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From: MacKenzie Greene <mkgreene@icasa.nmt.edu>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Inquiry Regarding Workforce Data Collection for Nurses with Multi-State Licenses

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is MacKenzie Greene, and I am currently an intern at The Institute for Complex Additive Systems Analysis (ICASA), a research division of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. At ICASA, we are developing a data dashboard to provide stakeholders with comprehensive healthcare workforce data analysis. As part of this project, I have been researching how state Boards of Nursing participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) track and present workforce data, particularly for nurses with multi-state licenses.

I am seeking to understand the following:

1. What mechanisms or systems does your board use to track the employment or practice locations of nurses holding MSL?
2. How your board ensures that the workforce data presented to the public accurately reflects nursing activity, given the mobility afforded by MSL?
3. Whether your board collaborates with other compact state to aggregate or share workforce data to create a broader picture of nursing practice across the compact?

This information will be invaluable for our efforts to build a reliable and user friendly resource for stakeholders.

If there are additional resources, reports, or contacts that might assist with my research, I would greatly appreciate your guidance. Thank you for your time and support. If it would be more convenient, I would be happy to arrange a Zoom meeting to discuss this further. Please let me know what works best for you.

I look forward to your response.

Best regards,
MacKenzie