2023 Tier Group End-of-Year Report Tier Group Two

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This Tier Group met on the following dates:	August 17, 2022 and June 20, 2023
This Tier Group discussed the following topics:	During the August 2022 meeting, Tier Group Two discussed the Compact Citation Correction Memorandum and matrix prepared by MIC3's General Counsel and extending compact coverage to all members of the National Guard and Reserve (NGR). The group also discussed the implication on the Commission's annual dues if coverage of the Compact was extended to NGR.
	In June 2023, Tier Group Two reviewed Commission Rule, Chapter 200, SEC. 2.102 Data Collection and Reporting and offered feedback related to the current Rule and proposed amendments. During this meeting, headquarters staff provided a cost analysis of the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) and hosting the event in person versus virtually. While participants noted the importance of meeting in person with colleagues the cost associated with that format needed to be considered and could impact future ABMs.
	Executive Director (ED) Cherise Imai concluded the meeting with an update on the Defense State Liaison Office's initiative to amend state statutes, including the Compact statute, to include Space Force any time the branches of service are listed or defined.
Feedback, Conclusions, Results:	Members of Tier Group Two asked for a recommendation from General Counsel on issues of extending coverage of the Compact to all members of the NGR. General Counsel noted it was for the Commission to determine but separate legislation outside the Compact by the state would not increase annual dues for any member states if that was a concern. ED Imai stated, based on survey results, a majority of the states were not in favor of changing the Compact statute.
	Headquarters provided feedback from Tier Group Two to the Rules Committee on

the topic of data collection and to the Executive Committee on hosting the ABM virtually or in person.

Other Comments: There were no additional comments from Members.