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EVALUATOR	APPROVAL DATE
TruMerit, (formerly Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools ("CGFNS"))	01/2016
Josef Silny & Associates ("JS&A")	12/2019
SpanTran	04/2024
International Educational Evaluators	06/2024
Educational Records Evaluation Service	07/2025
Educational Credential Evaluators ("ECE")	05/2026

- Approval of an evaluator by the Board does not guarantee that an applicant's foreign nursing education will be accepted for licensure purposes. The evaluation report must indicate that the applicant has successfully completed a nursing program comparable to an accredited nursing program in the United States, in accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) §16-89-10(2)(B).
- Applications may be deferred or denied if the evaluation reveals deficiencies in nursing content, clinical hours, or comparability to U.S. standards, regardless of the evaluator used.
- Evaluation reports must be sent directly to the Board by the evaluating organization. Reports submitted by the applicant will not be accepted.