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## Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Advisory Opinions

(UPDATED JUNE 13, 2017)

### UNNUMBERED

**December 18, 2015 - Maintaining board certification.** The American Medical Association asked if a physician must maintain specialty board certification after the physician is determined to be eligible for expedited licensure through the Compact. Motion was made by Commissioner Hansen (SD) and seconded by Commissioner Lawler (ID) to answer the AMA by stating the IMLC currently has no requirement for board certification upon renewal of a license issued through the Compact. Specialty board certification by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) is required to be eligible for initial licensure through the Compact. The motion unanimously passed by voice vote. The AOA requested the same written response be sent to their organization recognizing Osteopathic Continued Certification as only being required at initial licensure through the Compact. (See December 18, 2015, minutes of the Interstate Commission.)

### 01-2017

**June 13, 2017 - Graduate medical education requirements.** The graduate medical education requirements expressed in Compact Section 2k(3) and Rule 5.4(1)c are intended to ensure that an eligible physician is adequately trained by having successfully completed graduate medical education in an ACGME- or AOA-approved specialty or sub-specialty program. A one-year transitional internship or a one-year rotating internship does not qualify as graduate medical education required in Compact Section 2k(3) and Rule 5.4(1)c.

### 02 -2017

**June 13, 2017 - State of principal license requirements.** An applicant for a letter of qualification for expedited licensure through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact must designate a Compact member state as a state of principal license, pursuant to Section 4 of the Compact. The applicant must meet one of the state of principal license eligibility requirements when the application for a letter of qualification is reviewed by the designated state of principal license's medical board. Member boards shall apply these requirements contemporaneously.