



The Council
of State
Governments

Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact

Review of the Model Compact Legislation



The Council of State Governments

Founded in 1933...

Scope

CSG is the nation's only organization serving all three branches of state government.

Membership

CSG is a region-based membership organization that fosters the exchange of insights and ideas to help state officials shape public policy.

Mission

CSG champions excellence in state government in order to advance the common good.

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**National Center for
Interstate Compacts**
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National Center for Interstate Compacts (NCIC)

- Exists within The CSG Center of Innovation
- Seeks to help states work cooperatively to solve mutual issues and meet shared goals
- Serves as an:
 1. Information clearinghouse
 2. Provider of training and technical assistance
 3. Primary facilitator for assisting states in the review, revision and creation of new interstate compacts

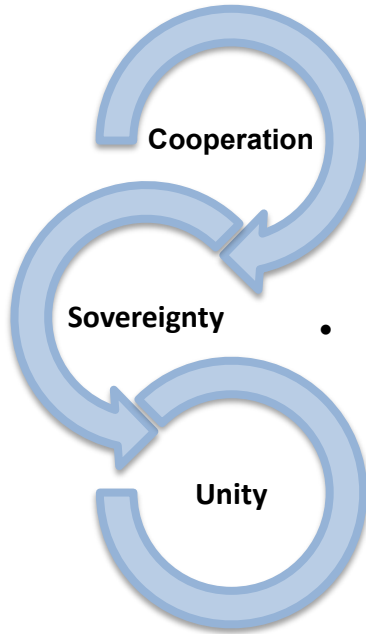


Multistate Problem Solving
with Interstate Compacts



What is an Interstate Compact?

A legal, constitutionally authorized, legislatively enacted contract between two or more states that allows states to:



- Cooperatively address shared problems
- Maintain sovereignty over state issues
- Respond to national priorities with one voice



Occupational Licensing Interstate Compacts

**Facilitate
Multistate
Practice**

**Maintain or
Improve Public
Health and
Safety**

**Preserve State
Authority Over
Professional
Licensing**



**44 states have adopted at least one compact.
35 states have adopted at least three compacts.**



**Over 230 pieces of compact legislation have
been enacted since 2016.**



**9 professions have active interstate compacts
for occupational licensing.**

Active Occupational Licensing Interstate Compacts

Nurse Licensure
Compact – 39

Psychology
Interjurisdictional
Compact – 34

Occupational
Therapy Compact –
21

Medical Licensure
Compact – 39

EMS Compact – 22

Counseling Compact
– 16

Physical Therapy
Compact – 34

Audiology and
Speech Language
Pathology Compact –
22

Advanced Practice
Nursing Compact – 3

Occupational Licensing Interstate Compacts Under Development

Cosmetology and Barbering

Physician Assistant

Dentistry and Dental Hygiene

Social Work

Massage Therapy

K-12 Teaching

School Psychologists

Dieticians and Nutritionists



Compact Development Process

Phase I Development

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GROUP

- Composed of approx. 20 state officials, stakeholders and issue experts
- Examines issues, current policy, best practices and alternative structures
- Establishes recommendations as to the content of an interstate compact

COMPACT DOCUMENT TEAM

- Composed of 5 to 8 state officials, stakeholders, and issue experts
- Crafts compact based on recommendations
- Circulates draft compact to states and stakeholder groups for comment

FINAL PRODUCT

- Drafting team considers comments and incorporates into compact
- Final product sent to TA group
- Released to states for consideration

Phase II Education and Enactment

EDUCATION

- Develop comprehensive legislative resource kit
- Develop informational internet site with state-by-state tracking and support documents
- Convene “National Briefing” to educate legislators and key state officials

STATE SUPPORT

- Develop network of “champions”
- Provide on-site technical support and assistance
- Provide informational testimony to legislative committees

STATE ENACTMENTS

- Track and support state enactments
- Prepare for transition and implementation of compact
- Provide requested support as needed

