

Appendix I:
Priority Order of Licensure State with FIPS Codes

ORDER	STATE_FIPS	ABBREVIATION	STATE
1	56	WY	Wyoming
2	2	AK	Alaska
3	50	VT	Vermont
4	11	DC	District of Columbia
5	38	ND	North Dakota
6	10	DE	Delaware
7	30	MT	Montana
8	46	SD	South Dakota
9	16	ID	Idaho
10	15	HI	Hawaii
11	32	NV	Nevada
12	44	RI	Rhode Island
13	35	NM	New Mexico
14	33	NH	New Hampshire
15	49	UT	Utah
16	23	ME	Maine
17	31	NE	Nebraska
18	5	AR	Arkansas
19	54	WV	West Virginia
20	28	MS	Mississippi
21	40	OK	Oklahoma
22	20	KS	Kansas
23	19	IA	Iowa
24	45	SC	South Carolina
25	41	OR	Oregon
26	22	LA	Louisiana
27	8	CO	Colorado
28	9	CT	Connecticut
29	1	AL	Alabama
30	21	KY	Kentucky
31	4	AZ	Arizona
32	24	MD	Maryland
33	53	WA	Washington
34	27	MN	Minnesota
35	55	WI	Wisconsin
36	47	TN	Tennessee
37	18	IN	Indiana
38	29	MO	Missouri
39	13	GA	Georgia
40	51	VA	Virginia
41	37	NC	North Carolina
42	25	MA	Massachusetts
43	34	NJ	New Jersey
44	26	MI	Michigan
45	39	OH	Ohio
46	17	IL	Illinois
47	48	TX	Texas
48	42	PA	Pennsylvania
49	12	FL	Florida
50	36	NY	New York
51	6	CA	California