

1999 House of Delegate Action

Interstate/Multistate Practice (OR/OH/HI/DC/MN/MT/CO/MI/NV/NY)

The ANA House of Delegates agreed to:

1. Support the following approaches for regulating interstate/multistate practice:
 - a. Physical practice in any state requires licensure by that state. Such authorization might be achieved through a mutual recognition compact which meets the 14 criteria established by the 1998 ANA HOD.
 - b. Rapid endorsement by the state agencies which have jurisdiction over nursing licensure supports multistate practice and mobility.
 - c. Telenursing practice, in which the nurse is located in a state different from that of the recipient of care, is facilitated by conferring licensure jurisdiction to the regulatory agency of the state in which the nurse is located.
 - d. A state may choose to utilize a registry or telehealth permit in order to hold out of state nurses accountable to its licensing agency and its regulations.
2. Recognize that some SNAs have determined, or will determine, to participate in implementing a mutual recognition compact for multistate practice.
3. Monitor and evaluate activities including the development of administrative rules related to initiation and implementation of the various approaches for regulating interstate/multistate practice that addresses basic and advanced practice nursing.
4. Request the ANA Board of Directors to bring to the ANA House in the year 2000 an evaluation of the 14 points on interstate/multistate practice with support information and data evaluation and new environmental trends to support discussion.