Licensing Across State Lines

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South Dakota
Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC)

Our Mission

The Nurse Licensure Compact advances public protection and access to care through the mutual recognition of one state-based license that is enforced locally and recognized nationally.
Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNCL)

- 2016 South Dakota SB29
- SDCL 36-9-98 – revises compact for RNs & LPNs
- NCSBN, May 2015 – voted revisions NLC
- United States & Territories as NCSBN members – enacted law when approved by 26 states or by December 31, 2018
Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC)

Original NLC: 25 states need to transition to enhanced NLC.

Enhanced NLC: As of July 20, 2017, 26 states have enacted legislation, which makes the eNLC effective.
eNurse Licensure Compact

- Effective January 19, 2018
- States moving forward – interactive map – www.ncsbn.org
2015 SB63

Compact to develop a comprehensive process to compliment existing licensing and regulatory authority of state medical boards

Expedited licensure

imlcc.org
APRN Compact

- Consensus model for APRN Regulation
  - Approved May 4, 2015
  - Endorsed over 48 APRN organizations

- General Provisions
  - Member state must implement procedures for considering state and federal criminal history records
  - APRN Uniform Licensure Requirements (URLs) adopted are minimum reqs
South Dakota SB61

- 2017 Adopted National Model Regulation
- Removed joint licensure between SD Board of Nursing and SD Board of Medicine
- Updated practice act from 1979
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- Requires national consensus
- State authority clearly defined
- Safety requirements must be imbedded
- Platform for present and emerging delivery systems
- Ability to act as a nation with extraordinary circumstances