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USCIS does not believe that a J-2 dependent of a J-1 foreign medical graduate can change to H-1B status, or any other employment-authorized nonimmigrant classification (with the exception of T or U status) until the principal Conrad State 30 waiver recipient has fulfilled his or her three-year employment obligations in a medically underserved area. However, USCIS is open to reviewing current regulations and considering whether steps should be taken to enable such J-2 dependents to engage in employment while in H-4 status.

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