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An Advisory Opinion adopted by the Alaska Board of Nursing (AKBON) is an interpretation of Alaska law. While an advisory opinion is not law, it is the AKBON's official opinion on whether certain nursing procedures, policies, and other practices comply with the standards of nursing practice in Alaska. Facility policies may restrict practice further in their setting and/or require additional expectations related to competency, validation, training and supervision to assure the safety of their patient population and/or decrease risk. National evidence based standard references are included.

**OPINION: American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics**

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Within the Scope of Practice/Role of ☒ APRN ☒ RN ☒ LPN ☐ CNA

**ADVISORY OPINION**

The Alaska State Board of Nursing (AKBON) receives frequent questions regarding ethics in nursing. The purpose of this opinion is to provide guidance to nurses.

In accordance with Alaska statute 08.68.100 (9) the Alaska State Board of Nursing (AKBON) has approved the following Advisory Opinion adopting the ANA Code of Ethics by reference.

American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics, updated June 2025

[2025 Code of Ethics for Nurses | American Nurses Enterprise](#)

REFERENCE:

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