Phase III Transition and Operation

TRANSITION

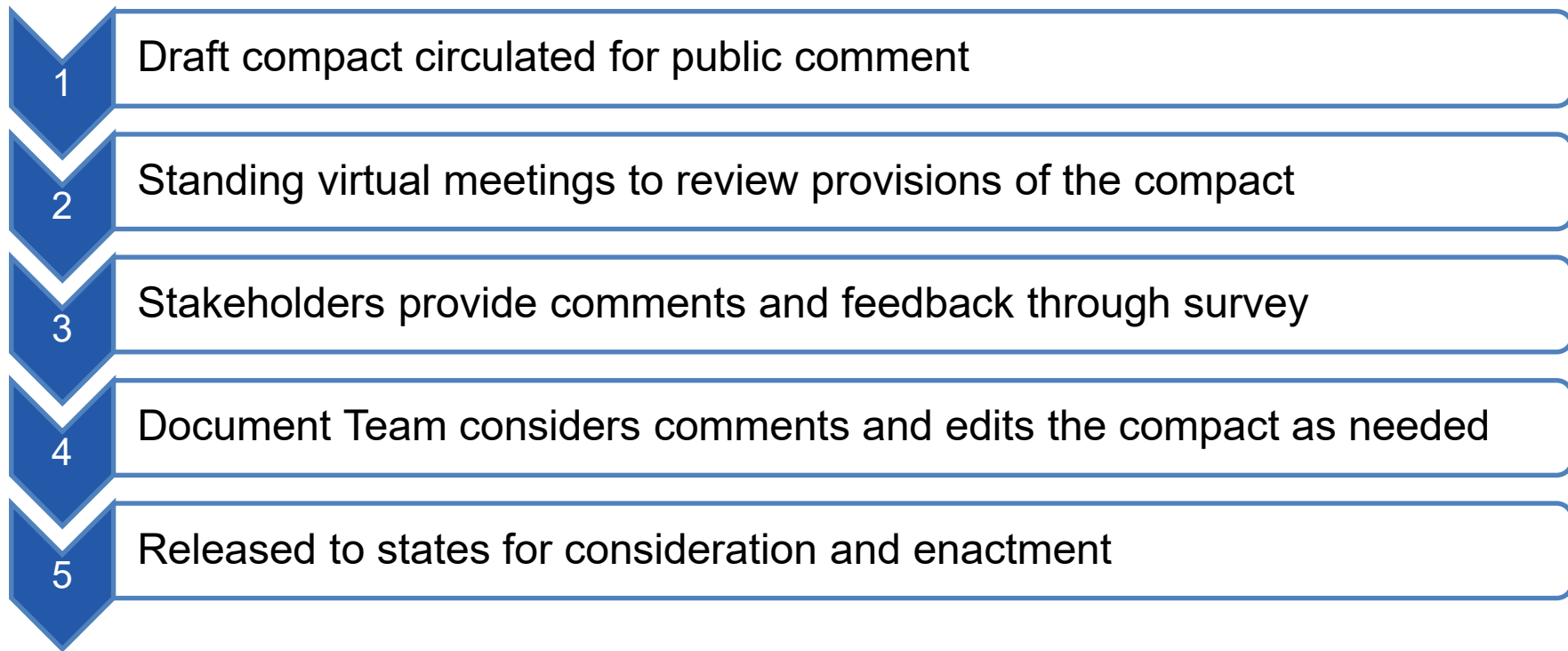
- Enactment threshold met
- State notification
- Interim Executive Board appointed
- Interim Committee's established
- Convene first Compact meeting
- Information system development (standards, security, vendors)

OPERATION

- Ongoing state control and governance
- Staff support
- Annual assessment, if necessary
- Annual business meeting
- Information system oversight (maintenance, security, training, etc.)
- Long-term enhancements / up-grades



Stakeholder Review





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Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact Model

