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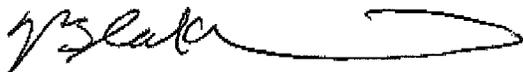
Dear Mr. Bowden,

I am forwarding comments on the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. I am a licensed and board certified internist, in the state of Maryland, and I believe this creates a new bureaucratic entity that will cause harm to physicians in the future. Though the Commission is considering changing the wording regarding MOC requirements, this will still put onerous recertification requirements on physicians seeking to obtain a license via the compact.

I would strongly advise that you remove the certification requirement ENTIRELY. Until you can remove the requirement, you should allow alternative certification and recertification boards like ABPS and NBPAS to meet the requirement and you should reinstate previously considered language allowing past certification to meet the requirement ("Currently hold, or has previously obtained specialty certification")

I am grateful for your time and consideration and would strongly urge you to make the above mentioned changes to the Compact.

Sincerely,



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