

(I) THE ASSESSMENT, PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION, PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION, AND EVALUATION OF THE HEALTH NEEDS AND HEALTH CARE ACTION CAPABILITIES OF INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES OR COMMUNITIES FOR PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING HEALTH, PREVENTING ILLNESS, CARING FOR THE ILL, INJURED OR INFIRM AND PROVIDING REHABILITATION.

(II) THE PERFORMANCE OF ADDITIONAL ACTS REQUIRING FORMAL EDUCATION AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE OF ITS EQUIVALENT AND WHICH ARE RECOGNIZED JOINTLY BY THE MEDICAL AND NURSING PROFESSIONS AS PROPER TO BE PERFORMED BY NURSES LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND WHICH ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD THROUGH ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(III) THE ADMINISTRATION, SUPERVISION, DELEGATION AND EVALUATION OF NURSING PRACTICE.

(IV) THE TEACHING OF NURSING.

(2) THE PRACTICE OF NURSING INCLUDES BOTH INDEPENDENT NURSING FUNCTIONS AND DELEGATED MEDICAL FUNCTIONS, AND MAY BE PERFORMED AUTONOMOUSLY OR IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER HEALTH TEAM MEMBERS[[, OR MAY BE]] [[DELEGATED BY THE REGISTERED NURSE TO OTHER NURSING]] [[PERSONNEL]].

(C) THE "LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE" IS A RECOGNIZED MEMBER OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TEAM PERFORMING AN INTEGRAL PART OF NURSING. [[THE PRACTICE OF]] LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING MEANS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FOLLOWING ACTS IN A TEAM RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS:

(I) THE ADMINISTRATION OF TREATMENT AND MEDICATION AS PRESCRIBED.

(II) AIDING IN REHABILITATION.

(III) PROMOTING PREVENTIVE MEASURES IN COMMUNITY HEALTH.

(IV) GIVING COUNSEL.

(V) ACTING TO SAFEGUARD LIFE AND HEALTH.

(VI) TEACHING AND SUPERVISING COMMENSURATE WITH THE [[PRACTITIONER'S]] NURSE'S EDUCATION AND DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCIES.

(VII) THE PERFORMANCE OF ADDITIONAL ACTS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES THROUGH