Commonly Used Terms

Qualifying License

- An unencumbered license issued by a participating state to practice dentistry or dental hygiene

Participating State

- A state that has enacted the compact

Remote State

- Any participating state where a licensee is not licensed as a dentist or dental hygienist

Compact Privilege

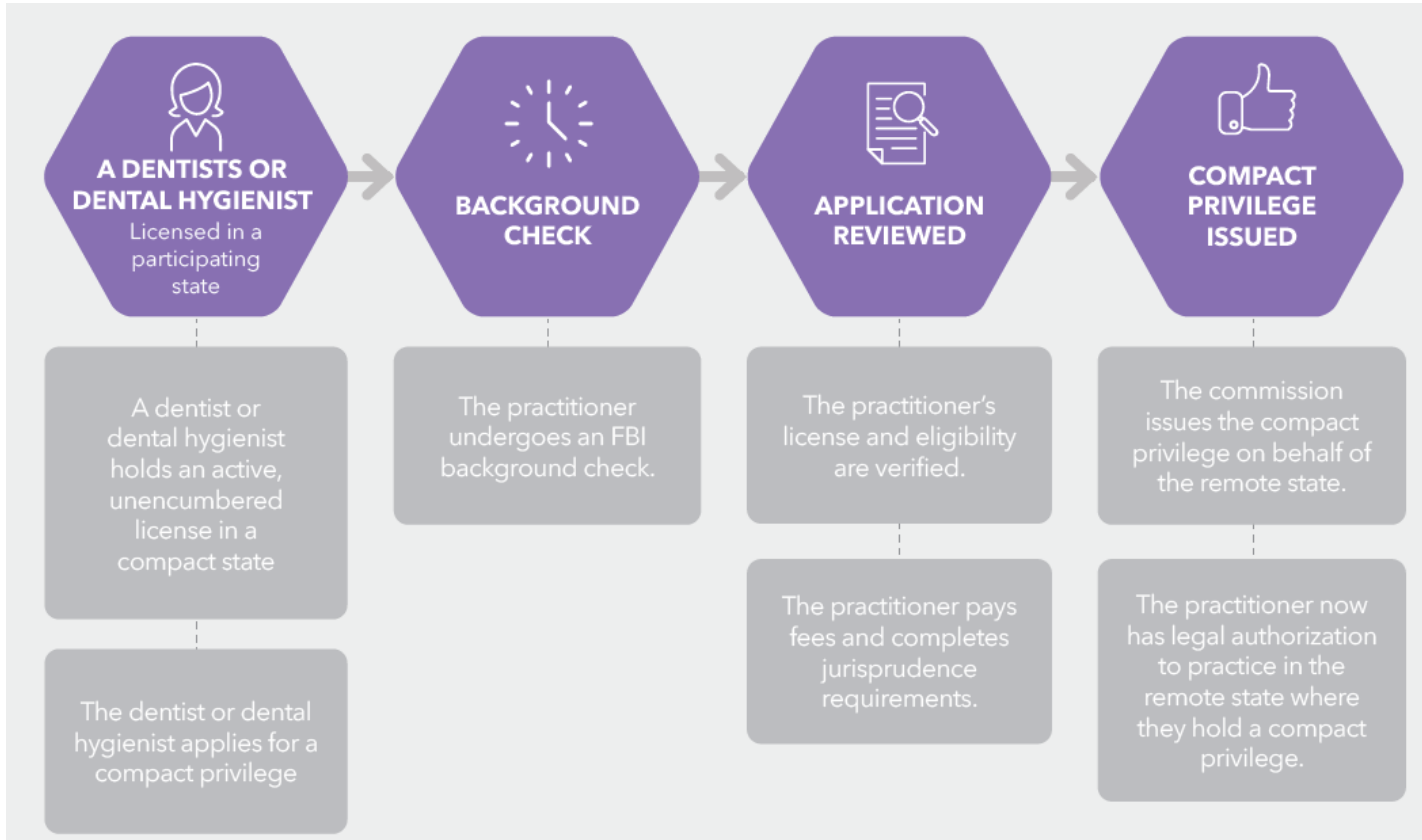
- Authorization granted by the compact to allow a licensee from a participating state to practice in a remote state

