

Mission Bay, California
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RESOLUTION #1-19

Submitted for Consideration by FCLB Board of Directors

Chiropractic Licensing Boards' Support of Temporary Licensure for Chiropractors

Whereas, the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) is comprised of member chiropractic licensing boards throughout the United States, Canada and across the globe; and

Whereas, the public health is enhanced by improving practitioner mobility which allows for continuity of patient care services across different jurisdictions and realistic processes for learning clinical practice techniques from outside experts; and

Whereas, Temporary Licensure is a common regulatory construct used by government to license professionals engaged in limited practice scenarios; and

Whereas, Temporary Licensure is most applicable to definitively limited travel-to-treat and travel-to-teach practice scenarios; and

Whereas, twenty-one (21) FCLB members currently have some form of Temporary Licensing available to chiropractic professionals entering into their jurisdiction; and

Whereas, the FCLB Model Practice Act has sample statutory and regulatory language for enacting and administering Temporary Licensure for chiropractic professionals; and

Whereas, the FCLB PASSPORT program is available to member jurisdictions with Temporary Licensure to help lower the administrative burdens and costs of assessing the credentials of actively-licensed chiropractic professionals seeking inter-jurisdictional mobility to engage in limited practice scenarios; and

Whereas, the FCLB delegate assembly has previously resolved to promote chiropractic practitioner mobility among its FCLB member jurisdictions through processes that include Temporary Licensure; now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) recognizes the public health benefits to travel-to-treat and travel-to-teach limited practice scenarios; supports the regulatory construct of Temporary Licensure for promoting practitioner mobility; and encourages the prospect of every FCLB member board establishing a Temporary Licensure provision for chiropractic professionals in its jurisdiction.

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