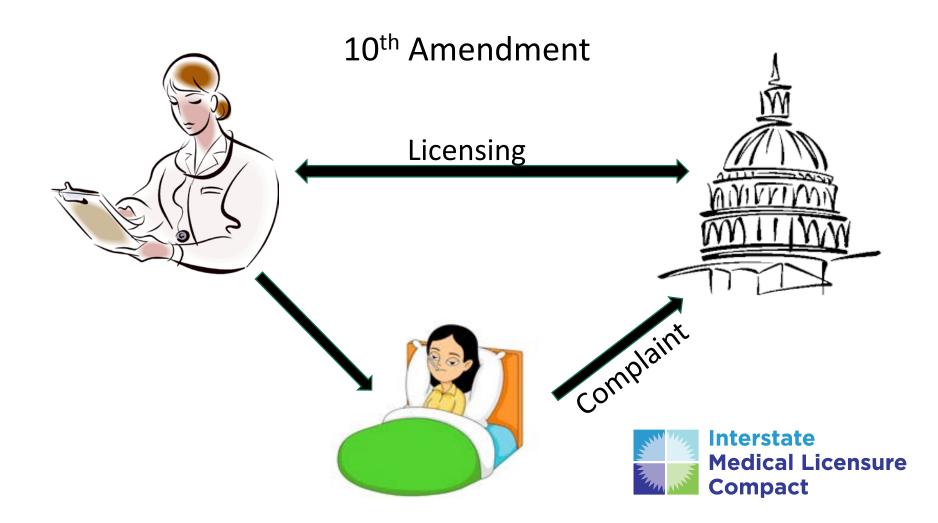
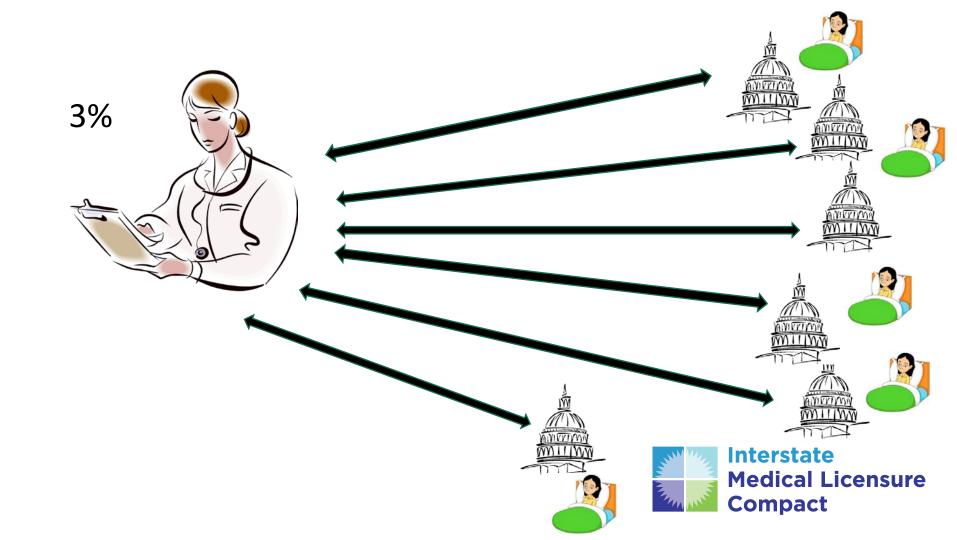


### The New Expedited Pathway to Medical Licensure

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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 7<sup>th</sup> state
- Oct 2015 Chicago, IL Inaugural meeting
- Apr 2017 Open for business

