

Compacts: a side-by-side analysis

AMERICAN ASSN OF DENTAL BOARDS (AADB) INTERSTATE DENTAL AND DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSURE COMPACT (IDDLIC)

COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT (CSG) DENTAL AND DENTAL HYGIENE COMPACT (DDH)

CREDENTIALS	
Requires graduation from a CODA-approved program.	Contains open-ended language that permits accrediting agencies other than CODA.
Requires a clinical examination with a hand skills component.	Requires an undefined clinical examination, without requiring a hand skills component.
Continuing education requirements must be met for each state in which the practitioner holds a license	Does not require privileged holders to meet CE requirements beyond those in the state that issued their compact privilege.
Must possess an unencumbered license in their Home State.	Does not establish a Home State requirement.
FINANCIAL IMPACT	
Applicants will be responsible for privilege costs with no additional fees assessed to Member states.	Participating states will be charged for an annual budget that may include property and personnel.
The existing AADB database can be expanded to serve as an IDDLIC Clearinghouse for applicant credentials.	A database will be created or purchased to accommodate all documentation.
Military and family members will not pay any fees while on active duty and for one year post-service.	Military and family members will not pay any fees while on active duty.
DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY	
State boards will be required to report all disciplinary actions to the IDDLIC Clearinghouse.	Requires states report discipline relating to the practice of dentistry.
A letter from the applicant's Home State Dental Board verifies the applicant is eligible for a Compact License which is reviewed, then granted or denied by a Member State Dental Board.	A state's ability to take disciplinary action against a Compact Privilege holder is questionable as they do not hold a license to practice in a member state.
Applicants with a criminal history are ineligible.	Criminal history may be permitted by an issuing state.
COMMISSION REPRESENTATION	
Considers split dental hygiene and dental boards by allowing two (2) Commissioners per jurisdiction.	Only allows one (1) Commissioner per Participating State.
LICENSURE PROCESS	
A letter from the applicant's Home State verifies the applicant is eligible for a Compact License which is reviewed and granted or denied by a Member State Dental Board	DDH Commission grants a Compact Privilege, not a license.
Compact Licensees will renew their status with the IDDLIC Clearinghouse and maintain a Home and Member State Compact License.	Applicants must maintain an active license in the issuing participating state only.

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