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My tenure with the State of Washington started in 2012 as a Customer Service Specialist with the Department of Health. In November 2014, I had the opportunity to join the Washington Medical Commission’s Licensing Unit as their Renewal Specialist. It was at this point that I knew I wanted to grow my career with the Commission. Over the next 4 years, I worked my way up from the Renewal Specialist position to a Licensing Specialist role and then was promoted to Licensing Lead. As the Licensing Lead, I assisted with multiple projects including the implementation of the Interstate Medical Licensing Compact (IMLC) in Washington State. In May 2020, I was offered the Interim Licensing Manager position, which became permanent that August. Our Mission at the Medical Commission is to promote patient safety and enhance the integrity of the profession through licensing, discipline, rulemaking, and education. As the Licensing Manager, these are the core values that I strive to incorporate into our daily operations.