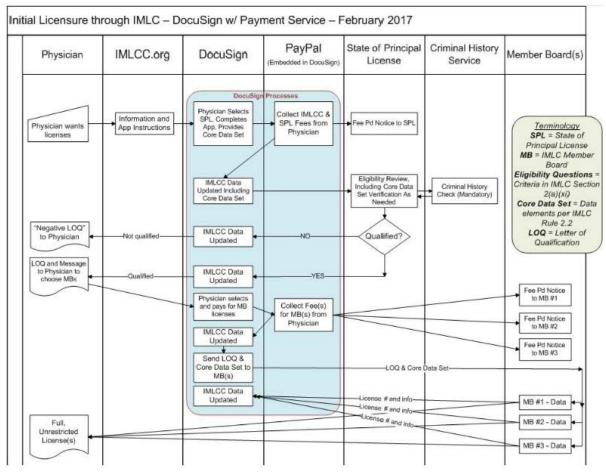


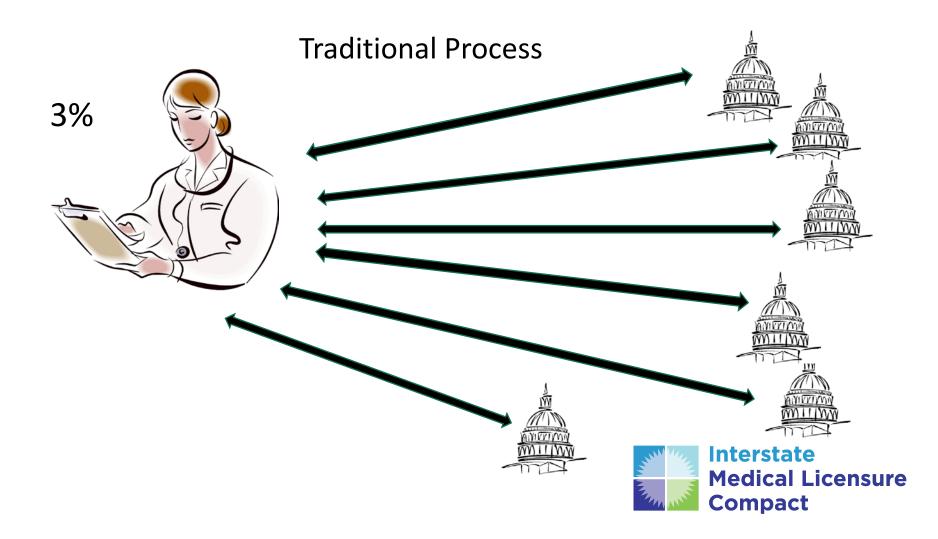
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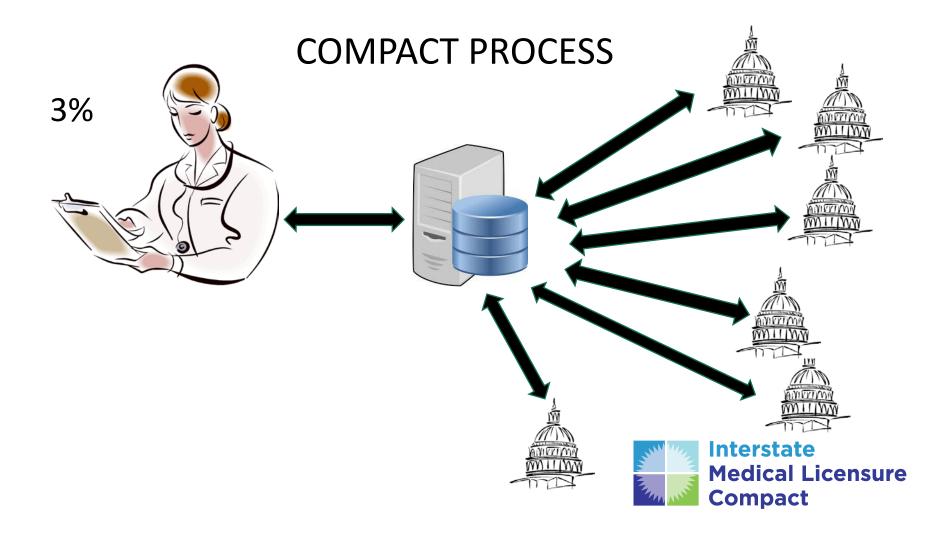
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### The Process at a glance







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.





Do I Qualify?

What Is The Process?

The physician navigates to IMLCC.org, either directly or linked from a Member Board's web page. What Is The Process? Do I Qualify? What Does It Cost? Apply Now FAQs Facts About The IMLCC Glossary Support Contacts

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.

#### The IMLC

What Does It Cost?

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FAQs

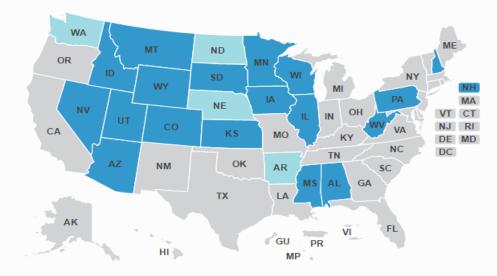
The IMLC is an agreement between 18 states and the 23 Medical and Osteopathic Boards in those states. Under this agreement licensed physicians can qualify to practice medicine across state lines within the Compact if they meet the agreed upon eligibility requirements. Approximately 80% of physicians meet the criteria for licensure through the IMLC.

