



United States EMS Compact

The Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice

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PRESS RELEASE

Delaware Appoints New Commissioner to the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice

28 APR 2026 Washington, DC — The Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice announced the appointment of Donna Doyle, Deputy Director and Paramedic Administrator of the Delaware Office of Emergency Medical Services, as Delaware's Commissioner to the United States EMS Compact.

Commissioner Doyle brings a distinguished 35-year career as an emergency responder, complemented by more than 15 years as an educator, with a strong foundation in leadership and organizational effectiveness. Her sustained service in high-pressure operational environments has built deep expertise in interagency coordination, public safety systems, and the disciplined execution that effective regulatory work demands.

Across her career, Commissioner Doyle has led teams and managed complex organizations, building a reputation for fostering innovation, strengthening stakeholder relationships, and driving mission-focused outcomes. As Delaware's Commissioner, she is focused on advancing the goals of the EMS Compact by promoting interstate cooperation, enhancing workforce mobility, and supporting policies that expand access to high-quality emergency care.



*Commissioner
Donna Doyle
Delaware*

"We are pleased to welcome Commissioner Doyle to the United States EMS Compact Commission," said Kraig Kinney, JD, NRP, Chair of the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice. "Her leadership experience and commitment to public safety will strengthen the Compact's mission to protect the public while enabling a modern, mobile EMS workforce nationwide."

Commissioner Doyle emphasized her commitment to listening, learning, and engaging directly with EMS professionals and stakeholders to advance the goals of the Compact and support the evolving needs of the emergency response community.

Delaware joined the EMS Compact through enactment of the *Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA)*, enabling Delaware EMS clinicians to practice across member states in support of routine operations, mutual aid, surge staffing, and disaster response.

For more information about the EMS Compact, member 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 lead governmental authority in the United States responsible for regulating and overseeing the interstate practice of Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Established by the *Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA)*, the Commission is composed of appointed Commissioners from each Compact Member 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. Operational 24/7, the EMS Compact enables more than 400,000 EMS clinicians in 25 member states 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 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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