



The Difference Between the Effective Date and Implementation Date of the enhanced NLC (eNLC)

The effective date for the eNLC is the sooner of 26 states enacting the eNLC, or on Dec. 31, 2018. After the effective date, the Interstate Commission is formed and will begin to adopt rules to facilitate the implementation of the eNLC. The actual implementation date of the compact will be determined by the Commission. Following the effective date, nurses in the eNLC states will receive a letter from their boards of nursing indicating the actual implementation date, along with more details about the eNLC. The implementation date will also be published on the NCSBN website.

The implementation date is when nurses with multistate licenses may begin practicing in eNLC states. In states that had been in the original NLC, nurses who had a multistate license will be grandfathered into the eNLC and will be able to practice in other eNLC states beginning on the implementation date. In those states that are new to the NLC, nurses will be able to practice in other eNLC states contingent upon the board of nursing issuing multistate licenses.



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