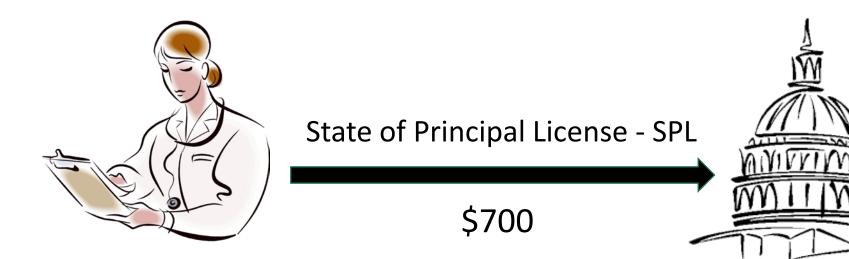
Facts About The IMLCC

Support Contacts

Glossary

The Application process is expedited by leveraging the physicians existing information previously submitted in their state of principal license (SPL). The SPL will verify the physicians information and conduct a fresh background check. Once qualified the Physician may select any number of Compact states for which they desire to practice.









State of Principal License - SPL



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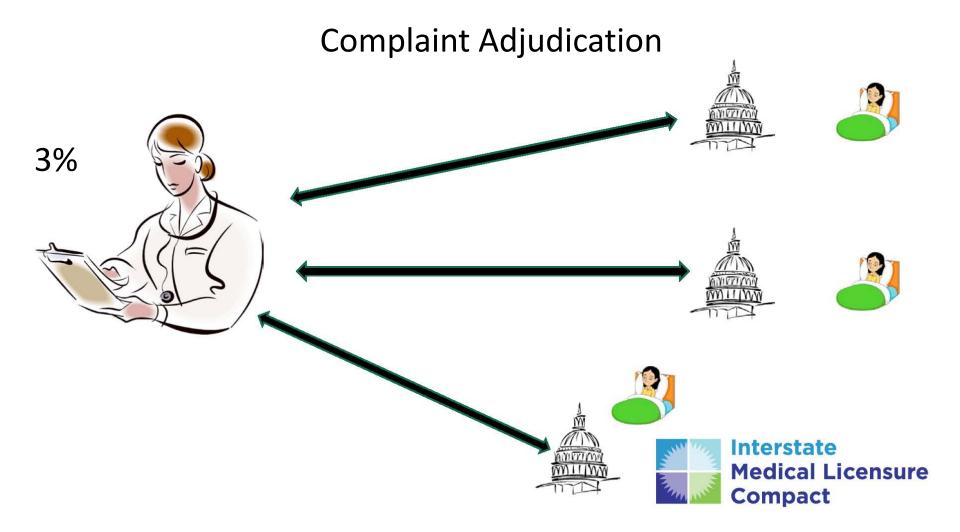
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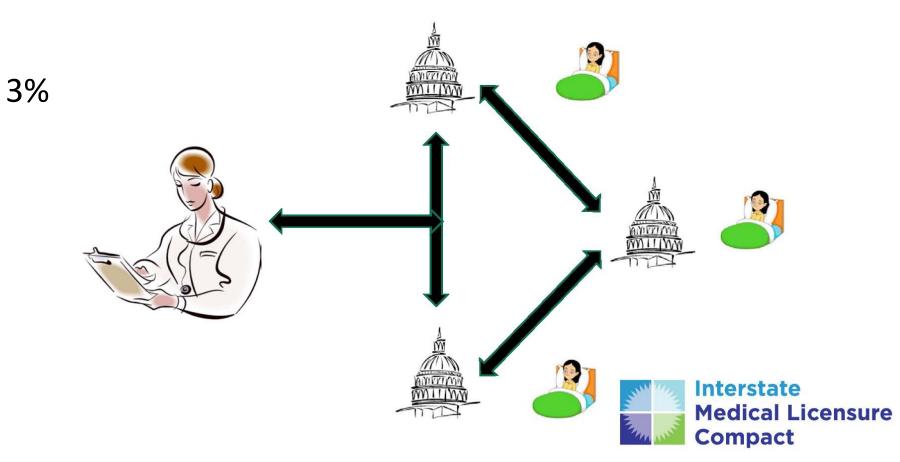
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### **Complaint Adjudication**



### 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



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