

The *Enhanced* Nurse Licensure Compact: The Licensure Solution for Interstate Nursing Practice in the US



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Unlocking Access to Nursing Care Across the Nation

What is the Nurse Licensure Compact?

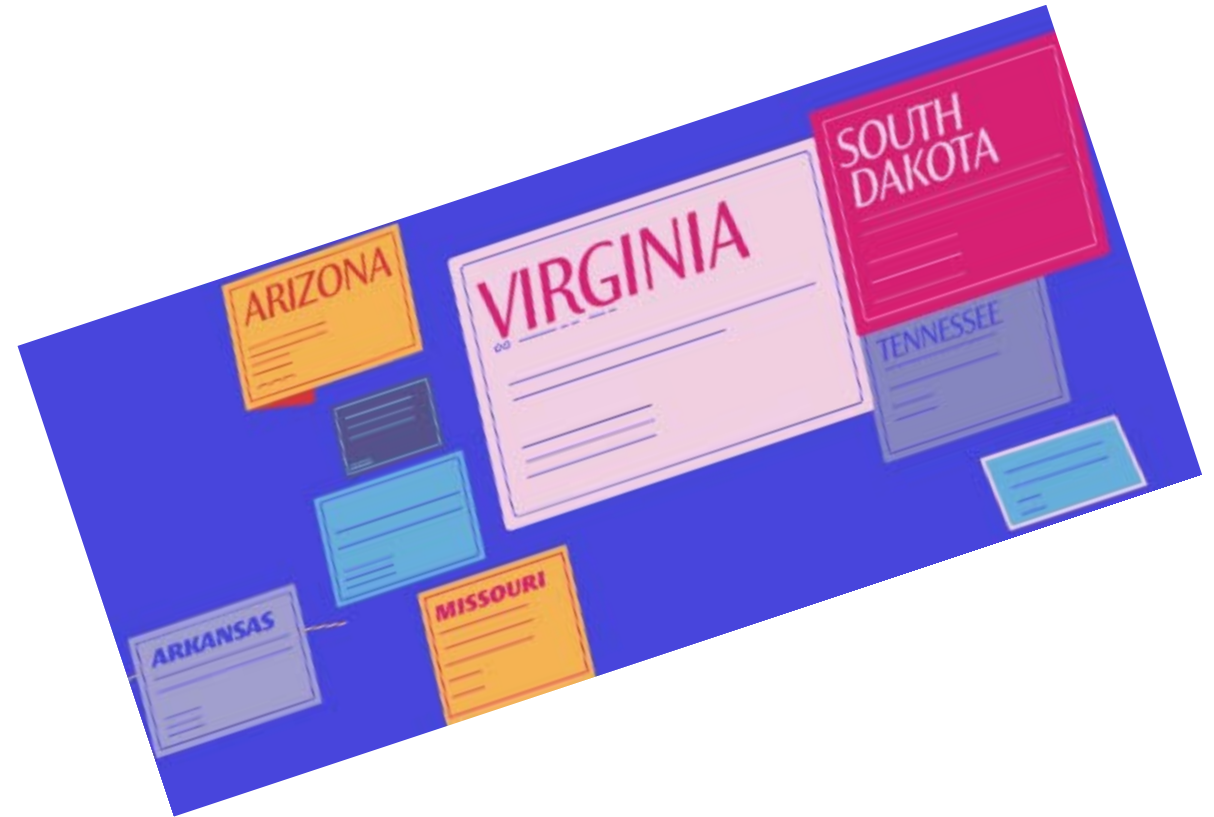
The NLC is an interstate compact.

It authorizes a nurse with primary state of residence (PSOR) in a compact state and holding a multistate license, to practice (physically or via telehealth) in any compact state.

Why Would a Nurse Need More than One License?

A licensee must have the authority to practice in the state where the recipient of nursing service is located at the time service is provided (unless federally exempted).

“As the organizations representing...state...licensing boards...that regulate the practice of medicine, pharmacy and nursing, ... (we) affirm that in a consumer protection model, health care practice occurs where the recipient of healthcare services is located.”



Source: [The Tri-Regulator Collaborative Position Statement on Practice Location for Consumer Protection](#)

New States to eNLC in 2018

- Residents of the 5 new states need to apply for a multistate license. Applicants will be evaluated to see if they meet the [requirements for a multistate license](#).
- They do not automatically have a multistate license upon the implementation date.
- Applications are available on the BON website.

