



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

August 28, 2018

Dear Directors:

The portability of state licensure is important to protecting our military bases, missions, and force structure, and it is essential to Arkansas being recognized as a state where additional defense infrastructure investment makes good business sense. Attracting military members, veterans, and their families to Arkansas enhances our workforce and promotes economic development. I need your help in this initiative.

Please review your agency, board, or commission rules and regulations to insure that you are in full compliance with Act #248 of 2017 and take timely action to ease the interstate licensure portability burden. Also, please make sure that your website prominently displays licensure portability information that can be easily located and understood by those seeking to transfer their credentials from another state.

Thank you for supporting our military members, veterans, and family members and protecting Arkansas's defense infrastructure investments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Asa Hutchinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Asa" and the last name "Hutchinson" clearly legible.

Asa Hutchinson