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Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice Activation Date Policy

Intent

To clearly define the date or benchmark for the term “activation of the Compact”.

Scope

This policy applies to REPLICA Sec. 3 C. 4. and individual state respective laws state *No later than five years after activation of the Compact, requires a criminal background check of all applicants for initial licensure, including the use of the results of fingerprint or other biometric data checks compliant with the requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the exception of federal employees who have suitability determination in accordance with US CFR §731.202 and submit documentation of such as promulgated in the rules of the Commission.*

REPLICA legislation and respective individual state laws state that a criminal background check requirement is effective “five years after activation of the Compact” – but nowhere does it define what the term “activation of the Compact” means.

Definitions

Activation Date - the activation date for the Compact as March 15, 2020, and setting a deadline of March 15, 2025, for each member state to be compliant with the criminal background check requirement.

Policy

The Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice adopts this policy establishing the activation date for the Compact as March 15, 2020, and setting a deadline of March 15, 2025, for each member state to be compliant with the criminal background check requirement.

Rationale

Discussion resulted in a recommendation for this date as it will allow some time to implement yet it will set a deadline that will allow Compliance and New State Onboarding Rules to be on notice of and work towards Compliance. The operational functioning of the Compact lends itself to an activation or use of the Compact, so this date seems to logically fit how the Compact has evolved.

Related Policies and Procedures

None.

References

Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA) Model Language,
<https://www.emscompact.gov/resources/replica-model-legislation>

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