



**NOTICE - OUT OF STATE REGISTERED NURSES & LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES
(EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2021)**

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) has determined that, for the duration of the [federal COVID-19 public health emergency declaration](#), as renewed by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and in light of the continuing impact of COVID-19 on Maryland's hospitals, **an emergency situation under [COMAR 10.27.01.03 \(A\) \(3\)](#) exists such that registered nurses or licensed practical nurses who hold a current active license in any other state or jurisdiction may render nursing care in any of the State's licensed healthcare facilities.**


At the September 22, 2021 Maryland Board of Nursing meeting, the following agenda item was considered and approved:

Request from MDH for consideration to the Board of Nursing

Request that Board of Nursing under COMAR 10.27.01.03 (A) (3) approve registered nurses or licensed practical nurses who hold a current active license in any other state or jurisdiction may render nursing care for the duration of the federal COVID-19 public health emergency declaration.

For more information, please contact the Maryland Board of Nursing at <https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

This Notice is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until the federal COVID-19 public health emergency declaration is rescinded, or until this notice is rescinded, whichever is earlier.


Dennis R. Schrader
Secretary