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**BOARD-APPROVED FOREIGN CREDENTIALS EVALUATORS**

The State Board of Nursing's (Board's) regulations require the Board to approve foreign credentials evaluators to review the education and licensure of nurses conducted in a country or territory outside of the United States or Canada.\* At its meeting on January 31, 2017, the Board began its review of credential evaluation services and approved the following:

**TruMerit™ (formerly CGFNS International)**

Contact TruMerit™ at (215) 222-8454 or <https://www.trumerit.org/>  
and request that a **Credentials Evaluation Service (CES)**  
**Professional Report** be sent **directly** to the Board.

At its meeting on January 20, 2023, the Board additionally approved:

**Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.** - International Education Consultants

Contact Joseph Silny & Associates, Inc. at (305) 273-1616 or  
[www.jsilny.org](http://www.jsilny.org) and request a **Foreign Credential Evaluation for**  
**Boards of Nursing** be sent **directly** to the Board.

Additional credential evaluation services may be added.

Please note, the Board cannot complete its review of an application until it receives the foreign credentials evaluation report *directly* from the evaluation service.

\* See Sections 21.7(b)(3)(iii), 21.23(b), 21.28(c), 21.149(b)(3)(iii), 21.151(e) and 21.155(d) of the Board's regulations, which are available on the Board's website at [www.dos.pa.gov/nurse](http://www.dos.pa.gov/nurse) by clicking on "Board Laws and Regulations."