

DDH Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact

Annual Report (2025)

INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the DDH Compact Commission, I am pleased to present the first Annual DDH Compact Report. This report covers the Commission's progress from its formation in late 2024 through the 2025 fiscal year. It highlights the Commission's key accomplishments, meeting summaries, development of bylaws and policies, and provides background on the steps made toward the Compact's operationalization.

Launching the first interstate compact for dental and dental hygiene professionals has been both challenging and rewarding. Much of the early work has been carried out by dedicated volunteer delegates, with invaluable support from the Department of Defense (DoD), the American Dental Association (ADA), the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA), and the Council of State Governments (CSG). Their collaboration has been essential to the Compact's success.

Over the past year, the Commission has established its structure, committees, and foundational systems to support future implementation. Work is underway to develop a database that will connect participating states and streamline license verification.

I want to thank our executive committee Bridgett Anderson (MN), Corey Schaal (OH) and Jamie Sacksteder (VA); all participating state commissioners, alternates, partners, and staff for their commitment and hard work. Together, we have built a strong foundation for the Compact's continued growth and for advancing professional mobility and public protection across member states.

Dr. Matthew Bistan
DDH Compact Chair

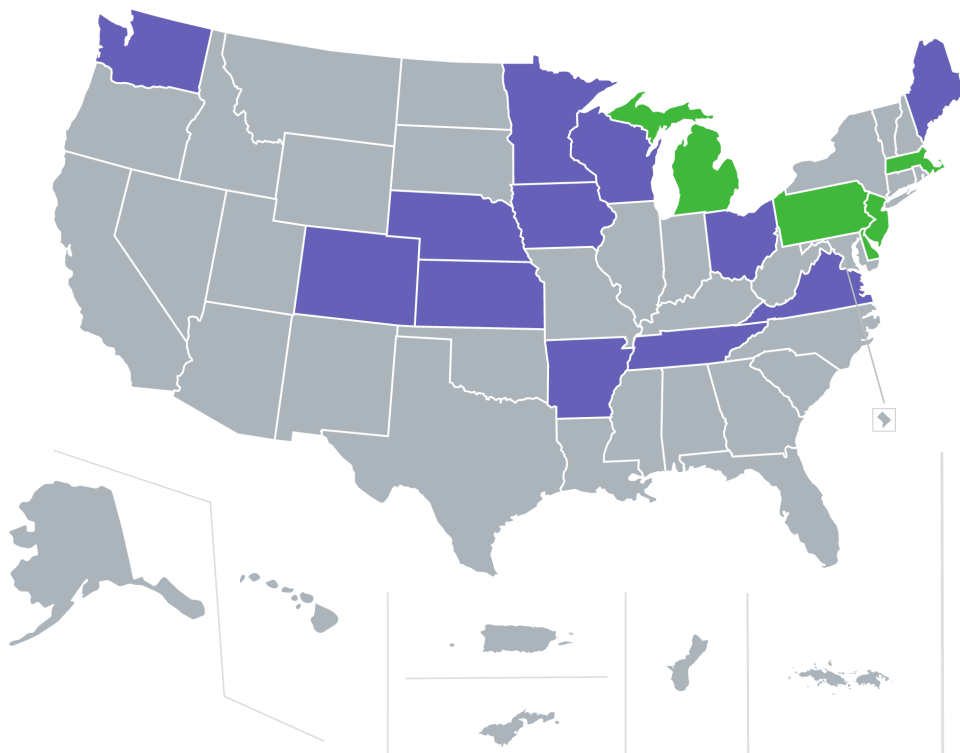
ABOUT THE DDH COMPACT COMMISSION

The Dentist and Dental Hygienist (DDH) Compact facilitates the interstate practice of dentist and dental hygienists while maintaining public protection. DDH Compact provides a mechanism to allow for the legal, ethical, and regulated practice of interstate practice by:

- Enhance states' abilities to protect the public's health and safety
- Facilitate the exchange of licensure, investigative and disciplinary information among member states
- Requires practitioners to practice within the scope of practice authorized by the state in which they are practicing
- Support active-duty military personnel and their spouses
- Encourage the cooperation of member states in regulating multistate practice for licensed dentists and dental hygienists
- Create a streamlined pathway for licensees to practice in participating states increasing the mobility of duly licensed dentists and dental hygienists
- Increase public access to dentistry services

