# IMLCC WEBSITE REVIEW IAN MARQUAND, Communications Committee Chair DECEMBER 2018

These are my comments only and do not reflect the opinions of any other members of the Communications Committee. I will forward their thoughts as they arrive.

## FRONT PAGE ("HOME") / TABS & SECTIONS:



I like websites where I can instantly see the area that addresses my needs. I envision a site with these tabs across the top (and not duplicated on the side) with drop-down menus:

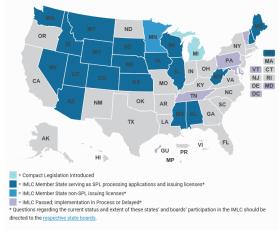
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I think the text on the front page is fine, as is the map.

(as long as it's updated when new states join.)

-Address changes

I would place the IMLC office contacts (i.e. Marschall's information) on the front page.



#### "HOME":

I'd like to see the "Facts" area as a drop-down under "Home." Same with current FAQs.

#### Facts about the IMLCC

States have made an affirmative and informed choice to accept the <a href="terms of the">terms of the</a> Interstate Medical License Compact. That acceptance was made possible principally because of the support of state medical (and osteopathic) licensing boards, the endorsement of state legislatures, and the concurrence of state governors. The Compact is of the states, by the states and for the states.

The sole purpose of the Compact is to provide an additional, expedited, pathway to licensure for physicians with exemplary practice histories. Participation in the Compact will be strictly voluntary for both physicians and state boards of medical and/or osteopathic licensure. The Compact treats all physicians equally without preference for specialty. Any physician from a Compact state who meets the qualifications of the Compact will be eligible for licensure in any other Compact state and responsible for obeying all statutory laws and administrative rules of the state.

The Compact is not a federal government program and is not housed in any federal agency. Nor is it a product of Congress or any executive branch agency or administration. It is an agreement among sovereign states with the Commission as an independent organization. The Executive Director of the IMLCC is Marschall Smith and his IMLCC contact information is as follows:

5306 South Bannock Street #205 Littleton, CO 80120 imlccexecutivedirector@imlcc.net 303-898-1144

Governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations may support or promote the Compact because it advances their respective policy agendas. The Commission does not necessarily endorse those policy agendas and makes decisions independently of them.

The Commission is governed by the terms of the Compact, which provides the authority for the Commission to create bylaws, rules, and policies for self-governance. Commissioners must function within the terms and limitations of the Compact and the bylaws, rules, and policies which the Commission approves.

The Commission operates as a public entity, with transparency and openness. The Commission solicits public comment from agencies, organizations, and individuals. The Commission may not necessarily take action based on comments received but will provide a forum for such comments in the public interests.

Any assistance provided to the Commission by a participating state or non-governmental organization has been authorized and approved by the Commission.

The same with the current "Support Contacts" re-labeled as "State Contacts." These need to be updated, by the way. Just in this portion, Guam and Maryland are missing.

STATE	MD/DO	CONTACT EMAILS	CONTACT #
IMLCC		inquiry@imlcc.net	
AL	MD & DO	mlmeredith@albme.org	334-242-4116
		KSilas@almlc.org	
AZ	MD	licensingreport@azmd.gov	480-551-2738
AZ	DO	jenny.webb@azdo.gov	602-771-2525
		questions@azdo.gov	FAX: 480-657-7715
CO	MD & DO	donna.bame@state.co.us	303-894-2433
ID	MD & DO	compact.info@bom.idaho.gov	208-327-7000
IL	MD & DO	FPR.MedicalCompact@illinois.gov	
IA	MD & DO	compactsupport@iowa.gov	
KS	MD & DO	KSBHA_Doctors@ks.gov	<u>785-296-0934</u>
ME	MD	PFRMedicine@maine.gov	207-287-6930

## "FOR PHYSICIANS":

I would like all of these to be re-worked to match the headings noted above as drop-down options in the "For Physicians" tab. There's quite a bit of text for each that may need editing.

# Do I Qualify?

Compact Eligibility Requirements:

# What is the process?

Please read the What is the Application process, Add Additional States, and Renewals for instructions.

What is the Application process?

## What does it cost?

Application cost is a \$700.00 fee PLUS the cost of a license(s) selected to practice. If after the first selection of states you desire to select more states there is a \$100.00 handling fee. All fees are non-refundable per IMLCC rules. Member Board costs are listed below:

	name	cost	state	
ALABAMA MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION		\$75.00	ALABAMA	

# **IMLC Renewals**

DO NOT RENEW YOUR SPL LICENSE HERE.

# **SPL Redesignation Application**

Please familiarize yourself with Rule Chapter 4 State of Principal License. Also review the advisory opinion issued 9-2018 for any clarifications. Your new SPL will verify if you are qualified to change. They will contact you. <a href="Perview Redesignation">Preview Redesignation</a>

## "FOR STATES"

This section has to be created. The Communications Committee is working on a "primer" for member states and boards to help them get organized as they join the IMLCC. That information could be provided here.

#### "THE COMMISSION."

I'd re-arrange things so Bylaws, Rules, Policies and Opinions are separate items. And I'd put "Rulemaking Information" inside "Rules."

I'd consolidate "Press Releases and Publications" and "News" into just "News" and move it to the "Home" screen.

I'd also make the roster a separate item as "IMLCC Members" and the list of meetings as "IMLCC Meetings" as noted in the tab drop-down shown earlier.

I'm not sure what to do about the "IMLCC 2019 Budget" item currently available. More input may be needed on that one.



