

Licensing Task Force Healthcare Subcommittee

Minutes

May 15, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Zoom Only

- I. **Call to Order** - Call roll for subcommittee members, introduce staff - *Erin Sullivan, Lead Staff* (00:00:27)

- II. **Subcommittee Considerations - Rep. Etchart, Co-Chair**
 - a. Pathways to Licensure - Interstate Compacts - Guest Presenters
Daniel Logsdon, Director, National Center for Interstate Compacts (00:02:49)
Donnie Woodyard, Executive Director, EMS Compact (00:16:18)
Nathan Stahley, LCSW, Executive Director, Montana Chapter, National Association of Social Workers (00:37:25)
 - i. Presentations
 - ii. Discussion
 - iii. Identify further issues / Potential recommendations
 - b. Pathways to Licensure - Expanding Pathway Options (01:09:29)
 - i. Discussion on expanding pathway options. Potential topics:
 1. apprenticeships
 2. endorsements
 3. full scope of practice
 4. out-of-state provider utilization
 5. telehealth
 - ii. Identify further issues on topic
 - c. Pathways to Licensure; Rural Health Transformation Program (01:41:37)
 - i. Recap from April 17 subcommittee meeting; BOME meeting
 - ii. Identify further issues on topic
 - d. Outstanding Issues / Identify Further Issues / Instructions to Staff
 - i. Review of public comments

- III. **Next Meetings - Rep. Etchart - Co-Chair**
 - a. Friday, June 12, 2026, at 9 a.m.
 - b. Future meetings - July 17

- IV. **Public Comment - Rep. Etchart - Co-Chair** (01:54:40)