

State Board of Nursing (BON) vs ANA

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Professional Roles and Values

BON has the power to enforce laws, while ANA has no authority to do the same. The ANA is empowered to make recommendations on the activities that BON needs to adopt or that have taken a long time for the boards of nursing to adopt.

Roles of the Organizations

The BON does regulation of the nursing practice, gives licensure to the nurses, and offers approval to the nursing education programs. (National Council of State Boards of Nursing, n.d.) The body also performs investigations to determine whether the [Nursing Practice Act](#) (NPA) is violated and executes disciplinary measures to the potential violators. Furthermore, the BON proposes changes to the NPA which would then be passed by the legislatures. On the other hand, ANA advances the nursing profession. They offer suggestions to new kinds of practice for the nursing profession, which need to be integrated into the nurses' code of conduct.

How the Two Organizations Influence My Nursing Practice

The two bodies influence my nursing practice by passing reasonable laws that regulate the nursing practice. The laws require competence and carefulness when executing the nursing duties, and thus nurses must work hard to achieve the required skills for better execution of responsibilities.

Requirements for Professional License Renewal in New York

The NY nursing licenses must be renewed every three years at a fee of \$35 per renewal period. Any registered nurse (RN) renewing his or her license must not have more than 5 months left in the present registration status. Additionally, the nurse's valid registration must not have expired less than four months ago. For online renewal, one must have the PIN provided on the document for registration renewal and must complete the online applications for renewal.

Consequences of the Failure to Maintain License Requirements

Anyone who fails to meet the license requirements in New York faces the appropriate disciplinary. A case may be filed against that nurse, which may lead to the revoking of the license, among other disciplinary measures such as paying fines.

Compact versus the Non-Compact States

The NLC (Nurse Licensure Compact) gives opportunities for RNs to possess multi-state licenses. As a result, the RNs under NLC can offer nursing services in both their home state and other compact states. Conversely, the RNs in non-compact states can only offer nursing services in their own state and hence are limited in opportunities.

Functional Differences between FDA and CMS

The FDA (Food and Drug Administration) is charged with the responsibility of protecting public health by making sure that there is efficacy, safety, and security of medical devices, drugs (both human and veterinary), biological products, and food supply for the nation, cosmetics, and radiate products. On the other hand, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) collects data and analyzes it, produces reports concerning health research, and is responsible for eliminating cases of abuse and fraud within the system of healthcare in the United States.

How the Two Regulatory Bodies Influence my Professional Nursing Practice

The CMS has greatly influenced my career in nursing because it has assisted me in being an advocate for all my patients. On the other hand, the FDA influences my nursing profession by regulating the drugs that I administer to my patients. The standards set by the FDA assist me in delivering the medicines with known facts.

My Role as a Patient Advocate

The nurses are expected to act as advocates for the patients. In case a patient requests for alternative treatment, it is the responsibility of nurses to guide the patient and offer information concerning the therapy requested by the patient. Being an advocate for the sick means that the nurses are expected to support the patients' interests and should be available to guide them where

they need assistance.

Purposes of the Nurse Practice Act (NPA)

In New York, the NPA Act defines the responsibilities of nurses. The act requires nurses to diagnose and treat human diseases through case finding, health counseling, and implementation of medical regimes following physicians' prescriptions and offering restorative care. Besides, the law also states the rights of nurses and specifies the measures taken to a nurse executing duties outside the personal scope of competence.

Scope of Practice

In New York State, nurses are required by law to administer tests and drugs pursuant to specific orders of the patients in the exception of certain PPD (purified Protein Derivative) tests, immunizations, Hepatitis C tests, anaphylaxis treatments, and HIV tests. The tests and treatments mentioned above are administered pursuant to non-specific orders normally issued by a physician or a nurse specialist.

Delegation for RN in New York

New York defines delegation as the transfer of the responsibility of performing an activity from one person to another while being accountable for any result arising from the delegation. The state of New York specifies that RNs are charged with the responsibility of exercising correct judgment in the delegation of responsibilities.

Application of Various Roles in Professional Nursing

As a scientist, a nurse is expected to know the mechanisms of all disorders and the appropriate medicines used for managing the diseases. The nurses must also be informed of the current procedures, policies, and practices.

As a detective, the nurse should apply his or her clinical imagination together with the science of nursing to perceive any subtle change and deviation from the normal patterns of human beings in preventing and controlling severe outcomes.

As a manager of the healing environment, the responsibility of the nurse is to gain an understanding of how various environmental designs reduce the stress and anxiety of the patients.

Provisions of the ANA

First, the nurse must execute duties with respect and compassion for the innate dignity, worth, and unique characteristics of every human being. Second, the nurse owes the same responsibilities to self and to others which include the role of promoting health and safety, preserving wholeness of integrity and character, maintaining competence, and progressing in terms of personal and professional growth.

How the Provisions Influence My Nursing Practice

Although the first provision states that nurses should act with compassion and respect, it is difficult to respect a person if we do not agree with their life choices. For instance, nurses are expected to show the same compassion to a criminal as a person who is not a criminal. Therefore, the provision significantly influences my nursing career because I must show the same measure of respect to every person I interact with. Moreover, the other provision also has some great influence on my career because it is important for me to remember to take care of my personal health, which is advocated in the provision.

Nursing Error

Medication errors are one of the common errors in the nursing practice. These errors can occur easily in the nursing environment causing devastating effects on the health of the patients. Medication errors include prescribing the wrong drugs to the wrong person, administering medicine via the wrong route, and prescribing the wrong dose among others.

Applications of the ANA Provisions

The ANA provides that a nurse should execute his or her duties with respect and compassion and this calls for ethics in the line of duty. (American Nurses Association, 2015) Ethics means one should be careful to avoid some errors, such as medication ones, because in that way, the specialist will gain respect from the clients.

Leadership Traits

Some of the leadership which represent nursing excellence include commitment, compassion, advocacy, and accountability.

Significance of the Leadership Traits

Quality leadership traits result in excellence in the nursing environment. When the nurse is taking care of an admitted patient, the professional must act like an advocate. As an advocate, the nurse is expected to hear, see, and express what the patient requires. Therefore, when the nurse is the leader at the bedside, he or she should show compassion and commitment. The role of a nurse in a team is crucial. The health specialist should show compassion by listening to other team members and providing appropriate feedback on their concerns.

Work Environment

I am a special education nurse for a county school in my community. My work impacts me in several ways. For instance, my organization gives me the kind of help I require and the tools I need to execute my duties. I act as a leader in the county school by describing my job requirements to them.

Decision-making is one of the crucial aspects of nurses. In the working environment, I am the only person who makes decisions concerning the needs of the clients. I communicate with the patients and their parents to get feedback on how they are progressing with their conditions. My organization has greatly assisted me in terms of professional development. For example, in one of the instances, my manager advised me about WGU's program and paid me tuition fees for to advance my knowledge concerning the same.

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