



Instruction Sheet for Continuing J-1 Physicians

What To Do Upon Receipt of Form DS-2019

Form DS-2019, “Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (J-Nonimmigrant)” is issued by ECFMG for the J-1 physician identified in Box 1. Additional Forms DS-2019 for J-2 dependent family members may also be issued. Forms DS-2019 are sent to the Training Program Liaison (TPL) at the host institution after all necessary application materials have been received, reviewed, and approved. The TPL will photocopy all Form(s) DS-2019 for the physician and any dependents for their institutional records and then provide the original(s) to the J-1 physician.

Important Information for TPLs

- Provide timely notification to Intealth of any *proposed* program changes or events that may affect a J-1 physician’s training plan/duration (i.e., leave of absence, resignation, termination, remedial training, delay in return from overseas travel, etc.) using the required reporting forms at www.ecfm.org/evsp/resources.html.
- Instruct J-1 physicians to review the EVSP travel webpage at www.ecfm.org/evsp/during-travel.html prior to proposed travel outside of the United States, including travel to Canada and Mexico.
- Direct J-1 physicians who are moving to notify Intealth within 10 days of their change in U.S. residential address via MyIntealth.
- Advise J-1 physicians to maintain a current e-mail address with Intealth. The e-mail address listed in MyIntealth is considered to be the official e-mail of record and is used by Intealth to notify J-1 physicians of important issues such as sponsorship expiration and to provide important updates and announcements.