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| **PART V. Case Management****Section C. Foreign Cases** |
| **CHAPTER 2. GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION ON FOREIGN CASES**  |
| **Objectives** | After completion of this training, VR&E staff is expected to:• Understand the jurisdictional guidelines for providing Chapter 31 services for foreign cases.* Define the requirements and processes for transferring foreign cases.
* Explain the requisites and procedures for authorizing and processing travel for foreign cases.
* Understand the requirements for selecting training facilities and using contractors for foreign cases.
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| **Exercises** | 1. What are the guidelines for determining regional offices’ jurisdiction on foreign cases?
2. What are the procedures for transferring foreign cases from one jurisdiction to another?
3. Describe the procedures for authorizing and arranging travel for Veterans residing in a foreign area.
4. What are the requirements for selecting training facilities in foreign areas?
5. Describe the requirements for selecting and using contractors for foreign cases.
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| **Rescissions** | Refer to VR&E Letter 28-24-14, Release of M28R, Part V, titled Case Management, which was released on November 5, 2013, or to the KMP in Policies & Guidance under the column ‘Rescinded’. |