



Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission

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Please State your question:

Please complete and return all materials by electronic or postal mail (*See letterhead*)
The following criteria will be used when reviewing the question and in making a recommendation to the Nursing Commission:

1. Safe for the consumer
2. Best interest of the public
3. Safe for the practitioners as relating to nursing care regulations of health care professionals and UDA
4. Part of the nursing process
5. Current trends and national standards
6. Literature review
7. Procedures standardized
8. Mechanisms to maintain competence
9. Impact on Washington
10. Scope of practice affected (ARNP, RN, LPN, Nurse Tech)
11. Consistent with previous opinions
12. Determination of independent, interdependent or dependent action

Complete and well-documented requests expedite the response time, however, the decision process may take up to six months.

For additional information or questions about the process, please contact the Nursing Commission office at 360-236-4725, Nursing@doh.wa.gov, or at the address above.

Advisory Opinion Request Form

1. Opinion request (state clearly the facts involved and the question to which the Commission is requested to reply):

2. Practice Area:

3. Requesting agency or professional body:

4. Name of person in agency or profession body requesting the opinion. Include title, phone number, address and email:

5. Provide the following supporting documents:

- a. Rationale supporting the request
- b. Literature review
- c. Standardized procedures
- d. Identification of availability of learning resources
- e. Positive and negative implications of requested practice
- f. Fiscal impact (on industry, nurses, consumers)
- g. Manpower impact (increase/decrease in number of people to provide service)

Adopted: November 18, 2004