This proposed new Rule addresses the Compact Commission's responsibility to develop and implement fees under the compact and to establish a state annual assessment process.

Recommended with highlighted revisions by the Executive Committee on November 13, 2026, the proposed revisions to an earlier version developed by the Rules Committee are highlighted in the Draft Rule below and would have the following intended effect:

State of Qualifying License

Removed language permitting the Compact Commission to assess a fee for determining practitioner eligibility in the state of qualifying license, as this is not permitted under the Model Language.

Compact Administrative Fee

The Executive Committee has recommended an Administrative Fee of $50.00 per compact privilege.

The entirety of this proposed Rule is up for consideration at the upcoming Full Commission Meeting and is currently available for public comment. All commission meetings are open to the public and can be found on the Meetings Page. To submit a public comment, interested persons may electronically submit written comments to amortell@csg.org with the subject line "PA Compact Public Comment".

PA Compact Commission

Title of Rule: Fees and Member State Annual Assessment

History of Rule:

Reason for Rule: To establish fees under the compact and to establish the state annual assessment process.

Effective Date:

Chapter 6: Fees

Authority: Section 7: Establishment of PA Compact Commission

Section 9: Rulemaking

All citations are to the Compact Model Language

6.0 Purpose:

This Rule addresses the Compact Commission's responsibility to develop and implement fees under the compact and to establish a state annual assessment process. This Rule will become effective upon adoption by the PA Compact Commission as provided in Section 9 of the PA Compact.

6.1 Definitions:

(a) **"Administrative fee" or "service fee"** means ~~fees that may be assessed by the PA Licensure Compact Commission, member state, or both, to handle and process an application to select a state of qualifying license, or~~ a commission compact privilege fee authorized by Section 7.E of the model compact language. An administrative or service fee is separate from the privilege fee established by participating states.

(b) **"Compact"** means the PA Licensure Compact.

(c) **"Compact Privilege"** means the authorization granted by a Remote State to allow a Licensee from another Participating State to practice as a PA to provide Medical Services and other licensed activity to a patient located in the Remote State under the Remote State's laws and regulations.

(d) **"Compact Privilege fee" or "privilege fee"** means the fee a participating state establishes for a privilege issued through the compact.

(e) **"Data System"** means the repository of information about Licensees, including but not limited to License status and Adverse Actions, which is created and administered under the terms of this Compact.

(f) **"Jurisprudence Requirement"** means the assessment of an individual's knowledge of the laws and Rules governing the practice of a PA in a State.

(g) **"Licensee"** means an individual who holds a License from a State to provide Medical Services as a PA.

(h) **"Participating PA"** means a PA who has applied for or holds a Compact Privilege.

(i) **"Participating State"** means a State that has enacted this Compact.

(j) **"PA"** means an individual who is licensed as a physician assistant in a State. For purposes of this Compact, any other title or status adopted by a State to replace the term "physician assistant" shall be deemed synonymous with "physician assistant" and shall confer the same rights and responsibilities to the Licensee under the provisions of this Compact at the time of its enactment.

(k) **"PA Licensure Compact Commission," "Compact Commission," or "Commission"** mean the national administrative body created pursuant to Section 7.A of this Compact.

(l) **"Remote State"** means a Participating State where a Licensee who is not licensed as a PA is exercising or seeking to exercise the Compact Privilege.

(m) **"State"** means any state, commonwealth, district, or territory of the United States.

~~(n) **"State of Qualifying License"** means a Participating State where a PA holds a qualifying license and which has been designated as such by the PA for purposes of registration and participation in the Compact.~~

6.2 Compact privilege fee

(a) Participating states shall establish the amount of their non-refundable privilege fee for a compact privilege in that participating state.

(b) A PA shall pay to the Compact Commission a privilege fee for each compact privilege issued through the Compact to the PA in accordance with Rule 3.4 and 3.5, which fee the Compact Commission shall remit one hundred percent of the privilege fee collected by the Compact Commission for compact privileges issued through the compact for that participating state.

6.3 Commission Administrative fees

~~(a) A non-refundable administrative fee of $XXX.00 for an application for a state of qualification shall be paid by the applicant at the time the application is submitted to the Compact Commission.~~

~~(1) The Compact Commission shall remit $XXX.00 of this administrative fee to the applicant's state of qualifying license.~~

~~(2) The Compact Commission shall remit $XXX.00 of this administrative fee to the Compact Commission's general fund.~~

~~(b)~~(a) A non-refundable administrative fee of ~~$XXX.00~~$50.00 shall be assessed to the PA for each compact privilege issued through the Compact and remitted to the Compact Commission's general fund.

~~(c)~~(b) Fees paid by the Compact Commission for credit card transactions may be included in the total cost of application in a manner to be determined by the Executive Committee.

6.4 Delegation of collection and disbursement of fees

(a) On its behalf and on behalf of participating states, the Compact Commission shall provide and administer a process to collect administrative fees and privilege fees from

applicants. The Compact Commission shall remit the collected fees to the participating states in accordance with the provisions of this rule.

(b) The Compact Commission shall notify member boards when fees are collected and available, and shall provide an itemization sufficient to permit the participating state to reconcile the fees.

(c) To receive the ~~administrative and~~ privilege fees identified by the Compact Commission as available, a participating state shall make a written request, or provide standing authorization, authorizing the disbursement of funds.

(d) The Compact Commission shall disburse funds within fifteen (15) days of receiving a participating state request. If a state has provided standing authorization the funds shall be disbursed weekly.

6.5 Insufficient funds; Failed Payments:

A non-refundable service fee of $100.00 shall be imposed on an individual who submits a payment to the Commission for administrative or privilege fees without sufficient funds in the payer's account. One hundred percent (100%) of the fee shall be deposited in the Commission's general fund to cover costs incurred in attempting to process failed payment transaction(s).

6.6 State Annual Assessments for Participating States

(A) An annual assessment of each participating state will be determined by vote at the annual meeting of the Commission.

(B) Any approved assessment will be charged as a flat fee per privilege issued during the fiscal year.

(C) The Commission may choose to have a zero ($0) dollar assessment.

(D) The Commission shall provide public notice of any proposed revision to the state annual assessment fee at least 60 calendar days prior to the Commission meeting to consider the proposed revision. The annual assessment must be paid by the participating state within ninety (90) days of the date of the invoice sent by the Commission.

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