

# PA LICENSURE COMPACT

License portability for physician assistants

## *Recent Updates:*

*The PA Compact Commission is [now accepting public comments](#) on Draft Rule 3 – Compact Privilege and Draft Rule 4 – Data System. Deadline to submit is Friday, January 16, 2026, at 5pm ET.*

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## **What is the PA Licensure Compact?**

The PA Compact is an interstate occupational licensure compact for physician assistants (PAs). The compact facilitates multistate practice for PAs, improves health care access for patients, and enhances public protection.

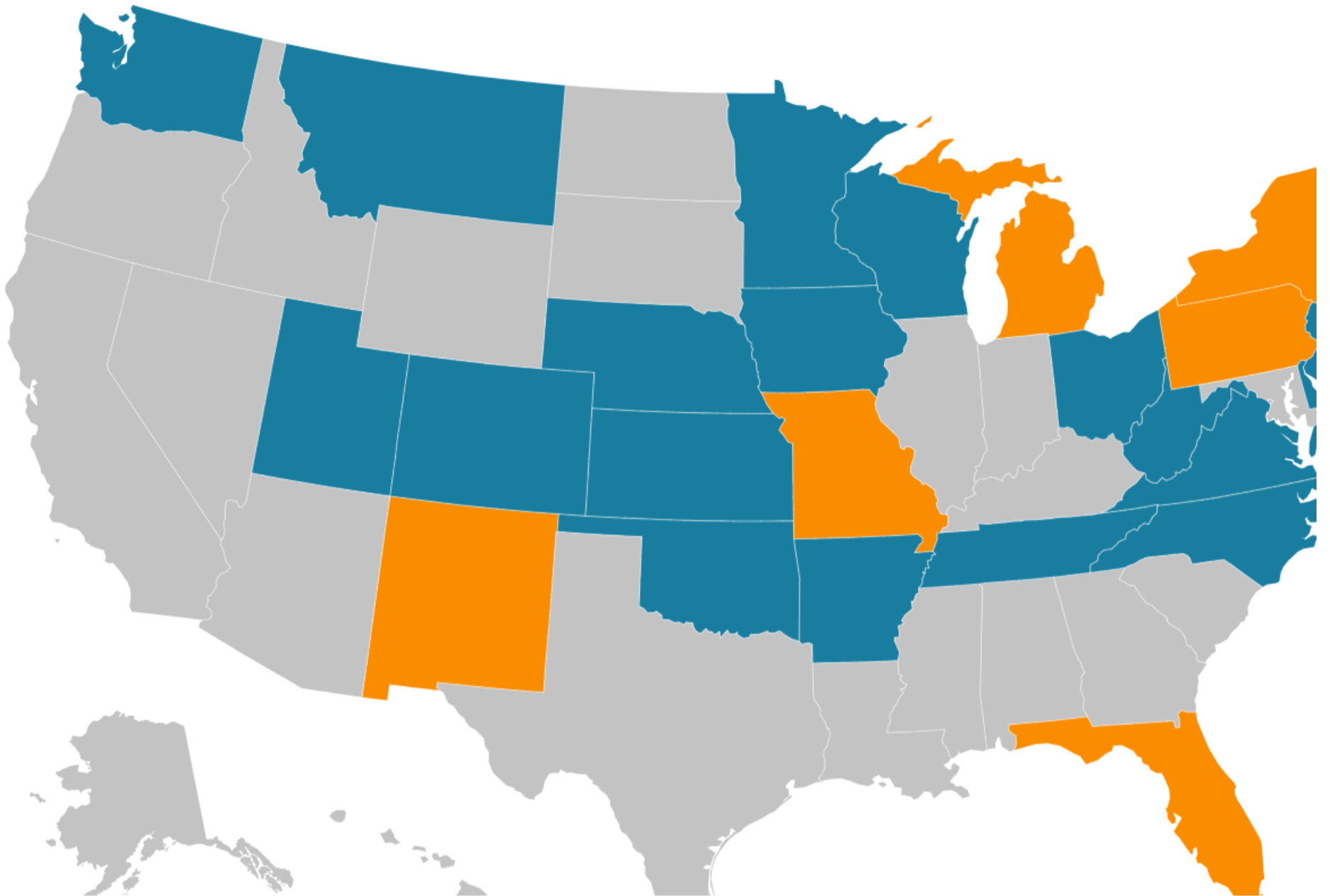
States joining the compact agree to recognize a valid, unencumbered license issued by another compact member state via a compact privilege. Licensed PAs utilizing the compact can obtain a privilege in each compact member state where they want to practice.

PAs using a compact privilege must adhere to the laws and regulations of the state in which they are practicing.

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# PA Compact Status

Legislation Filed    Legislation Enacted - Compact Member    No Active Legislation



PA Compact Member States: Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin

## Partners

The PA License Compact is made possible through partnerships with the following organizations:



Should you have any questions not addressed by the FAQ or other materials in the Tool Kit, please email [pacompact@csg.org](mailto:pacompact@csg.org).

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