

Program Description

With the evolution of health care across virtually all practice settings, nurses may find themselves challenged to meet standards of care. Nurses have a licensure responsibility to know and conform to the Nursing Practice Act (NPA) and Board of Nursing's (BON) rules. Lack of knowledge regarding the nurse's professional obligations, under the law may result in disciplinary action by the BON.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide an overview of the nursing licensure laws that serve as the foundation for the nurse's practice in the State of Texas. Workshop participation will contribute to the nurse's ability to know and comply with Texas nursing laws, which in turn will promote the Board's mission to protect and promote the welfare of the public. Key concepts that will be highlighted include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of nursing practice, documentation of care, principles of ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, unprofessional conduct, delegation, safe harbor and incident based peer review. Case scenarios with group interaction are used to facilitate participant comprehension of jurisprudence concepts.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This program has been approved for 6.0 hours.

Objectives

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Differentiate the roles and functions of the BON from those of nursing and healthcare specialty associations.
2. Discuss the Nursing Practice Act (NPA) and Board Rules as they apply to LVNs, RNs, and RNs with APRN licensure in Texas.
3. Describe components and tools that may assist the nurse in determining his/her scope of practice in any given circumstance.
4. Apply the Practice Standards and Unprofessional Conduct Rules in analyzing case studies for potential nursing practice violations.
5. Identify methods of obtaining evidence-based best practices that promote patient safety.
6. Analyze the delegation processes.
7. Summarize the investigatory and disciplinary process for handling a complaint filed against a nurse.
8. Evaluate the differences in purpose and process between Incident-Based Peer Review and Safe Harbor Peer Review.

Dates: August 18, 2010

or

August 19, 2010

**Houston Marriott Medical Center
6580 Fannin
Houston, Texas 77030**

Information/directions for the Houston Marriott Medical Center Hotel can be obtained by calling (713) 796-0080.

For Reservation information for the Houston Marriott Medical Center, please visit the Houston Marriott's web site at: **www.houstonmarriottmedicalcenter.com**.

Information on the Houston Metro Light Rail System can be obtained at: **<http://www.ridemetro.org/SchedulesMaps/Pdfs/700-redline.pdf>**. Metro Rail is located less than a block from the hotel. Valet parking is \$19.95 plus tax per day. Garage self-parking is \$4.00 to \$9.00 maximum per day.

Schedule (subject to change)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 - 9:15 am	About the Board
9:15 - 9:45 am	Principles of Ethics
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 - 11:30 am	Foundations for Practice
11:30 - 12:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Demystifying the Delegation Process
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Determining Your Scope of Practice
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Safe Harbor
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 - 3:00 pm	Incident-Based Peer Review
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Disciplinary Process
3:30 - 4:15 pm	Putting it all Together
4:15 - 4:30 pm	Program Evaluation
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Questions and Answers

Pre-Registration Fee - \$109.00

Walk-in or at-the-door registration fee - \$125.00

For more information, visit our website:

www.bon.state.tx.us

If you have questions, email:
workshops@bon.state.tx.us
or phone: (512) 305-6844.

REGISTRATION

Please check which workshop you will be attending:

This **ONE DAY** workshop will be presented on 2 consecutive days. Date you will attend:

- Houston, August 18, 2010**
- Houston, August 19, 2010**

(Check one box only)

Please indicate type of nursing license you possess

- LVN
- RN
- NONE

Payment MUST accompany Registration Form.

Houston registration forms must be in BON office by August 13, 2010.

Clearly print or type your name as it appears on your nursing license.

Last Name _____
First Name _____ MI _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Work Phone Number: () _____
Home Phone Number: () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Yes, please e-mail confirmation of workshop pre-registration

License Number: _____

Check Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

If your employer is paying your fee, please list name of employer: _____

NOTICE TO EMPLOYER: PLEASE WRITE NAME OF WORKSHOP ATTENDEE(S) AND WORKSHOP DATE ON CHECK. REGISTRATION FORM(S) MUST ACCOMPANY PAYMENT. NO PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED. IF PAYING VIA ITV, THE ITV MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE BON OFFICE BY THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM.

Mail to:

**Texas Board of Nursing
Attention: WORKSHOPS
333 Guadalupe Ste. 3-460
Austin, TX 78701**

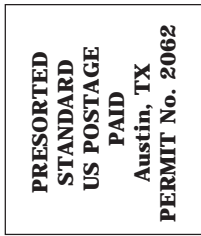
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