International Symposium

Council on Licensure, Enforcement & Regulation

Regulation Without Borders: Navigating Risk, Mobility, and Trust in a Global System

The CLEAR International Symposium Series brings together regulators, policymakers, credentialing leaders, and global experts to examine the increasingly complex realities of regulation in an interconnected world.

Under the 2026 theme, *Regulation Without Borders: Navigating Risk, Mobility, and Trust in a Global System*, this three-part virtual series will explore how jurisdictions are responding to cross-border practice, international mobility, workforce pressures, and evolving expectations for public protection.

Designed to move beyond traditional presentations, each session combines expert perspectives, facilitated discussion, audience engagement, and peer exchange to examine how shared challenges are being approached across jurisdictions and professions.

Each session includes:

- Expert panel discussion
- Live audience polling and engagement
- Facilitated breakout discussion
- International and cross-sector perspectives

Program Agenda

May 27, 2026

12:00 – 2:00 PM EDT **When Jurisdictions Collide: Accountability and Enforcement in a Borderless Regulatory Landscape**

Moderator: *Colleen King-McClintock* | *Assistant Vice President, ECFMG International Partnerships*
Alison Bailey | *Director of Compliance, North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON)*
Dr. Divine Ndonbi Banyubala | *Registrar/Chief Executive Officer, Ghana Medical and Dental Council*
Natalie Pattinson | *Head of Registration Operations , UK General Medical Council*

Professionals increasingly practice across jurisdictions, yet accountability, disciplinary systems, and information sharing remain largely local. This interactive session explores how regulators respond when professionals move across borders, where oversight systems succeed or break down, and how telepractice and emerging technologies are reshaping regulatory accountability.

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August 4, 2026
4:00 – 6:00 PM EDT **Recognition Without Borders: Rethinking Equivalency, Risk, and Trust in Global Licensure**

Moderator: ***Colleen King-McClintock*** | *Assistant Vice President, ECFMG International Partnerships*
Helen Townley | *Executive Director, Health Workforce Directorate, Ahpra*
Patrick King | *Chief Business Development Officer, TruMerit*
Adam Slater | *CEO, AELERT*

Determining equivalency across jurisdictions is rarely straightforward. Differences in education, standards, and verification processes can create both barriers and risk. This session explores how regulators assess international qualifications, navigate credential verification challenges, and balance workforce mobility with public protection in an increasingly global environment.

November 9, 2026
4:00 – 6:00 PM EST* **The Global Workforce Dilemma: Mobility, Sovereignty, and the Future of Professional Regulation**

Moderator: ***Colleen King-McClintock*** | *Assistant Vice President, ECFMG International Partnerships*
Jim Campbell | *Professor of Practice, Health Workforce, at King's College London*
Joan Simeon | *Manukura | Chief Executive, Medical Council of New Zealand*
André Gariépy | *Commissioner, Admission to Professions in Québec*
As workforce shortages grow and professional mobility accelerates, regulators are increasingly balancing competing priorities: access, sustainability, ethics, and public protection. This session examines how workforce migration affects both source and destination countries, the pressures shaping regulatory decision-making, and what a more equitable and sustainable global workforce future could look like.

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