

Changes in the NPA

(225 ILCS 65/65-30)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

Sec. 65-30. APRN scope of practice.

(a) Advanced practice registered nursing by certified nurse practitioners, certified nurse anesthetists, certified nurse midwives, or clinical nurse specialists is based on knowledge and skills acquired throughout an advanced practice registered nurse's nursing education, training, and experience.

(b) Practice as an advanced practice registered nurse means a scope of nursing practice, with or without compensation, and includes the registered nurse scope of practice.

(c) The scope of practice of an advanced practice registered nurse includes, but is not limited to, each of the following:

(1) Advanced nursing patient assessment and diagnosis.

(2) Ordering diagnostic and therapeutic tests and procedures, performing those tests and procedures when using health care equipment, and interpreting and using the results of diagnostic and therapeutic tests and procedures ordered by the advanced practice registered nurse or another health care professional.

(3) Ordering treatments, ordering or applying appropriate medical devices, and using nursing medical, therapeutic, and corrective measures to treat illness and improve health status.

(4) Providing palliative and end-of-life care.

(5) Providing advanced counseling, patient education, health education, and patient advocacy.

(6) Prescriptive authority as defined in Section 65-40 of this Act.

(7) Delegating selected nursing interventions to a licensed practical nurse, a registered professional nurse, or other personnel.

(Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

(225 ILCS 65/50-75)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

Sec. 50-75. Nursing delegation by a registered professional nurse.

(a) For the purposes of this Section:

"Delegation" means transferring to a specific individual the authority to perform a specific nursing intervention in a specific situation.

"Predictability of outcomes" means that a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse has determined that the patient's or individual's clinical status is stable and expected to improve or the patient's or individual's deteriorating condition is expected to follow a known or expected course.

"Stability" means a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse has determined that the individual's clinical status and nursing care needs are consistent.

(b) This Section authorizes a registered professional nurse to:

(1) delegate nursing interventions to other

registered professional nurses, licensed practical nurses, and other unlicensed personnel based on the comprehensive nursing assessment that includes, but is not limited to:

(A) the stability and condition of the patient;

(B) the potential for harm;

(C) the complexity of the nursing intervention to be delegated;

(D) the predictability of outcomes; and

(E) competency of the individual to whom the nursing intervention is delegated;

(2) delegate medication administration to other licensed nurses;

(3) in community-based or in-home care settings,

delegate the administration of medication (limited to oral or subcutaneous dosage and topical or transdermal application) to unlicensed personnel, if all the conditions for delegation set forth in this Section are met;

(4) refuse to delegate, stop, or rescind a previously authorized delegation; or

(5) in community-based or in-home care settings,

delegate, guide, and evaluate the implementation of nursing interventions as a component of patient care coordination after completion of the comprehensive patient assessment based on analysis of the comprehensive nursing assessment data; care coordination in in-home care and school settings may occur in person, by telecommunication, or by electronic communication.

(Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18; 100-1160, eff. 6-1-19.)