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Chair Corner

Lao Tzu said, “The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.” It is a sentiment that is appropriate to the PA Compact. There have been a multitude of single steps from the Compact’s conception in 2019, to its activation in May 2024, and the first official commission meeting in September 2024. Since that time the Compact’s path seems to have moved at lightning speed, or painstakingly slow, depending on your perception.

As we look forward, we also need to look back at the accomplishments. Since the inaugural commission meeting, with 9 voting delegates, there has been a great deal of work, much of it unseen, accomplished. In addition to the executive committee, the commission has three working committees that meet regularly and will provide updates below.

The commission, thanks to our partners, has secured a basic level of funding to move forward. Now we are learning about database systems, how they work, what is needed to interact with state systems, and possible solutions including the use of existing databases or creating one from scratch. With the help of outside experts, the commission will soon be releasing an RFP to move the database project forward. Although it may seem like a slow process for those looking in from the outside, the amount of work accomplished in the past year is astounding. A firm foundation from which to grow has been created.

In ending this inaugural newsletter, I would be remiss not to thank my fellow commission delegates, alternates, ex-officio partners, and staff. This group is responsible for the creation of a new entity. Although similar to other compacts, it is also different. The time and effort they have expended to ensure a system that works seamlessly for PAs, state licensing boards and, most importantly, continues to provide a high level of public protection, is nothing short of amazing. Their work is mostly unseen to the outside world, but we owe them a huge debt of gratitude.

This is an exciting time. As we welcome new members and to build from the foundation that has been started, we will continue to move forward, one step at a time.

– Tim Terranova, Compact Commission Chair



Legislative Update

As of September 2025, there are 19 Compact Member States. Active legislation is currently filed in New Jersey, Michigan, and Massachusetts. Click [here](#) to view a map of legislation introduced in each state.

State	Bill number	Effective date
Utah	SB 35	3-May-23
Delaware	SB 116	21-Jul-23
Wisconsin	SB 400	8-Dec-23
Minnesota	HF 5247	25-May-24
Washington	HB 1917	6-Jun-24
West Virginia	SB 667	6-Jun-24
Virginia	HB 324	1-Jul-24
Maine	LD 2043	16-Jul-24
Colorado	SB 24-018	7-Aug-24

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Ohio	SB 28	24-Oct-24
Oklahoma	HB 3781	1-Nov-24
Nebraska	LB 1215	1-Jan-25
Tennessee	SB 1727	1-Jan-25
Kansas	HB 2069, signed 4/9/25	1-Jul-25
Montana	HB 183, signed 4/3/25	1-Jul-25
Iowa	HF 300	1-Jul-25
Connecticut	HB 7287	1-Jul-25
Arkansas	SB 101, became law 3/18/25	1-Oct-25
North Carolina	H67	1-Apr-2025

Committee Synopsis

Executive Committee

- March 2025: Received responses to a Data System RFI. Full Commission viewed presentations by four of the RFI respondents.



- May–August 2025: Prepared Data System RFP.

Communications

- Created a PA Compact newsletter to be distributed quarterly.
- Updated the PA Compact development timeline on PA Compact website.
- Reviewed and updated FAQs on PA Compact website.

Finance

- Created and regularly updates a draft budget for the commission.

Rules

- Drafted rules 2, 3, and 5 related to the compact privilege process and data system management.

Compact Development Timeline

Summer 2019	Compact project started.
Fall 2019	FSMB convenes meeting with state regulatory boards to discuss outline of compact.
November 2022	Compact legislation finalized and made available for state adoption.
April 2024	The compact activation threshold of seven participating states is met.
September 2024	Compact Commission holds its inaugural meeting.
October 2024	Executive, Rules, Finance, and Communications Committees convene and begin developing compact infrastructure.
April 2025	Data System RFI responses received and reviewed.



May 2025	Executive Committee begins developing Data System RFP.
Ongoing	Commission and committee meetings; rule and policy development; onboarding of new Member States.
Current – 2026	Development and implementation of Data System.
Early 2027 (projected)	Compact Commission begins granting compact privileges to practice.

FAQ Highlight

Q. How does the compact affect PAs who hold multiple single state licenses?

A. PAs may elect to not renew their additional single state licenses and instead apply for compact privileges in those states provided they are members of the compact. A practitioner must maintain at least one single state license, which serves as their qualifying license for their compact privilege(s). The process for applying for a compact privilege in lieu of a single state license will be further expounded upon by commission rule.

Questions? See the [PA Compact FAQs](#), or email pacompact@csg.org.