

COVID-19 LICENSING POLICY:

Efficacy of Responses from State Licensing Bodies

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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, states enacted more than 400 emergency occupational licensing provisions in 2020. These provisions sought to reduce barriers to occupational licensure caused by office closures, social distancing provisions and the increased strain on health care systems.

Join CSG for a free webinar exploring the actions states have taken over the past year as we explore what has been most effective in lowering barriers and increasing health care capacity.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Melissa Klemann
Senior Policy Advisor
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Melissa Klemann serves as a policy advisor in the South Dakota Governor's Office for the Department of Social Services, the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services. Before joining Governor Kristi Noem's office, Melissa worked for the Department of Labor and Regulation, most recently as the deputy director for the Division of Insurance, where she focused on health insurance.

Melissa grew up on a ranch south of Highmore, South Dakota and graduated from Highmore High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Colorado Technical University.



Marschall S. Smith
Executive Director
Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC)

Marschall S. Smith came to the director role at IMLCC in October 2017 after more than nine years working in health care licensing for the State of Colorado as the professional standards program manager at the Department of Public Health and Environment, and the program director of the Colorado Medical Board. He holds a Master of Public Administration from the University of Colorado at Denver and a Bachelor of Arts from Drake University.



Jamie S. Doming
Executive Director
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Jamie is the executive director of the Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners. She is responsible for overseeing the administrative work of the board staff. She holds an M.B.A. with a concentration in finance from the University of New Orleans and a B.S. in Business from Louisiana State University where she earned a full tuition scholarship. She has worked in previous roles to serve her community as the director of programs for the largest educational non-profit in the world and on the board of directors for Sunrise Rotary of Baton Rouge. Named the 2005 Volunteer of the Year by the College of Business Executive Council of the University of New Orleans, she enjoys giving back to her community.



S. Lauren Hibbert
Director
Vermont Office of
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S. Lauren Hibbert has worked at Vermont's Office of Professional Regulation since 2011, serving in the roles of chief prosecuting attorney and as general counsel for the licensing division before taking on the director position in June 2018. She is a graduate of Northeastern University School of Law and Mount Holyoke College.



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