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- Michigan has **reciprocal tax agreements** with the following states:
 - Illinois
 - Indiana
 - Kentucky
 - Minnesota
 - Ohio
 - Wisconsin
- This means if you're a Michigan resident but earn wages in one of these six reciprocal states, You pay income tax only to Michigan, not the state where you work
- A Michigan resident may file a withholding form with an employer in a reciprocal state to claim exemption from that state's income tax withholding.
 - The out-of-state income may make Michigan individual income tax estimated payments necessary.
 - If withholding is paid to one of the reciprocal states, a Non-Resident return must be filed to claim it.
 - A resident of a reciprocal state who claims a refund of Michigan withholding tax must file a Schedule NR along with an MI-1040.

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These agreements apply only to compensation for personal services such as:

- Salaries
- Wages
- Commissions

The agreements **do not cover** other income types such as:

- Independent contractor earnings
- Business income
- Rental
- Interest
- Capital gains

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Explanation: As a Michigan resident Jerry's income is only taxable to the state of Michigan under the reciprocal agreement between the states.

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Explanation: In order to claim the withholdings, Jerry must file a state of Ohio Non-Resident return.

End of Reciprocal States

Take a few moments with your table and discuss any questions you may have regarding this topic.