



MOVING TO OTHER STATES

MOVING FROM...

Noncompact → Compact:

You must apply for licensure by endorsement in the new state of residency. In most cases, you should automatically be issued a multistate license once you have relocated to the compact state. Your individual, single state license issued by the noncompact state is not affected.

Compact → Noncompact:

You must apply for licensure by endorsement in the new state of residency. Your compact license is changed to a single state license which is valid only in that state. You must notify the board of nursing (BON) of the compact state of your new address.

Compact → Compact

You can practice on the former home state license until your license in the new state is issued. Upon moving to a new compact state, you will be required to apply for licensure by endorsement. Proof of residency may be required. You will be issued a new multistate license and the former license is inactivated. You must notify the BON in the former home state of your new address.

Another Country (International Nurses)

If you are on a visa from another country applying for licensure in a compact state, you may declare either the country of origin or the compact state as the primary state of residency. If the foreign country is declared the primary state of residency, a single state license will be issued by the compact state.



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