan's entry for release by our Executive Director.

I also would like direction on how the Communications Committee (and me, specifically, as its chair) might respond to media reports that either are inaccurate or do not (but should) include information or statements from the IMLCC.