

American Academy of Private Practice in Speech Pathology and Audiology

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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 in my position as President of the American Academy of Private Practice in Speech Pathology and Audiology to express the support of my over three hundred members in private practice in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology who feel that we will all potentially benefit from the passage of the Interstate Compacts.

We recognize the need for and ability to provide services to individuals in underserved areas as well as the opportunity to provide ongoing treatment to our patients who may have moved out of state temporarily or even being on an extended vacation and needing ongoing treatment. We strongly support your efforts to enact this measure and will be happy to take any desired action to encourage individual states to participate in this Compact by our members in their various states.

Sincerely,

Susan Arnold

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