

# WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §30-3G-3

## §30-3G-3. State participation in this compact.

(a) To participate in this compact, a participating state shall:

- (1) License physician assistants.
  - (2) Participate in the compact commission's data system.
  - (3) Have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints against licensees and license applicants.
  - (4) Notify the commission, in compliance with the terms of this compact and commission rules, of any adverse action against a licensee or license applicant and the existence of significant investigative information regarding a licensee or license applicant.
  - (5) Fully implement a criminal background check requirement, within a time frame established by commission rule, by its licensing board receiving the results of a criminal background check and reporting to the commission whether the license applicant has been granted a license.
  - (6) Comply with the rules of the compact commission.
  - (7) Utilize passage of a recognized national exam such as the NCCPA PANCE as a requirement for physician assistant licensure.
  - (8) Grant the compact privilege to a holder of a qualifying license in a participating state.
- (b) Nothing in this compact prohibits a participating state from charging a fee for granting the compact privilege.