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STATE *denotes compact state	MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	DOES NOT MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	COMMENTS
Alabama	X		
Alaska		X	NLC Compact Pending; can apply for licensure by endorsement
American Samoa		X	
Arizona	X		
Arkansas	X		
California		X	Can apply for licensure by endorsement
Colorado	X		
Connecticut		X	Can apply for licensure by endorsement
Delaware	X		
Florida	X		
Georgia	X		
Guam		X	NLC Compact Pending; can apply for licensure by endorsement
Hawaii		X	NLC Compact Pending; can apply for licensure by endorsement
Idaho	X		
Illinois		X	NLC Compact Pending; can apply for licensure by endorsement
Indiana	X		
Iowa	X		
Kansas	X		
Kentucky	X		
Louisiana	X		
Maine	X		
Maryland	X		
Massachusetts		X	NLC Compact Pending; can apply for licensure by endorsement
Michigan		X	Can apply for licensure by endorsement
Minnesota		X	NLC Compact Pending; can apply for licensure by endorsement
Mississippi	X		
Missouri	X		
Montana	X		
Nebraska	X		
Nevada		X	Can apply for licensure by endorsement
New Hampshire	X		
New Jersey	X		
New Mexico	X		
New York		X	NLC Compact Pending; can apply for licensure by endorsement
North Carolina	X		
North Dakota	X		
Northern Mariana Islands		X	Can apply for licensure by endorsement
Ohio		X	Can apply for licensure by endorsement
Oklahoma	X		
Oregon		X	Can apply for licensure by endorsement
Pennsylvania		X	NLC Compact Pending; can apply for licensure by endorsement
Puerto Rico		X	Can apply for licensure by endorsement
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South Dakota	X		
Tennessee	X		
Texas	X		
US Virgin Islands		X	NLC Compact Pending; can apply for licensure by endorsement
Utah	X		
Vermont	X		
Virginia	X		
Washington		X	NLC Compact Pending; can apply for licensure by endorsement
West Virginia	X		
Wisconsin	X		
Wyoming	X		