Florida

Georgia

Oklahoma

West Virginia

Wyoming



eNLC Member States

	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Date Implemented eNLC</u>	<u>Date Withdrawn from Original NLC</u>
1	Arizona	1/19/18	1/19/18
2	Arkansas	1/19/18	1/19/18
3	Colorado	1/19/18	7/18/18
4	Delaware	1/19/18	1/19/18
5	Florida	1/19/18	N/A
6	Georgia	1/19/18	N/A
7	Idaho	1/19/18	1/19/18
8	Iowa	1/19/18	1/19/18
9	Kentucky	1/19/18	1/19/18
10	Maine	1/19/18	1/19/18
11	Maryland	1/19/18	1/19/18
12	Mississippi	1/19/18	1/19/18
13	Missouri	1/19/18	1/19/18
14	Montana	1/19/18	1/19/18
15	Nebraska	1/19/18	1/19/18
16	New Hampshire	1/19/18	1/19/18
17	New Mexico	1/19/18	7/18/18
18	North Carolina	1/19/18	1/19/18
19	North Dakota	1/19/18	1/19/18
20	Oklahoma	1/19/18	N/A
21	South Carolina	1/19/18	1/19/18
22	South Dakota	1/19/18	1/19/18
23	Tennessee	1/19/18	1/19/18
24	Texas	1/19/18	1/19/18
25	Utah	1/19/18	1/19/18
26	Virginia	1/19/18	1/19/18
27	West Virginia	1/19/18	N/A
28	Wisconsin	1/19/18	6/11/18
29	Wyoming	1/19/18	N/A

