

**DECLARATION OF PRIMARY STATE OF RESIDENCE
NURSING LICENSURE INTERSTATE COMPACT**

Dear Applicant for Licensure:

On July 1, 2001, Idaho became a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact. Other states include Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Under terms of the Nurse Licensure Compact, nurses may hold a license to practice issued by their state of residence, if that state is a Compact state, and are granted the privilege to practice in other Compact states without holding separate licenses in those other states. If you reside in a Compact state, you may hold a Compact state license only in your declared state of residence; you may not be licensed in any other Compact state. If you reside in a state that is not a member of the Compact and you apply for licensure to practice in any Compact state, you will be issued a license by the individual Compact state that will be designated as valid for practice only in that state.

If you are applying for licensure in Idaho and indicating a mailing address in another Compact state, it is imperative that you inform the Idaho Board as to which scenario best suits your particular situation, to ensure that appropriate procedures are followed in issuing your Idaho license or in directing you to contact the appropriate state(s) to apply for and receive a license.

Please note, if you are in the process of moving to Idaho and declaring Idaho as your state of residence, you must provide the Idaho Board with an Idaho address within 30 days of relocating to this state. Upon notice of address change, licenses held in any other Compact state will become invalid.

More information regarding the Nurse Licensure Compact is available on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing web site at <http://www.ncsbn.org>. If you have questions about your application, please contact the Board at (208) 334-3110 ext. 21.

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Name _____

Address: _____

Primary state of residence is defined as "the state of a person's declared fixed permanent and principal home for legal purposes; domicile. Documentation of state of residence includes a valid driver's license with a home address, voter registration card with a home address, and/or the state declared as the state of residency on the last federal tax return.

Based on the definition above, my primary state of residence is _____

I am currently practicing nursing (including telenursing) in the following states:

Check one:

- I am declaring Idaho as my state of residence, even though my mailing address is in another Compact state.
- I am declaring Idaho as my state of residence; my mailing address is listed below.
- I am practicing in Idaho, but am declaring another Compact state as my state of residence.
- I am practicing in Idaho, but am declaring a Non-Compact state _____ as my state of residence.
- I am a member of the armed forces and am declaring Idaho as my state of residence.
- I am in the process of moving to Idaho, but do not yet have an Idaho mailing address.

Signature _____ Date _____

Address: _____