



REPLICA is a formal pathway for the licensed individual to provide pre-hospital care across state lines under authorized circumstances. REPLICA increases access to EMS for patients, reduces regulatory barriers for EMS personnel and brings unprecedented accountability to the EMS profession.

Facts and Benefits

Benefits for EMS Personnel

- Obtain and maintain one EMS license, receive privileges to practice in REPLICA states while carrying out day-to-day duties, staffing large planned and unplanned events as authorized.
- Creates an expedited pathway to licensure for members of the military separating from active duty and their spouses with unrestricted NREMT card.
- Work under the scope of practice from your home REPLICA state.
- Reduced time, paperwork and costs associated with maintaining multiple licenses just to do your job.

Participating in an Interstate Compact

- Compacts are tested, flexible, and defensible ways in which to resolve conflicts and barriers presented by state borders.
- Compacts create a contract between participating states.
- Commissions manage compacts, participating states each have one seat, one vote.
- REPLICA is joining the ranks of other well-known compacts including nursing, physician, driver's licenses as well as emergency management.

EMS Personnel Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age and have passed an NREMT exam for initial licensure at the EMT, AEMT or Paramedic level.
- Be practicing in good standing in their home state with an unrestricted license and under the supervision of an EMS Medical Director.

State EMS Office - EMS System Eligibility

- Utilize the NREMT exam at the EMT and Paramedic levels for initial licensure
- Utilize FBI compliant background check with biometric data (e.g. fingerprints) within 5 years of Compact activation.
- Have a process to receive, investigate, and resolve complaints; and share information with other Compact states as necessary.
- Enact the model REPLICA legislation
- REPLICA is supported by 11 national EMS-Fire ground and air medical associations.

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