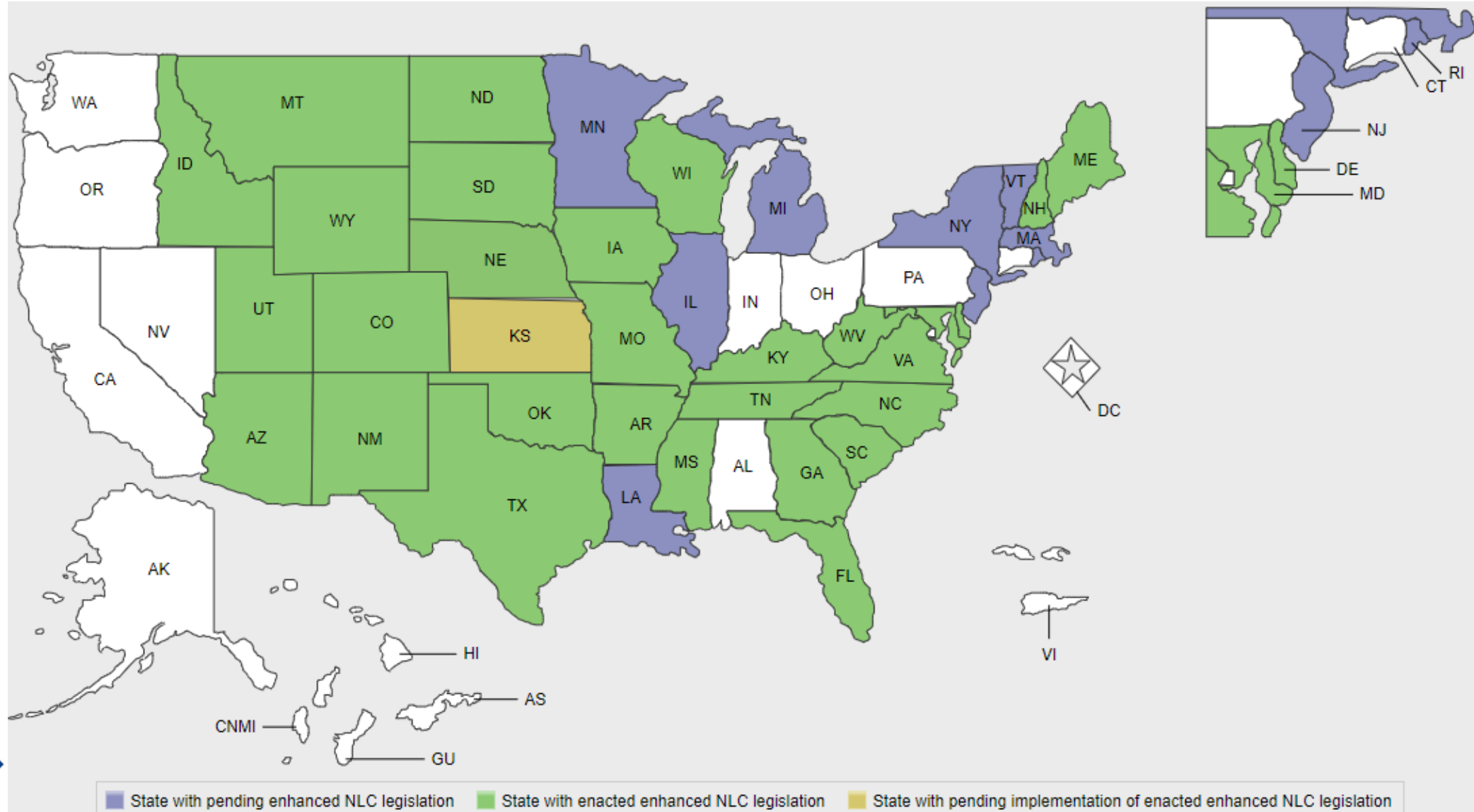
Remaining Original NLC States

	<u>Date eNLC was Enacted</u>	<u>Date Withdrawn from Original NLC</u>
Wisconsin*	12/11/17	6/11/18
Colorado*	1/18/18	7/18/18
New Mexico*	1/18/18	7/18/18
Rhode Island	N/A	7/18/18 unless eNLC is enacted prior

*a member of both original NLC and eNLC for a 6-month period



enhanced NLC – Current Status and Legislative Outlook



NLC is Passed in Kansas

Will be implemented 7/1/19

- Look for more information closer to the date.
- Nurses will not be able to practice in KS and KS residents will not be able to obtain a multistate license until the implementation is complete.

Anticipated Legislation

2019

- Guam
- Nevada
- Indiana

License Renewal

- Once a nurse is issued a multistate license, the nurse can stop renewing any license held in another compact state.

Moving (Changing Primary State of Residence)



Note: There is no grace period

1. When a nurse holding a multistate license moves from one compact state to another compact state, **upon moving** to the new primary state of residence, the nurse must apply for license by endorsement. The nurse should not delay in making application.
2. The nurse may practice in the new state of residence with the multistate license issued by the former state, **until** the multistate license is **issued** by the new state.
3. Once the new license is issued, the former state license is made inactive.

[Ref: Rule 403 \(1-2\)](#)



Where Does a Nurse Have the Authority to Practice?

1. Go to  **nurSYS.com** then click  **QuickConfirm**
2. Search by your Name, License Number or NCSBN ID.
3. Click “View Report”
4. On Nursys QuickConfirm Report page, click “Where can the nurse practice as an RN and/or PN?”



QuickConfirm License Verification Report

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Primary Source Boards of Nursing Report Summary for

JANE ANN KELLY SMITH [NCSBN ID: 1823840] ⓘ

Report Date: Tuesday, December 19 2017 06:33:51 AM

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This report is not sufficient when applying to another board of nursing for licensure. Use the [Nurse License Verification for Endorsement](#) service to request the required verification of licensure.

Contact the board of nursing for details about the Nurse Practice Act, which includes nurse scope of practice and privileges and information about advanced nursing practice roles (practice privileges, prescription authority, dispensing privileges & independent practice privileges).



Where can the nurse practice as an RN and/or PN?

A visual representation of all the states where the selected nurse has authorization to practice

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NAME ON LICENSE	TYPE	LICENSE STATE	LICENSE	ACTIVE	LICENSE STATUS	LICENSE ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE	LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE	COMPACT STATUS
SMITH, JANE ANN KELLY	RN	TEXAS	612802	YES	✓ UNENCUMBERED	01/31/1995	08/31/2019	MULTISTATE
SMITH, JANE KELLY	RN	CALIFORNIA-RN	589170	NO	EXPIRED	10/11/2001	09/30/2005	N/A



Online Resources

- NurseCompact.com
 - Subscribe to receive email updates
 - Send letters to your elected officials
- www.ncsbn.org/enhanced-nlc-implementation

Nursys E-NOTIFY



Nursys e-Notify is a **free** notification service that provides automated license status updates.

Want license expiration and status updates for your nurses? For yourself?

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Nurses: Sign up to receive license expiration reminders and status updates via email or SMS for all your licenses from [e-Notify participating boards of nursing](#).

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Organization for Associate Degree
Nursing

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Occupational Health Nurses
(AAOHN)

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Executives (AONE)

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CGFNS International, Inc.

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(ENA)

National Governors Association
Center for Best Practices

Oncology Nursing Society

Population Health Alliance

American Association of Colleges of
Nursing

American Association of Poison
Control Centers

American Telemedicine Association
(ATA)

Case Management Society of
America (CMSA)

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Health IT Now

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Questions

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