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Alaska Is Fully Connected to the National EMS Coordinated Database

Alaska's EMS licensure data is now live in the national system participating states use to verify the Privilege to Practice.

WASHINGTON, DC (21 NOVEMBER 2026)— The Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice today announced that Alaska is fully connected to the National EMS Coordinated Database (NEMSCD). Alaska's EMS licensure data is now live in the database, completing the state's data integration after the EMS Compact took effect in Alaska on October 9, 2026.

As of November 21, 2026, the NEMSCD reports 4,120 active Alaska EMS licenses: 887 Paramedics, 1,187 Advanced EMTs, and 2,046 EMTs. Employers, medical directors, state EMS offices, and the public can now verify the license status and Privilege to Practice of Alaska-licensed EMS clinicians on www.EMSCompact.gov.

"Connecting Alaska to the National EMS Coordinated Database completes the work that began when the Alaska Legislature enacted the EMS Compact," said Donnie Woodyard, Jr., Executive Director of the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice. "Alaska's EMS clinicians are now part of the same national system every participating state relies on, so their licenses and Privilege to Practice can be verified quickly and accurately wherever they serve. We are grateful to the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, whose technical team worked alongside Alaska through testing and integration; to the Alaska Department of Health for its partnership; and to ImageTrend, Alaska's licensure system vendor, for prioritizing the connection and providing technical assistance throughout the integration."

About the National EMS Coordinated Database

The EMS Compact requires the Commission to maintain a coordinated database of licensure and adverse action information for EMS clinicians in participating states. The National EMS Coordinated Database, developed and hosted by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, is that system. Participating states submit their licensure and disciplinary data to the NEMSCD, which supports verification of the Privilege to Practice and the sharing of adverse action information across state lines.

For more information about the EMS Compact, participating states, or to validate an EMS clinician's Privilege to Practice, please visit www.emscompact.gov.



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About the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice
The Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice is the governmental authority in the United States responsible for coordinating, regulating, and overseeing the interstate practice of Emergency Medical Services. Established by the Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA) legislation, the Commission is composed of appointed Commissioners from each Compact participating state and is vested with the authority to enforce compliance, administer national operations, resolve multistate regulatory and disciplinary issues, operate the National EMS Coordinated Database, and facilitate immediate license recognition and the Privilege to Practice across state lines. The EMS Compact has been enacted as law in 28 states. Of those, 27 states have implemented the Compact with active Privilege to Practice recognition, enabling more than 450,000 EMS clinicians to deliver care wherever and whenever needed—supporting routine operations, surge staffing, disaster response, recruitment and retention, and the demands of a modern, mobile workforce. The remaining state, Connecticut, has enacted the Compact with a delayed effective date. The Commission safeguards public protection, enhances national preparedness, and stands as the definitive model for multistate licensure in healthcare.

The EMS Compact is law in the following states:
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