



January 3, 2025

Dear Colleagues and Advocates of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC):

2025 is a very special year because it marks the 25th anniversary of the implementation of the Nurse Licensure Compact and multistate licensure for RNs and LPNs/VNs! As you may know, the NLC currently has 43 member states and we are forging onward until all states and territories are members.

Work on this groundbreaking initiative began in the late 1990s and kicked off in 2000. We have enjoyed the support, partnership and advocacy efforts of your organization and your members over the years. Your contributions from your organization have been instrumental in shaping the success of the NLC.

The purpose of our outreach is a request in honor of the NLC's 25th anniversary. We would like to collect quotes from brief testimonial letters submitted by supportive organizations such as yours. These letters and quotes will be displayed at celebratory events throughout 2025. Your letter recognizing the NLC 25th anniversary may provide commentary on how the multistate license has been beneficial to nurses, to patients or to your organization.

Letters, emails and any questions can be directed to the NLC Executive Director Jim Puente at jpuente@ncsbn.org by Feb 3, 2025.

Thank you for your support of the NLC. Wishing you much joy and success in the new year!

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