

Counseling Compact Rules Committee Meeting

August 28, 2025, 1 p.m. ET

Zoom

Committee Members Present - Voting

Dr. Andrea Brooks, Chair

Justin Moore

Gloria Lindsey

Milagros Collazo

Angie Smith

Committee Members Absent – Voting

LeeAnn Mordecai

Keith Warren

Ashleigh Irving

Jaime Hoyle

Committee Members Present – Non-Voting

Dr. Denauvo Robinson

Committee Members Absent – Non-Voting

Tony Onorato

Legal Counsel Present

Nahale Kalfas

CC Staff Present

Greg Searls, Executive Director

Michelle Lynch, Program Coordinator

Members of the public were present.

Welcome & Call to Order

- A. Brooks called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Roll Call

- Director Searls called the roll. 5 committee members were present as noted above. A quorum was established with 5 of 9 voting committee members present.

Review and Adoption of the Agenda

- **Motion:** A. Smith made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. M. Collazo seconded the motion. All committee members present voted in favor. The motion carried.

Review and Adoption of the Minutes

Regular July Meeting Minutes

- Chair Brooks invited a review of the minutes from the previous meeting. No changes were proposed.
- **Motion:** A. Smith made a motion to adopt the minutes as presented. G. Lindsey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Special Meeting Minutes

- Chair Brooks invited a review of the minutes from the previous meeting. Chair Brooks noted that Jaimie Doming and Hannah Coyt were listed as committee members but should be listed as delegates.
- **Motion:** A. Smith made a motion to adopt the minutes as amended. M. Collazo seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Data Set Rule Update

- The Executive Committee approved changes to the Data Set Rule, and it is back in a public comment period.
- The committee reviewed the process for addressing additional substantive changes that may be proposed based on the next round of public comments.

Conversion from Privilege to Home State License

- The committee discussed provisions in the Compact law requiring states to provide an expedited process for converting a privilege to practice into a home state license. To qualify, a practitioner must hold a privilege to practice in the state and meet Compact eligibility requirements.
- Chair Brooks expressed concern about infringing on state sovereignty by requiring an expedited conversion application.
- Conversion requires the practitioner to physically relocate to the new home state.
- N. Kalfas noted that from a public protection standpoint, there is no substantive difference between practicing under a privilege and holding home state licensure. She reminded the committee that the Compact law, which was enacted by the states, supersedes state law.
- Concerns were raised about practitioners potentially misrepresenting relocation to convert. The committee discussed whether to add a timeframe requirement to

discourage this, but noted that the application process itself creates a delay and that practitioners are already authorized to practice in the state.

- The committee discussed the technical logistics of converting a privilege to practice to a home state license in CompactConnect. Director Searls will follow up with I. Eliassen and InspiringApps to clarify if there is a plan for this functionality.
- The committee agreed to discuss this rule further at the next meeting. J. Moore offered to bring the topic up at the compliance committee meeting to see if they have any insights or feedback.

Public Comment

- Chair Brooks invited questions and comments from those in attendance. No questions or comments were raised by the other commissioners or the public.

Adjourn

- Hearing no objections, A. Brooks declared the meeting adjourned at 1:58 p.m.