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**Long Island Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) Consortium**

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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:

I am writing on behalf of the Long Island Doctor of Audiology (AuD) Program, a consortium of Adelphi, Hofstra, and St. John's Universities, to support the Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC); legislation that would allow audiologists and speech-language pathologists (SLPs) to practice across state lines.

The combination of increased mobility of practitioners and clients, changes to the health care system, and the rise of telehealth highlights the need for clinicians to have the ability to practice across state boundaries with minimal barriers. A growing number of licensed professions—including medicine, nursing, physical therapy, psychology, and emergency medical services—have developed interstate occupational licensure compacts to enhance licensure portability from one state to another. The compact will increase access to care and improve consumer protections.

For these reasons, we highly support the ASLP-IC.

Sincerely,

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