

# List of Professional Licensing Compacts

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## Active Licensing Compacts – Various stages of Implementation

### **New Mexico Board of Nursing**

- Nurse Licensure Compact – 43 Jurisdictions  
Enables nurses to practice in person or provide telenursing services to patients across the country without obtaining additional licenses.
- Advance Practice Registered Nurse Compact – 4 States  
Increases access to care by allowing APRNs to practice seamlessly across member states.

### **New Mexico Medical Board**

- Interstate Medical Licensure Compact – 42 Jurisdictions  
Expedites licensing for doctors through the compact system or by directly applying to the desired State Medical Board. The licensee must apply for and pay fees for each state they want to practice.
- Physician Assistant Licensure Compact – 19 Jurisdictions  
The PA compact has reached its activation threshold of seven states and the compact commission is currently working to operationalize the compact. Licensed PAs utilizing the compact can obtain a privilege in each compact member state where they want to practice.

### **New Mexico – Regulation and Licensing Department**

- Social Work Compact – 28 Jurisdictions (Creation of Compact Data System)  
Each Social Work Licensure Compact member state agrees to mutually recognize the licenses issued by every other member state.
- Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact – 37 Jurisdictions (2 active states)  
Audiologists and speech-language pathologists licensed in a compact member state are eligible to practice in other compact member states.
- Counseling Interstate Licensure Compact – 37 Jurisdictions (2 active states)  
Professional Counselors must apply for the privilege to practice in each state through the compact.
- Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact – 12 Jurisdictions (Creation of Compact Data System)  
This compact enables licensed dentists and dental hygienists to practice in all states participating in the compact.
- Dietitian Licensure Compact 15 Jurisdictions (Creation of Compact Data System)  
The Commission's inaugural meeting is anticipated in early fall 2025. When the licensing system is operational, licensed/registered dietitian nutritionists can practice across state lines.
- Massage Therapy Compact – 5 Jurisdictions (Pending 7 members)

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Licensed massage therapists to practice in all states that join the compact, rather than get an individual license in every state in which they want to practice.

- **Occupational Therapy Compact – 32 Jurisdictions (Creation of Compact Data System)**  
The OTC is not yet issuing compact privileges to practice in any member state. Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants who are licensed in a Compact member state will be eligible to practice in other Compact member states.
- **Physical Therapy Compact – 35 Jurisdictions (5 additional enacted legislation)**  
Expedites licensing for a Physical Therapist through the compact system. The licensee must apply for and pay fees for each state they want to practice. Each state may require an applicant to pass a jurisprudence exam.
- **Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact - 43 Jurisdictions**  
Expedites licensing through the compact system. A licensee must apply for and pay fees for each state they want to practice. The compact authorizes, under certain circumstances, the practice of telepsychology and the temporary (up to 30 days in a calendar year) in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology across state boundaries.
- **Cosmetology Compact – 10 Jurisdictions**  
The Cosmetology Licensure Compact enables a cosmetologist to get a multistate license to practice in all states that join the compact.

## Department of Health

- **Emergency Medical Services Compact – 25 Jurisdictions**  
EMS Clinicians licensed in at least one member state are granted the privilege to practice in other member states.

## Public Education Department

- **Interstate Compact for School Psychologists – 7 Jurisdictions**  
Expedites licensing through the compact system. A licensee must apply for and pay fees for each state they want to practice.
- **Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact – 13 Jurisdictions**  
Teachers holding a compact-eligible license can apply for licensure in another member state and receive the closest equivalent license without submitting additional materials, taking state-specific exams or completing additional coursework.

## Licensure Compacts in Development

- **Respiratory Therapists Compact**
- **Athletic Trainers Compact**