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Dear Dr. Chaudhry,

On behalf of the National Association Medical Staff Services (NAMSS), I would like to formally express our support for FSMB's *Interstate Medical Licensure Compact*. As physician advocates, we agree that while the model legislation will ensure physicians are rigorously assessed for licensure, it alleviates many barriers for a physician to attain licensure in multiple states. To these ends, the compact supports the work of Medical Services Professionals (MSPs) in the onboarding and credentialing of new physicians.

Rather than having to obtain individual documents for multiple states, which is both expensive and time consuming, states that are members of the compact will be able to rely on verified, shared information to expedite the licensee through the licensing process. The implementation of the FSMB compact will allow MSPs to re-direct their resources to other aspects of the application process, significantly shortening the time that it takes for an organization's medical staff to appropriately credential and onboard new physicians.

NAMSS applauds and commends the FSMB for its efforts in developing the *Interstate Medical Licensure Compact* and will activate its members to support this model legislation in individual states. Thank you for your leadership in this effort and for supporting the important work of our members with this compact.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda M. Waldorf". The signature is written in a cursive style with a loop at the end of the last name.

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