

Article - Health Occupations

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(a) In addition to the powers and duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board has the following powers and duties:

- (1) To adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title;
- (2) To set standards for the practice of registered nursing and licensed practical nursing;

(3) To adopt rules and regulations for the performance of delegated medical functions which are recognized jointly by the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance and the State Board of Nursing, under § 14-306(d) of this article;

(4) To adopt rules and regulations for the performance of additional nursing acts that:

- (i) May be performed under any condition authorized by the Board, including emergencies; and

- (ii) Require education and clinical experience;

(5) To adopt rules and regulations for registered nurses to perform independent nursing functions that:

- (i) Require formal education and clinical experience; and

- (ii) May be performed under any condition authorized by the Board, including emergencies;

(6) To adopt rules and regulations for licensed practical nurses to perform additional acts in the practice of registered nursing that:

- (i) Require formal education and clinical experience;

- (ii) May be performed under any condition authorized by the Board, including emergencies; and

- (iii) Are recognized by the Nursing Board as proper for licensed practical nurses to perform;

(7) To keep a record of its proceedings;

(8) To submit an annual report to the Governor and Secretary;

(9) To enforce the employment record requirements of this title;

(10) To keep separate lists, which lists are open to reasonable public inspection, of all:

- (i) Registered nurses licensed under this title;

- (ii) Licensed practical nurses licensed under this title;