

International Trained Nurses Case Examples

Case 1

This person moved to MD from VA. He was unable to complete the process of endorsing his license. He was asked to re-provide CGFNS paperwork. When CGFNS informed him that he would need to reprocess all his documents from his home country, he chose to move back to VA.

Case 2

A nurse who was licensed in VA and had been practicing as an RN in VA since 2012 relocated to MD after purchasing a house. When she applied for MBON endorsement, she was asked to take an English exam, such as TOEFL or IELTS. It took months to get this processed and her license endorsed. This nurse attended a nursing school that teaches in English and had never had an issue practicing nursing in an adjacent compact state.

Case 3

A nurse who was licensed in VA and had been practicing as an RN in VA since 2012 relocated to MD during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2022. She was then informed that she needed to obtain an RN license in her state of residence. When she applied for MBON, she was asked to submit the CGFNS certification from 10 years ago. She submitted a copy of the certificate, and her endorsement was completed without issue.

Case 4

This nurse, also licensed in VA and practicing as an RN for almost 5 years, relocated to MD during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2023. When she applied for MBON, she was asked to submit the CGFNS certification from years ago. She submitted a copy of the certificate, but her endorsement was declined. She was told she must submit the original certificate from CGFNS.