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<u>Category</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Interested Party</u>
Administrative	School Nurse	The board has determined that a school nurse, that properly notifies appropriate personnel of their contractual duty-free lunch break, would not to be considered as abandoning their nursing assignment	November- 2024	Anchorage School District
Administrative	Clinical Support Associate	The Board determined that when the CSA is a licensed nurse working as a Clinical Support Associate, they are held accountable to his/her highest level of licensure. And, if the licensed nurse has practice problems, his/her registered nurse license will be sanctioned even though the license nurse is working as a CSA.	December-94 Revised July 2014 Re-approved Jan 2017 Renewed Nov. 2022	
Administrative Delegation	Delegation decision tree	The Board adopts the National Council of State Boards of Nursing delegation decision trees to aide RNs in delegating.	December-07 Revised July 2014 Re-approved Jan 2017 Renewed Nov. 2022	

Administrative Discipline	Disciplinary matrix for unlicensed practice	As per AS 08.68.340 effective immediately the Board of Nursing for the State of Alaska accepts the updated disciplinary matrix for unlicensed practice. This matrix is for expired or lapsed certificates, licenses, or authorizations under the jurisdiction of the Board of Nursing.	Oct-12 Revised July 2014 Re-approved Jan 2017 Renewed Nov. 2022	
Administrative Discipline	Discipline Database on Board of Nursing website	The Board will post the license database on the Board of Nursing website. The individual cases will remain on the website indefinitely. The database will be updated after each board meeting.	Sep-07 Revised July 2014 Re-approved Jan 2017 Renewed Nov. 2022	
Administrative Discipline	Length of probation period from chemical dependency	Board specifies that nurses with chemical dependency issues will be monitored for 5 years, an increase from 3 years.	Jul-08 Revised July 2014 Re-approved Jan 2017 Renewed Nov. 2022	

Administrative EA	Executive Administrator position requirements	The Board requires applicants for the Board of Nursing Executive Administrator position to have a minimum of 5 years of professional RN experience that may include public health, health care, health care delivery systems or an administrative, consultative, or teaching capacity and to hold an minimum of a Master's Degree in Nursing.	October-14 Re-approved Jan 2017 Renewed Nov. 2022	Board of Nursing
Administrative Expanded Role	Expanded RN roles- Facility programs for Registered Nurse expanded roles	Board accepts the checklist for facilities to utilize when submitting proposed programs for expanded roles for RNs programs. SEE APRIL 2009.	September-04 Revised July 2014 Re-approved Jan 2017 Renewed Nov. 2022	

Administrative Supervision	Supervision--what is supervision?	National Council of State Boards of Nursing defines supervision as the provision of guidance or direction, oversight, evaluation and follow-up by the licensed nurse for the accomplishment of a nursing task delegated to nursing assistive personnel. This definition goes on to define Direct Supervision as involving the presence of the licensed nurse who is working with other nurses and/or nursing assistive personnel to observe and direct the assistant's activities. The proximity of this supervision is such that immediate intervention is possible if problems occur. Indirect Supervision occurs when the licensed nurse is not present and supervision is provided by other than direct observation of the nurses and/or nursing assistive personnel. The absence of proximity of the licensed nurse requires processes being in place for the direction, guidance, support and monitoring of the Licensed Practical Nurse or nursing assistive personnel activities.	April-08 Revised July 2014 Re-approved Jan 2017 Renewed Nov. 2022	Alaska School Nurse Association
Administrative Titling	Christian Science Nurse	Resolved that the BON for the State of Alaska upholds the former positions, reiterating that we do not allow the use of the title "nurse" by persons who are not licensed under 08.68	June-07 Re-approved Jan 2017 Renewed Nov. 2022	

Administrative Titling	Christian Science Nurse use of title "nurse" by the Christian Science Church	On September 3, 2013, Assistant Attorney General Michael C. Geraghty wrote a letter to Beverly Smith, Christian Science Committee on Publication in Alaska stating the "Board's position is supported by tend consistent with, Alaska Statues regulating the practice of nursing. Just as it is a class B misdemeanor for person to employ "as a nurse" a person who is not licensed to practice nursing (AS 08.68.340(a)(3), it is similarly illegal for a person to use in connection with the person's name a designation that implies the person is a licensed nurse unless the person actually is licensed (AS 08.68.340(a)(4).	September-13 Re-approved Jan 2017 Renewed Nov. 2022	
Administrative Workplace	Mandatory Overtime	Board RESOLVED to adopt the following advisory opinion; The Alaska Board of Nursing along with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing promotes safe and effective nursing practice in the interest of protecting public health and welfare. Therefore, the AK BON recognizes the professional responsibility of nurses to accept or decline overtime assignments based on their self-assessment of ability to provide safe care.	March-02 Re-approved Jan 2017 Renewed Nov. 2022	
Administrative Workplace	Mobile RN Scope of Practice	Are RN's practicing within their scope of practice while working on the ambulance crew? The Board felt that as long as an RN is functioning under Alaska state regulations, the setting was not the issue.	July-10 Revised July 2014 Re-approved Jan 2017 Renewed Nov. 2022	