

RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC Launches Medical Escort Service to Australia and New Zealand

RN-supervised commercial flight escorts offer a \$15,000-\$30,000 alternative to \$150,000+ air ambulance charters, with door-to-door, bed-to-bed care.

SEGUIN, TX, UNITED STATES, July 15, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC, a nurse-led medical escort company, today announced the expansion of its non-emergency medical transport service to cover long-haul international routes connecting the United States and Canada with Australia and New Zealand. The service gives patients, families, and case managers a licensed-RN-supervised alternative to chartering a dedicated air ambulance for trans-Pacific medical travel, at a fraction of the typical cost.



Medical Escorts with Patient

Air ambulance charters are often presented to families as the only safe way to move a loved one across such long distances, even when the patient is medically stable enough to fly commercially with the right support in place. A dedicated air ambulance jet for a route between North America and Australia or New Zealand commonly costs \$150,000 or more once aircraft charter, fuel stops, crew, and ground handling on both ends are factored in — a cost that puts the option out of reach for most families, regardless of medical need.

"Families are often told an air ambulance is the only way to safely move a loved one across the Pacific, and that's simply not true for a large share of non-emergency cases," said Marc Brinsley, RN, BSN, MSN, Founder and CEO of RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC. "Our nurses fly commercially with the patient, coordinate every leg of the journey, and deliver the same clinical oversight at a price that doesn't force families into debt or force a difficult decision between care and cost."

RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC's model uses standard commercial airline seating rather than a chartered aircraft. A registered nurse accompanies the patient from departure to final destination, managing clinical monitoring, medication administration, mobility assistance, and any in-flight care needs throughout the journey. Depending on the patient's condition and preference, escorts can be arranged in economy, business, or first class seating, or with a lie-flat stretcher configuration for patients who require it. The company coordinates directly with airlines on boarding logistics, seating arrangements, layovers, and connections, so families are not left to navigate international medical travel logistics — visas, customs, ground transfers, and airline medical clearance paperwork among them — on their own.



For the expanded USA/Canada–Australia/New Zealand route, total cost for an RN-escorted commercial flight typically runs approximately \$15,000 to \$30,000, depending on the underlying airline ticket cost and the level of service required — a fraction of the six-figure cost of a dedicated air ambulance jet covering the same distance. To make the service accessible for the added distance and cost of trans-Pacific travel, RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC offers flexible payment and financing options alongside transparent, low-fee pricing, allowing families to arrange safe transport without the upfront financial burden typically associated with long-haul international medical travel.

The expanded service is designed to support a wide range of non-emergency travel needs between North America and Australia or New Zealand, including elderly patients relocating to be closer to family, medical repatriation and return-home travel following treatment or hospitalization abroad, post-surgical patients who have been cleared to fly but require in-flight monitoring, patients with mobility limitations, dementia, or oxygen dependency, and families managing multi-leg international itineraries who need a single team to coordinate the entire trip from start to finish.

A defining feature of RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC's service is its door-to-door, bed-to-bed approach. Rather than stopping at the airport curb, the company's team coordinates the full journey: pickup from the patient's home, hospital bed, or care facility; ground transportation to and from both airports; airline boarding logistics; layover and connection support; and delivery directly to

the receiving bed at the destination, whether that is a family home, hospital, or care facility on the other side of the Pacific.

"Our job isn't done when the plane lands," Brinsley said. "We're coordinating the entire trip, bed to bed, so a family isn't scrambling to arrange ground transport or figure out customs in a country they don't know, on top of everything else they're already managing."

RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC was founded on the principle that a licensed registered nurse — not necessarily a dedicated aircraft — is what most non-emergency medical travel actually requires. Brinsley, who holds RN, BSN, and MSN credentials, built the company around commercial-flight escort service as a way to bring the clinical oversight families associate with air ambulance transport to a much broader group of patients who don't need, and can't afford, a chartered jet. The company's escorts are trained to manage the specific challenges of commercial air travel with a medically compromised patient, including cabin pressure changes, portable oxygen use, medication timing across time zones, and coordination with airline medical desks for pre-clearance.

The company serves all 50 U.S. states and international destinations, and the addition of dedicated Australia and New Zealand routing extends that reach to one of the longest and most logistically complex corridors it serves. RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC anticipates growing demand on this route from expatriate families, retirees splitting time between countries, and patients seeking follow-up transport after medical treatment abroad.

Each escort assignment on this route is staffed based on the patient's individual clinical needs, with nurse-to-patient staffing and equipment adjusted for factors such as oxygen dependency, cognitive impairment, or post-operative recovery status. Before departure, RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC coordinates with the patient's physician and the receiving care team to confirm fitness to fly, medication schedules, and any equipment needed for the journey, so nothing is left to chance once the trip is underway.

Families or care coordinators interested in arranging a medical escort on this route can contact RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC directly for a personalized quote based on ticket class, route, and the patient's specific medical needs.

About RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC

RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC is a commercial airline medical escort company providing licensed RN-supervised patient transport as an affordable alternative to air ambulance services. Based in San Antonio, Texas, the company serves all 50 U.S. states and international destinations, pairing patients with registered nurses for safe, comfortable, and cost-effective medical travel, including full door-to-door, bed-to-bed coordination for domestic and international routes.

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