DDH Compact Member States as of November 2025

No Active Legislation
 Legislation Pending
 Legislation Enacted



DDH COMPACT COMMISSIONERS

	State	Name
	Colorado	Yukon Morford
	Iowa	Jessica O'Brien
	Kansas	Lane Hemsley
	Maine	Teneale Johnson
	Minnesota	Bridgett Anderson, Vice Chair
	Nebraska	Vonda Apking
	Ohio	Corey Schaal, Treasurer
	Tennessee	Ailene Macias
	Virginia	Jamie Sacksteder, Secretary

State

Name



Washington

Catharine Roner-Reiter



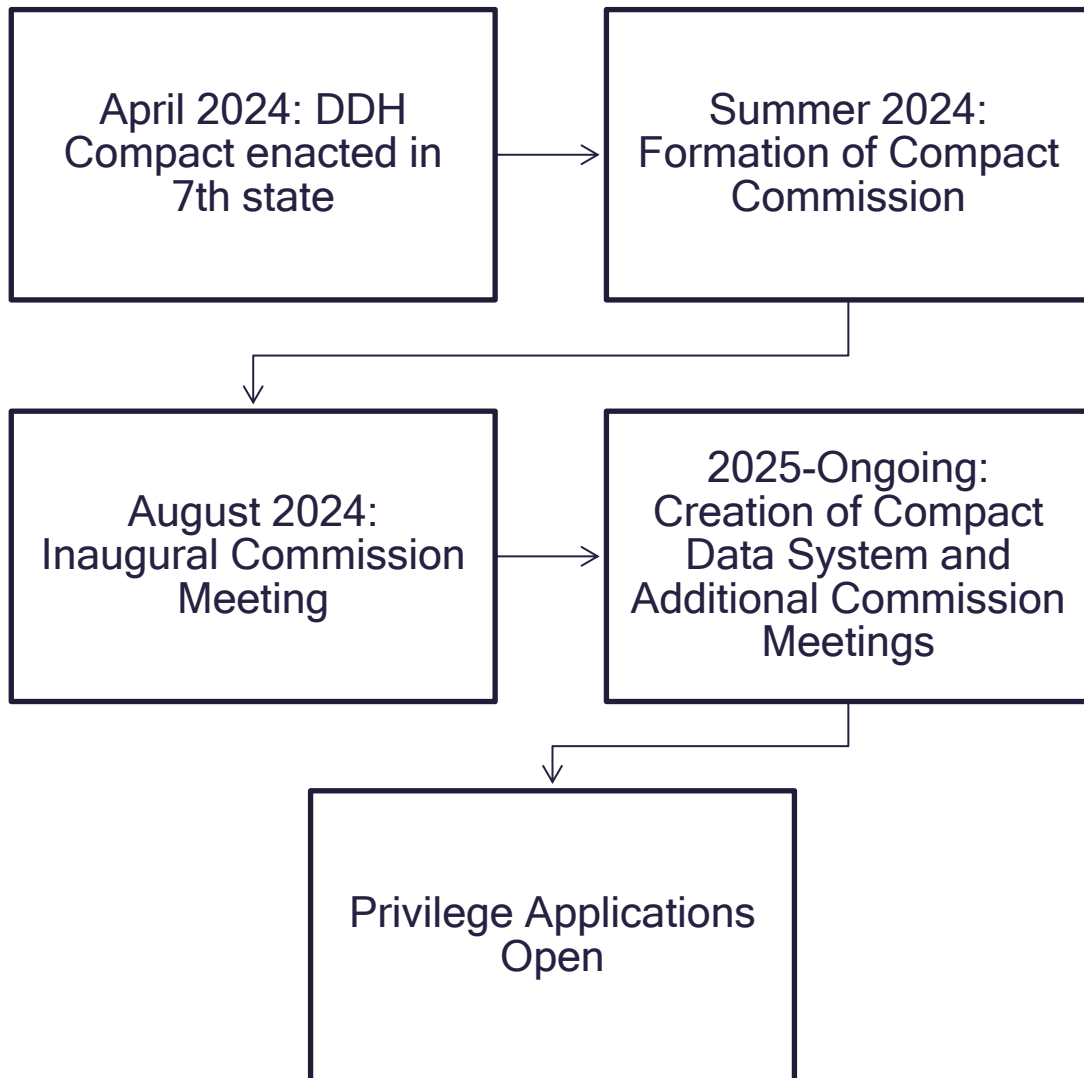
Wisconsin

Dr. Matthew Bistan, Chair

Interim Legal Counsel

Samantha Nance

DDH COMPACT TIMELINE



LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

| <i>State</i> | <i>Bill Number</i> | <i>Date Enacted</i> | |--------------|--------------------|---------------------| |--------------|--------------------|---------------------| **2023 DDH Compact Enactments**

