

Nurse Licensure Compact Update

The Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) has now passed in twenty-two states: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wisconsin. Kentucky's bill will be implemented on June 1, 2007. Colorado's bill will also be implemented in the summer of 2007. New Jersey has also not been implemented yet. New Jersey did not implement the Compact and it has since expired. The 21 states which have implemented the Compact thus far are: Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Kentucky implemented the Compact in the June 2007 and Colorado is implementing this month.

For future reference on the current status of Compact States, refer to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing web site at:

http://www.ncsbn.org/nlc/rnlpvncompact_mutual_recognition_state.asp

New Officers of the NLCA:

The NLCA Elections Committee has tallied and verified the e-ballots received by 5:00PM CST on Monday October 1; the elected NLCA Executive Committee members are:

- q **NLCA Chair:** Gloria Damgaard, South Dakota
- ☐ **NLCA Committee Member-at-Large:** Joey Ridenour, Arizona
- ☐ **APRN Compact Administrator Member-at-Large:** Kathy Thomas, Texas