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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

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Dan Logsdon
Director
National Center for Interstate Compacts
Council of State Governments
1776 Avenue of the States
Lexington, KY 40511

Dear Mr Logsdon,

It is my pleasure to write to you on behalf of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Our department trains students through Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral programs in both audiology and speech-language pathology. We understand well the value of increasing access to care for our patients, as well as providing the most comprehensive possible clinical experiences for our practitioners in training. We are confident that our students graduate with the preparation to practice not only in Oklahoma, but around the United States and the world.

With this in mind, the department concurs with our state association, our professional associations, and our peer programs around the country in that we support the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC). This compact will benefit our patients by providing continuity of care when a patient relocates, as well as allowing military personnel and their spouses to continue to practice when they are required to move across state lines. These and other benefits are now a possibility, thanks to by the hard work of the ASLP-IC committees. We are grateful for their efforts and fully support their mission.

Best regards,

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