

## **COMPACT FAQ'S**

### **What is the IMLC?**

The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC) is a pathway to expedite licensing for physicians seeking to practice medicine in multiple IMLC states. The IMLC creates a streamlined process for obtaining multiple state licenses. Applicants for licensure through the IMLC must meet the rigorous qualifications established under the IMLC. For more information about the IMLC, please visit their website at [www.imlcc.org](http://www.imlcc.org).

### **When can I apply?**

Effective July 1, 2019, Maryland became one of more than twenty states participating in the IMLC. For a complete list of participating states, minimum applicant qualifications, and information on how to apply for licensure through the IMLC, please visit their website at [www.imlcc.org](http://www.imlcc.org). If you are a Maryland licensed physician who wants to apply for licensure in another IMLC state, you must also apply through the IMLC. Do not contact the Maryland Board of Physicians (MBP) with questions about qualifications and licensure in IMLC states. Direct inquiries to the IMLC by phone-(720) 621-9464 or by email-[inquiry@imlcc.net](mailto:inquiry@imlcc.net).

### **Does a Maryland licensed physician get a new medical license number issued when applying through the IMLC for a letter of qualification?**

No, the physician will maintain the license number the MBP originally issued.

### **I am a Maryland licensed physician. How do I apply through the IMLC in other states?**

A Maryland licensed physician with an active unrestricted medical license may apply for a license in other states via the IMLC. To obtain such licenses, the physician must apply through IMLC's website and list Maryland as the state of principal licensure (SPL). In order for Maryland to qualify as an SPL you must live or work in Maryland. Please see the IMLC website, [www.imlcc.org](http://www.imlcc.org), for more detailed explanation about the specific requirements for a state to qualify as your SPL. You should also make sure that you possess all the qualifications for licensure through the IMLC before you begin the IMLC licensure application, as unqualified individuals will not be refunded their application fee. Once you have applied, the MBP will review your information to determine whether you qualify for the IMLC. If you qualify, the MBP will issue a letter of qualification (LOQ) for the physician to be licensed in another IMLC qualified state.

**Should I renew my Maryland medical license via the IMLC?**

If you obtained your original license through the MBP, any renewals for your Maryland medical license must be renewed via the MBP's website ONLY. You should not attempt to renew through the IMLC website. If you do not renew through the MBP's website as instructed by the notification issued by the Board, your license will expire on September 30th.

If you obtained your Maryland license through the IMLC you must renew your Maryland license through the IMLC. A physician renewing through the IMLC will need to pay the IMLC a nonrefundable renewal fee of \$25 and a nonrefundable MBP renewal application fee of \$486 at the time of renewal through the IMLC website. Thus, the total fee submitted to the IMLC should be \$511.