

Resolution No.	5	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Substitute <input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment <input type="checkbox"/>
Submitted By:	Council on Dental Practice			
Date Submitted:	April 11, 2025	Reference Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Direct to House <input type="checkbox"/>	
Total Financial Implication:	\$ none			
Amount One-time	\$ none	Amount On-going	\$ none	

Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact

Background: At its 2024 House of Delegates meeting, the NYSDA House adopted Resolution 14H-2024, which asked that the appropriate councils evaluate the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensure Compact model. The Board formally referred the resolution to the Council on Dental Practice for recommendations to the 2025 HOD.

The Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact does not grant a practitioner a national license. Its intent is to facilitate the interstate practice of dentistry and dental hygiene. It is an optional, additional pathway for practitioners to practice in states where they do not hold a license. The dentist or dental hygienist must apply for a compact privilege in each state where they wish to practice. The Compact contract contains criteria that must be met before a licensed dentist or dental hygienist can apply for Compact privilege. States retain control over who they license and scope of practice. The Compact preserves the licensure requirements of New York State while allowing the number of practicing dentists to increase.

Since becoming active in 2024, 11 states have joined the Compact and 14 states have pending legislation to join. The Compact would increase mobility for dentists who are relocating, especially for those who spend winters in another state. It would expand employment opportunities and promote workforce development. The passage of pending legislation in neighboring states would open opportunities for those dentists to practice in New York State as well.

Accordingly, the following resolution is being submitted for consideration:

5. Resolved, that NYSDA supports New York State joining the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensure Compact to help provide more mobility for dentists and dental hygienists.

Board Comments: The Board respects the opinion of the Council with respect to D&DH Licensure Compacts. We feel, however, that there are still too many unknowns with regard to the impact it could have on dental migration. The Board would like to see what kind of impact these Compacts have in other states before we consider them here in NY.

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Casper-Klock	x				Greenberg		x			Korkosz			x	
Cuomo		x			Hills		x			Miller		x		
Demas		x			Jackson		x			Rothas			x	
Edwards					Jacobo		x			Samuels	x			
Gamache		x			Jonke		x			Scharoff		x		
Giordano	x									Stacy		x		
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