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## News Release

### REPLICA Commission Will Hold Meeting in Tennessee in February

**Jan. 29, 2018** (Falls Church, Va.) – The 12 member states of the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA), assembled as the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice, will meet in-person for the second time on Feb. 26-27, 2018, in Nashville, Tennessee. REPLICA’s model legislation creates a formal pathway for the licensed individual to provide pre-hospital care across state lines under authorized circumstances. Representatives from member states Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming, will be in attendance. Delaware will participate via virtual participation.

The Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Licensure and Regulation, will host this two-day meeting where the Commission will devote time to planning for the Coordinated National Database, conduct a rulemaking work session, and continue discussions to finalize the sustainable funding proposals. Presenters include: Elizabeth Lund, nurse licensure compact administrator from Tennessee, and Donnie Woodyard from the National Registry of EMTs. “The Commission continues to focus on establishing a strong foundation for the Compact,” stated Chairman Joe Schmider. “The opportunity to meet in person is valuable to our continued efforts to advance the Compact’s implementation.” The group’s inaugural meeting was held in October 2017. The meeting agenda and notices will be made available on <http://www.emsreplica.org/commission/>.

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