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is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until the federal COVID-19 public health emergency declaration is rescinded, or until this notice is rescinded, whichever is earlier.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