

**§18533. State participation in compact**

**1. Participation requirements.** To participate in the compact, a state must:

A. License physician assistants; [PL 2023, c. 670, §1 (NEW).]

B. Participate in the commission's data system; [PL 2023, c. 670, §1 (NEW).]

C. Have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints against licensees and license applicants; [PL 2023, c. 670, §1 (NEW).]

D. Notify the commission, in compliance with the terms of this compact and commission rules, of any adverse action against a licensee or license applicant and the existence of significant investigative information regarding a licensee or license applicant; [PL 2023, c. 670, §1 (NEW).]

E. Fully implement, within a time frame established by commission rule, a criminal background check requirement by its licensing board receiving the results of a criminal background check and reporting to the commission whether the license applicant has been granted a license; [PL 2023, c. 670, §1 (NEW).]

F. Comply with the rules of the commission; [PL 2023, c. 670, §1 (NEW).]

G. Use passage of a recognized national examination as a requirement for physician assistant licensure; and [PL 2023, c. 670, §1 (NEW).]

H. Grant the compact privilege to a holder of a qualifying license in a participating state. [PL 2023, c. 670, §1 (NEW).]  
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**2. No prohibition on fee for compact privilege.** Nothing in this compact prohibits a participating state from charging a fee for granting the compact privilege.  
[PL 2023, c. 670, §1 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 2023, c. 670, §1 (NEW).

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