

1 **DDH Compact Commission Meeting Minutes**

2 May 12, 2025

3 1:00 p.m. ET

4 **Zoom Webinar**

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State	Name	Voting Member	Attendance
Colorado	Yukon Morford	x	x
Iowa	Jessica O'Brien	x	x
Kansas	Lane Hemsley	x	x
Maine	Penny Vaillancourt	x	x
Minnesota	Bridgett Anderson	x	x
Ohio	Corey Schaal	x	x
Tennessee	Ailene Macias	x	
Virginia	Jamie Sacksteder	x	x
Washington	Catharine Roner-Reiter	x	x
Wisconsin	Dr. Matthew Bistan	x	x
	Name		
Arkansas		Effective 90 days after session officially ends	
Iowa	Dakota Allison	alternate	
Kansas	Charity Carlat	alternate	
Maine	Gregory V. Sarka	alternate	
Nebraska	Vonda Apking	Effective 1-1-26	
Tennessee	Suzanne DuVall	alternate	
Virginia	Erin T. Weaver	alternate	
Washington	Bruce Bronoske	alternate	

6 Note- Quorum = 6/10

Name	Agenda	Approve Minutes	Delegate RFP drafting to Executive Committee	Adjourn		
Yukon Morford						
Jessica O'Brien						
Lane Hemsley						
Penny Vaillancourt		1				

Bridgett Anderson	2		2	1		
Corey Schaal	1	2	1	2		
Ailene Macias						
Jamie Sacksteder						
Catharine Roner-Reiter						
Dr. Matthew Bistan						
	Passes	Passes	Passes	Passes		

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8 **1:00 p.m. ET – Call to Order**

9 **Roll Call:** CSG takes attendance.

10 **Adoption of Agenda:**

- 11 ○ Chair Bistan introduces the agenda for adoption.

12 **Motion**

- 13 ● **C. Schaal motions to adopt the agenda.**
- 14 ● **B. Anderson seconds.**
- 15 ● **All members voted in favor. Agenda is adopted.**

17 **Review and Adoption of Minutes from March Meeting:**

- 18 ○ Chair Bistan introduces minutes for review.

19 **Motion**

- 20 ● **P. Vaillancourt motions to adopt the minutes.**
- 21 ● **C. Schaal seconds.**
- 22 ● **All members voted in favor. Minutes are approved.**

25 **Legislative Update:**

- 26 ● M. Shafer reports that two new states have enacted the DDH Compact, Nebraska
- 27 and Arkansas.
- 28 ● There are several other states with pending legislation including Missouri, Arizona,
- 29 Nevada and Texas.

- 30 • Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Massachusetts have year long sessions and there
31 hasn't been movement recently.

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33 **Rules Committee Update**

- 34 • B. Anderson reports that the Rules Committee is discussing clinical assessment. No
35 movements yet. They will continue discussing clinical assessment and will also be
36 discussing criminal background checks.
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38 **RFI**

- 39 • Chair Bistan introduces RFI agenda item.
40 • J. Thomas and M. Shafer share some overview about the RFI responses.

41 **Respondents:**

42 CompactConnect- Compact data system jointly developed by the ASLP, Counseling and
43 OT Compacts

44 GL Solutions- Licensing, enforcement, and case management systems for regulatory
45 agencies

46 GoTu- Dental talent marketplace connecting dental professionals with dental practices

47 IMLCC- Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission using a web-based system for
48 healthcare compact environment

49 System Automation- Evoke- regulatory management platform for licensing marketplace

50 Discussion and questions about the respondents and next steps.

- 51 • What is the intention of IMLC? Do they want to integrate with the DDH Compact?
52 ○ CSG believes they do want to expand their platform to other compacts but
53 have not heard from them outside of their response to the RFI. IMLCC also
54 responded to an RFI for the PA Compact data system.
- 55 • A few mentioned ADA/ADHA data integration. What would be the purpose of that?
56 ○ S. Nance - Sometimes outside organizations will integrate. In some
57 compacts there may be significantly integrated data held within a
58 professional association. It doesn't sound like that's the case here so it may
59 not be relevant.

- 60 ○ B. Anderson – They may have been thinking of national board data. However,
61 commission wouldn't be verifying primary sources.
62 ○ S. Nance – Correct, primary verification is the responsibility of the state of
63 qualifying licensure. Rules Committee will discuss the specifics.
64 ● Primary Verification
65 ○ P. Vaillancourt – Maine has some concerns with the OT Compact and
66 CompactConnect. CompactConnect doesn't do the verification of
67 jurisprudence exams. Concerns about verifying jurisprudence for privilege
68 holders.
69 ○ C. Schaal – Ohio likes that it will be left to the state to verify jurisprudence
70 through the state system and not through the compact data system.
71 ● Integrating with marketplace system
72 ○ C. Schaal – Some concerns with GoTu system and integrating compact data
73 with a system meant for job searches.

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75 Chair Bistan asks if the commission is comfortable moving forward with proposals from
76 these groups.

- 77 ● B. Anderson clarifies that others can still apply to the RFP if they are interested. S.
78 Nance confirms.

79 **Motion**

- 80 ● **C. Schaal motions to delegate the drafting of the RFP to the Executive**
81 **Committee.**
82 ● **B. Anderson seconds.**
83 ● **All members voted in favor.**

84 **Public Comment and Questions:**

85 Alyssa Aberle - Joint written public comment sent to the committee from Colorado Dental
86 Hygienists' and Dental Associations concerning the CODA educational requirements and
87 ensuring they are met. A. Aberle reiterates concerns that states may not differentiate
88 between licensees and may seek privileges without proving qualifications.

- 89 ● Some discussion about what states track and the quirks of different states.
90 ● S. Nance clarifies that unknown does not qualify a person for a privilege. Meeting
91 eligibility needs to be proven. States may need to do things operationally to allow for
92 this, for example asking privilege seekers to provide primary source data to use the
93 compact.

94 • P. Vaillancourt offers that Maine is beginning to make decisions about what data
95 they need to track in order to accurately determine eligibility for the compact,
96 including CODA education and FBI Criminal Background Checks.

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98 April Thacker - Nevada DSO and NADP representative – Asks whether the commission is
99 considering a tiered fee structure for practitioners who seek multiple privileges.

- 100 • Chair Bistan answers that the commission has not discussed fees yet.
101 • M. Shafer responds that most commissions charge a flat fee as a commission fee.
102 • C. Schaal responds that there is a commission fee and a privilege fee. States will set
103 their own fee for the privilege.
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106 **Adjournment**

107 Next full commission meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2025 1 p.m. ET.

108 **Motion**

- 109 • **B. Anderson motions to adjourn the meeting.**
110 • **C. Schaal seconds.**
111 • **All members voted in favor. Meeting adjourned 1:47 p.m. ET.**

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