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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OR COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED RULES
SECRETARIAT OF STATE

AGENCY: WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

RULE TYPE: LEGISLATIVE

RULE TITLES: SERIES II - POLICIES RELATING TO LICENSURE OF THE LICENSED
PRACTICAL NURSE

SERIES III - LEGAL STANDARDS OF NURSING PRACTICE FOR THE
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

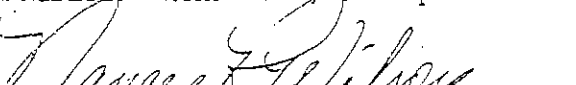
SERIES IV - FEES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE BOARD

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ABOVE PROPOSED RULES WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 A.M.
ON JUNE 18, 1986, IN OFFICE OF: WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES, LOCATED AT 922 QUARRIER STREET, ROOM 506,
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (304) 348-3572.
COMMENTS MAY BE ORAL OR WRITTEN. COMMENTS MAY BE MAILED TO THE OFFICE OF
THE BOARD, WHOSE ADDRESS APPEARS ABOVE, AND MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE
JUNE 18, 1986 MEETING DATE.

THE BOARD REQUESTS THAT PERSONS WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS AT THE HEARING
MAKE AN EFFORT TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE A REVIEW
OF THESE COMMENTS. COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES MAY BE OBTAINED BY EITHER
WRITTEN OR TELEPHONE REQUEST TO THE BOARD OFFICE.

THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE PROPOSED RULES.


Patricia Richardson, Chairperson


Nancy R. Wilson, Executive Secretary

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATIVE REGULATIONS
WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES
CHAPTER 30-7A
SERIES III

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TITLE: Legal Standards of Nursing Practice for the Licensed
Practical Nurse

Section 1. General

1.1 Scope - These Legislative Rules establish minimum standards for safe practice of the Licensed Practical Nurse.

1.2 Authority and Related Code - WV Code 30-7A-1 et. Sec.

1.3 Filing Date _____

1.4 Effective Date _____

1.5 New Series

Section 2. Purpose of Standards

2.1 To establish minimal acceptable levels of safe practice for the Licensed Practical Nurse.

2.2 To serve as a guide for the Board to evaluate safe and effective nursing care.

Section 3. Standards Related to the Licensed Practical Nurses's Contribution to the Nursing Process

The Licensed Practical Nurse shall:

3.1 Contribute to the nursing assessment by,

3.1.1 Collecting, reporting and recording objective and subjective data in an accurate and timely manner. Data collection includes:

3.1.1.1 Observation about the condition or change in condition of the client.

3.1.1.2 Signs and symptoms of deviation from normal health status.

3.2 Participate in the development of the strategy of care by:

3.2.1 Providing data.

- 3.2.2 Contributing to the identification of priorities.
- 3.2.3 Contributing to setting realistic and measurable goals.
- 3.2.4 Assisting in the identification of measures to maintain comfort, support human functions and responses, maintain an environment conducive to well being, and provide health teaching and counseling.
- 3.3 Participate in the implementation of the strategy of care by:
 - 3.3.1 Providing care for clients whose conditions are stabilized or predictable, under the direction of a Registered Professional Nurse.
 - 3.3.2 Providing nursing care for clients whose conditions are critical and/or fluctuating under the direction and direct supervision of the Registered Nurse.
 - 3.3.4 Providing an environment conducive to safety and health.
 - 3.3.5 Documenting nursing interventions and responses to care.
 - 3.3.6 Communicating nursing interventions and responses to care to appropriate members of the health team.
- 3.4 Contribute to the evaluation of the responses of individuals or groups to nursing interventions.
 - 3.4.1 Document and communicate evaluation data to appropriate members of the health care team.
 - 3.4.2 Contribute to the modification of the strategy of care on the basis of the evaluation.

Section 4. Standards Relating to the Licensed Practical Nurse's Responsibilities as a Member of the Health Team

The Licensed Practical Nurse shall:

- 4.1 Have knowledge of the statutes and regulations governing nursing and function within the legal boundaries of practical nursing practice.
- 4.2 Accept responsibility for individual nursing actions and competency.
- 4.3 Function under the direction of a registered nurse, licensed physician or licensed dentist.

- 4.4 Consult with registered nurses to seek guidance in delivery of nursing care as necessary.
- 4.5 Obtain instruction and supervision as necessary from the registered nurse when implementing nursing techniques or practices.
- 4.6 Function as a member of the health team.
- 4.7 Contribute to the formulation, interpretation, implementation and evaluation of the objectives and policies related to practical nursing practice within the employment setting.
- 4.8 Participate in the evaluation of nursing through peer review.
- 4.9 Report unsafe nursing practice to the Board and unsafe practice conditions to recognized legal authorities.
- 4.10 Conduct practice without discrimination on the basis of age, race, religion, sex, sexual preference national origin or handicap.
- 4.11 Respect the dignity and rights of clients regardless of social or economic status, personal attributes or nature of health problems.
- 4.12 Respect the client's rights to privacy by protecting confidential information, unless obligated by law to disclose such information.
- 4.13 Respect the property of clients, family, significant others.