1. Iowa	HF 656	April 27, 2023
2. Washington	HB 1576	May 4, 2023
3. Tennessee	HB 942 / SB 361	May 17, 2023

2024 DDH Compact Enactments

4. Wisconsin	SB692	January 31, 2024
5. Virginia	SB 22	March 8, 2024
6. Kansas	HB 2453	April 12, 2024
7. Maine	HP 1361/ LD 2137	April 22, 2024
8. Colorado	SB 010	May 17, 2024
9. Minnesota	HF 5247	May 24, 2024
10. Ohio	SB 40	October 24, 2024

2025 DDH Compact Enactments

11. Arkansas	SB111	March 25, 2025
12. Nebraska	LB148	April 14, 2025

Compact Legislation Pending

<i>State</i>	<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Status</i>
New Jersey	S702/A1896	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
New Hampshire	SB187	Referred to Interim Study
Pennsylvania	SB 895/HB 1586	Referred to Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure
Michigan	HB 4395	Introduced, Read a first time, Referred to Committee on Health Policy
Massachusetts	S 1494	Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health

COMMISSION MEETING RECAP

The DDH Compact Meetings were conducted via the Zoom platform. The inaugural meeting was held on August 28, 2024. Commission meetings were held on Jan 21, 2025, March 10, 2025, May 12, 2025, July 14, 2025, September 8, 2025, and November 10 2025. The meetings included approval of additional Rules and addition to the Bylaws, reports from all the committees, legislative updates and comments from public attendees.

Commission meeting documents can be found on the DDH Compact website at:

<https://ddhcompact.org/meetings/>

BYLAWS, RULEMAKING AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The DDH Compact has spent much of 2024 and 2025 developing Bylaws, Rules and Policies to act as the Compact Governing Documents.

- DDH Compact Model Legislation
- DDH Compact Commission By-Laws (Approved January 21, 2025)
- DDH Compact Commission Rules (Approved January 21, 2025)
- DDH Compact Commissioner Code of Conduct

These documents can be found on the DDH Compact website at:

<https://ddhcompact.org/governance-documents/>

OVERVIEW OF COMMITTEE WORK

The DDH Compact Committee Meetings were conducted via the Zoom platform. Each Committee generally meets monthly.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is empowered to act on behalf of the Commission between Commission meetings, except for rulemaking or amendment of the compact.

The Executive Committee members are:

Name	Position
Dr. Matthew Bistan (WI)	Chair
Bridgett Anderson (MN)	Vice-Chair
Corey Schaal (OH)	Treasurer
Jamie Sacksteder (VA)	Secretary
Vacant	Member-at-Large
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Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee met five (5) times since the initial Commission meeting in August of 2024.

- June 2, 2025
- July 7, 2025
- August 4, 2025
- September 10, 2025
- October 6, 2025

Meeting agendas and minutes can be found at:

<https://ddhcompact.org/meetings/executive-committee-meetings/>

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee provides financial oversight and ensures the Commission is operating within its budget and is developing financial resources to achieve its purposes.

Corey Schaal (OH), *Treasurer*

Bridgett Anderson (MN)

Yukon Morford (CO)

Catharine Roner - Reiter (WA)

Finance Committee Meetings

The Finance Committee met two (2) times since the initial Commission meeting in August of 2024. The Finance Committee is in the process of developing a draft budget and financial summary for the Commission.

- August 25, 2025
- October 27, 2025

Meeting agendas and minutes can be found at:

<https://ddhcompact.org/meetings/finance-committee-meetings/>

Rules Committee

The Rules Committee develops compact rules, bylaw amendments, and policies for consideration by the Commission and for implementation by the states. It also reviews existing rules and recommends changes to the Commission.

Bridgett Anderson (MN), *Rules Chair*

Dr. Matthew Bistan (WI)

Corey Schaal (OH)

Jamie Sacksteder (VA)

Catharine Roner - Reiter (WA)

Rules Committee Meetings

The Rules Committee met six (6) times since the initial Commission meeting in August of 2025.

- May 1, 2025
- June 5, 2025
- June 27, 2025
- July 28, 2025
- August 29, 2025
- September 29, 2025

Meeting agendas and minutes can be found at:

<https://ddhcompact.org/meetings/rules-committee/>

DDH COMPACT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

