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## **Statement regarding the Interstate License Medical Compact**

At the Alaska State Medical Board's November 17, 2023 Quarterly Meeting, the Board voted to not proceed with exploring the process to join the Interstate License Medical Compact (ILMC) at that time. The major advantages to joining the ILMC were stated as cost savings, reducing staff workload, and expediting licensure.

After considerable review, discussion, and listening to presentations all of which are part of the public record, the Board opted to proceed with multiple regulation changes aimed at in-house efficiencies and streamlining the licensure process. Also, the Board was fortunate to be able to add additional licensing staff to address the large workload. It was felt that with these innovations and staffing that it would be appropriate to evaluate the effectiveness of these changes before embarking on the complex and arduous course of joining the ILMC.