

A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE MAY ADMINISTER TREATMENT OR MEDICATION ONLY IF THE TREATMENT OR MEDICATION IS PRESCRIBED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO PRESCRIBE MEDICATION OR TREATMENT.

(D) TEACHING OR SUPERVISING.

A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE MAY TEACH OR SUPERVISE COMMENSURATE WITH THE EDUCATION AND DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCIES OF THE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 297(b), as that subsection applies to the practice of licensed practical nursing by a licensed practical nurse.

Subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of Art. 43, § 291(c) and from the requirement of a team relationship, the restrictions concerning administering treatment and medication, and the restrictions concerning supervision and teaching in the second sentence of Art. 43, § 291(c).

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to practicing licensed practical nursing "only" in a team relationship is new language added to state expressly a restriction that is implicit in the second sentence of Art. 43, § 291(c).

Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference that at least one team member be an individual other than a licensed practical nurse is added for clarity. This addition is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "an individual who is authorized by law" is new language added to clarify who may prescribe the medication and treatment that a licensed practical nurse may administer.

In subsections (c) and (d) of this section, the phrases "treatment or medication" and "teach or supervise" are substituted for the phrases "treatment and medication" and "teach and supervise", respectively, to clarify that the functions may be performed independently.

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(A) TERM OF LICENSE.