Commission

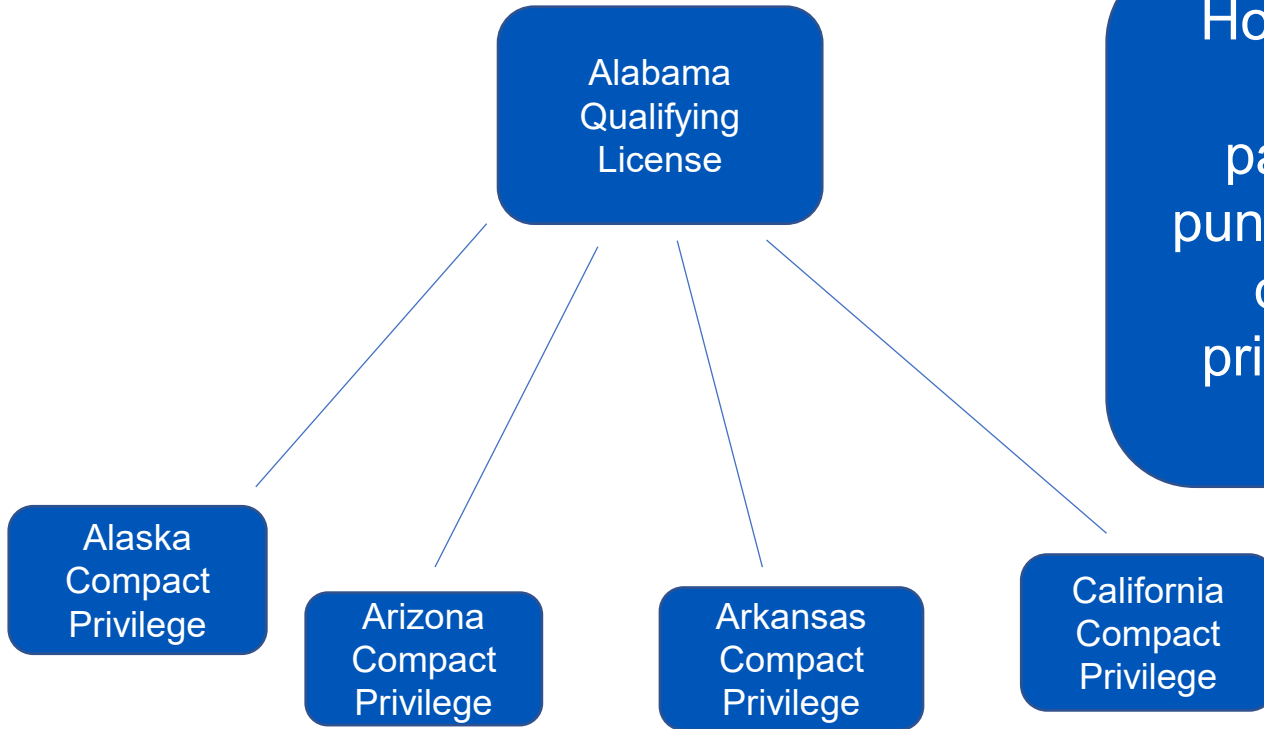
- Governing body whose membership consists of representatives from all participating states



Compact Privilege Model



Interstate Compact License



Holding a qualifying license in a participating state punches your ticket to obtain compact privileges in remote states



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Section by Section Review

Stakeholder Survey



Interested in providing feedback on the draft of the compact?



Fill out survey questionnaire:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dentalcompact>



<https://compacts.csg.org/compact-updates/dentistry-and-dental-hygiene/>



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Questions?

