RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC Helps Medical Facilities, Social Workers, and Nursing Case Managers Repatriate Patients back home

Commercial airline medical escort company gives discharge planners a single point of contact for bed-to-bed patient transport — at a fraction of the cost



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SAN ANTONIO, TX, UNITED STATES, September 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- For hospital discharge planners, social workers, and nursing case managers, few situations stall a discharge like a patient who needs to be somewhere else — another state, another facility, or another country — and has no safe way to get there. RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC, a veteran-owned commercial airline medical escort company based in San Antonio, Texas, solves that problem with a single phone call: licensed registered nurse escorts who transport medically stable patients on commercial airlines, bed-to-bed, domestically and internationally.

One Call That Solves the Entire Transport

When a facility contacts RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC, the company takes ownership of the complete journey. That includes a nursing review of the patient's condition, medications, mobility, and oxygen needs; pickup at the discharging facility; ground transportation on both ends; all airline logistics, seating, and medical clearances; continuous in-flight care from a licensed RN; and a clinical handoff to the receiving facility, physician, or family at the destination.

"For discharge planners, we are one call that solves the entire transport," said Marc Brinsley, MSN, BSN, RN, founder and CEO of RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC and a retired U.S. Army combat veteran.

"The case manager gives us the patient's clinical picture and the destination, and we handle everything between the sending bed and the receiving bed — so the facility can complete a safe discharge instead of holding a patient for lack of transport."

An Affordable Answer When Air Ambulance Is Not an Option

Cost is the most common reason a long-distance discharge falls apart. A dedicated air ambulance jet can exceed $150,000 — a figure that families cannot pay and that facilities cannot justify for a stable, non-emergency patient. RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC transports the same stable patient on a commercial airline with a licensed nurse escort, with domestic transports averaging $6,500 to $8,500 and international transports ranging from $11,000 to $30,000, depending on patient needs, ground transportation, and airline ticket cost. To keep transports within reach for families, the company offers 0% financing on approved credit.

For patients who cannot sit upright, RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC arranges commercial airline stretcher service on select international airlines and routes — an approved stretcher installation in the cabin of a scheduled flight, with the nurse escort at the patient's side for the entire journey. Stretcher cases are available on international routes only.

Domestic and International Repatriation

RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC coordinates transports throughout all 50 U.S. states and worldwide, including dedicated international corridors between the USA/Canada and Australia, New Zealand, India, Thailand, and the Philippines. Common referrals from facilities and case managers include:

Patients returning to their home state or country for continuing care after hospitalization
Out-of-network or uninsured patients who need transfer to a facility near family
Elderly patients relocating to skilled nursing or memory care near adult children
International visitors or workers hospitalized in the U.S. who need repatriation home
Americans and Canadians hospitalized abroad who need to return for ongoing treatment

In every case, the referring team retains a clear clinical chain: RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC coordinates directly with the sending and receiving physicians, carries the care plan through transit, and documents the handoff on arrival.

Clinical Judgment From Intake to Handoff

RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC is a nurse-founded company, and every transport decision runs through clinical judgment rather than a broker's checklist. Its founder holds MSN, BSN, and RN credentials, and each case begins with a nursing assessment to confirm the patient is appropriate for commercial airline transport and to plan medications, oxygen coordination, mobility assistance, and comfort measures for the journey. Facilities receive straightforward

communication throughout: confirmation of the itinerary, updates in transit, and notice when the patient reaches the receiving bed.

"Case managers and social workers carry enormous caseloads, and a complex transport can consume days of their time," Brinsley added. "Military service taught me mission planning and follow-through; nursing taught me what a safe patient journey requires. We built this company so the referring team can hand off the transport with confidence and get back to the rest of their patients."

How to Refer a Patient

Hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, rehabilitation centers, social workers, and nursing case managers can contact RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC directly to discuss a case and receive a quote. Most transports can be arranged quickly once the patient's medical information is reviewed.

RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC is a veteran-owned commercial airline medical escort company based in San Antonio, Texas. Founded by a retired U.S. Army combat veteran and registered nurse, the company provides licensed RN-escorted, non-emergency patient transport on commercial airlines throughout all 50 U.S. states and internationally as an affordable alternative to air ambulance services. Services include door-to-door, bed-to-bed coordination, international stretcher transports on select airlines and routes, and 0% financing on approved credit. Learn more at https://www.rnmedflights.com.

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