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## The Interstate Compact: Your Path to Approval

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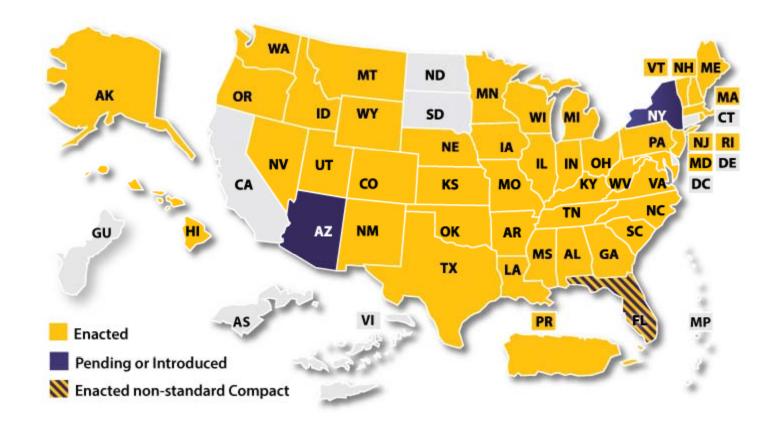
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#### **Compact overview**





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#### **Compact overview**



- Submit one filing vs. state-by-state
- Use one set of comprehensive Uniform Standards vs. multiple state variations
- Undergo one filing review vs. many reviews
- Reduce duplicative paperwork, processes, systems testing and implementation
- Receive IIPRC approval on behalf of 39 states Compacting States for iLTC products (HI, IN, MT, NJ opted out)



#### **Compact overview**



- Straightforward filing process using SERFF
- Tools and checklists for filers on IIPRC website
- Prompt easy access to professional team of form reviewers and actuaries both pre- and post-filing
- Easy to update and add states to filings
- Average approval in 60 review days or less



### **Filing Process for iLTC**



- Must file whole iLTC package including rates and advertising
- Forms to be used with iLTC application can be filed via self-certification
- Only States can approve Compact-approved iLTC policy for Partnership
- State requirements for daily minimum benefit, max elim period, min benefit period apply
- Modified rate schedules not allowed for certain states (CO, IL, MD, OK, OR, WA)



### **Filing Process for iLTC**



- Three separate filing submissions for one
  ILTC product
- Package filing includes application, policy, riders, outline of coverage, rates
- Self-certified filing includes suitability forms, potential rate increase disclosure form, replacement notice, HIPAA auth
- Advertising Filing includes all advertising forms (must reopen to add updated or new forms)



## **Tips and Tools**



- Visit the website insurancecompact.org
- Record
  - Adopted Uniform Standards
  - Interactive Checklists
- Insurance Company Resources
  - Tutorials
  - Tools state LTC benefit chart and assumptions spreadsheet
- Filing Information Notices (2013-2 iLTC filings)
- Contact the IIPRC Office/reviewers to answer questions before and after filing



## **Tips and Tools**



- Use Statement of Variability for state benefit ranges
- Specific filing requirements and certification for self-certified filing
- Use the Rate/Rule Schedule tab for actuarial memo, rates, assumptions
- One unique advertising filing associated with each iLTC product – must be reopened for updated or new advertising and not new filing



## **Interaction with State Requirements**



- Uniform standards apply not state product content requirements
- Unfair trade / claims practices apply to sale, marketing, administration (other than product content requirements)
- Daily minimum benefit, minimum benefit period, maximum elimination period must follow state law – not content but marketing requirements



### **Interaction with State Requirements**



- Compact approval does not equal approval for use in state Partnership program
- Check state requirements for approval or recognition/certification of Compact-approved filing for Partnership
- Compacting State can check Compact-approved forms through SERFF for Partnership requirements (not state-specific content requirements)
- Use Statement of Variability and brackets to denote state-specific Partnership language



### **Combination Products**



- Can submit Life or Annuity with LTC rider
- Can mix and match life/annuity with LTC rider
- If LTC Rider filed, must fully comply with applicable iLTC standards
- If \$/\$ exemption, actuarial memorandum to justify exemption filed under Rate/Rule Schedule
- Different tha Accelerated Death Benefit Standards which are currently being updated



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# Perspectives

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### **Update on Compact Activities**



- Continuing uniform standards development
- Encouraging non-compacting states to address concerns/barriers
- Web access to approved Compact filings
- Compact discussion in NAIC Market Regulation Handbook
- Improvements to mix and match and guidance on applicability of state law to Compact-approved products

