

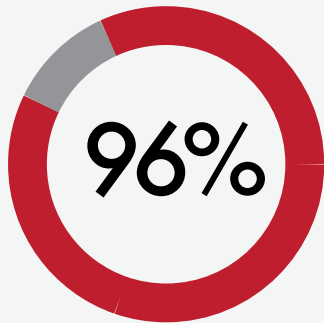
Highlights of the NLC Survey Findings*

Background

66,054 nurses licensed across five states – Alaska, Kansas, Minnesota, Nevada and Vermont – participated in the online surveys. Kansas and Vermont subsequently enacted the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC).

Almost half (45%) of surveyed nurses provided nursing services or communicated with a patient or client across state borders in the past two years, a **10% increase** from the previous survey.

44% of respondents held an active nursing license in at least one other state, a **6% increase** from the previous survey.



of **nurses** who practiced under a multistate license believe it to be **beneficial** to their work.

Benefits of a multistate license:

- ◆ Facilitates cross-border nursing practice and telehealth
- ◆ Greater access to care for patients
- ◆ Simplifies applying for and maintaining licenses, and makes the process less expensive
- ◆ Supports military families as they relocate
- ◆ Offers new employment opportunities



83%

More than **4 in 5** nurses are in **favor** of adopting the **NLC**



88%

of **union members** are in **favor** of adopting the **NLC**



87%

of **respondents expressed an interest** in applying for a multistate license if available