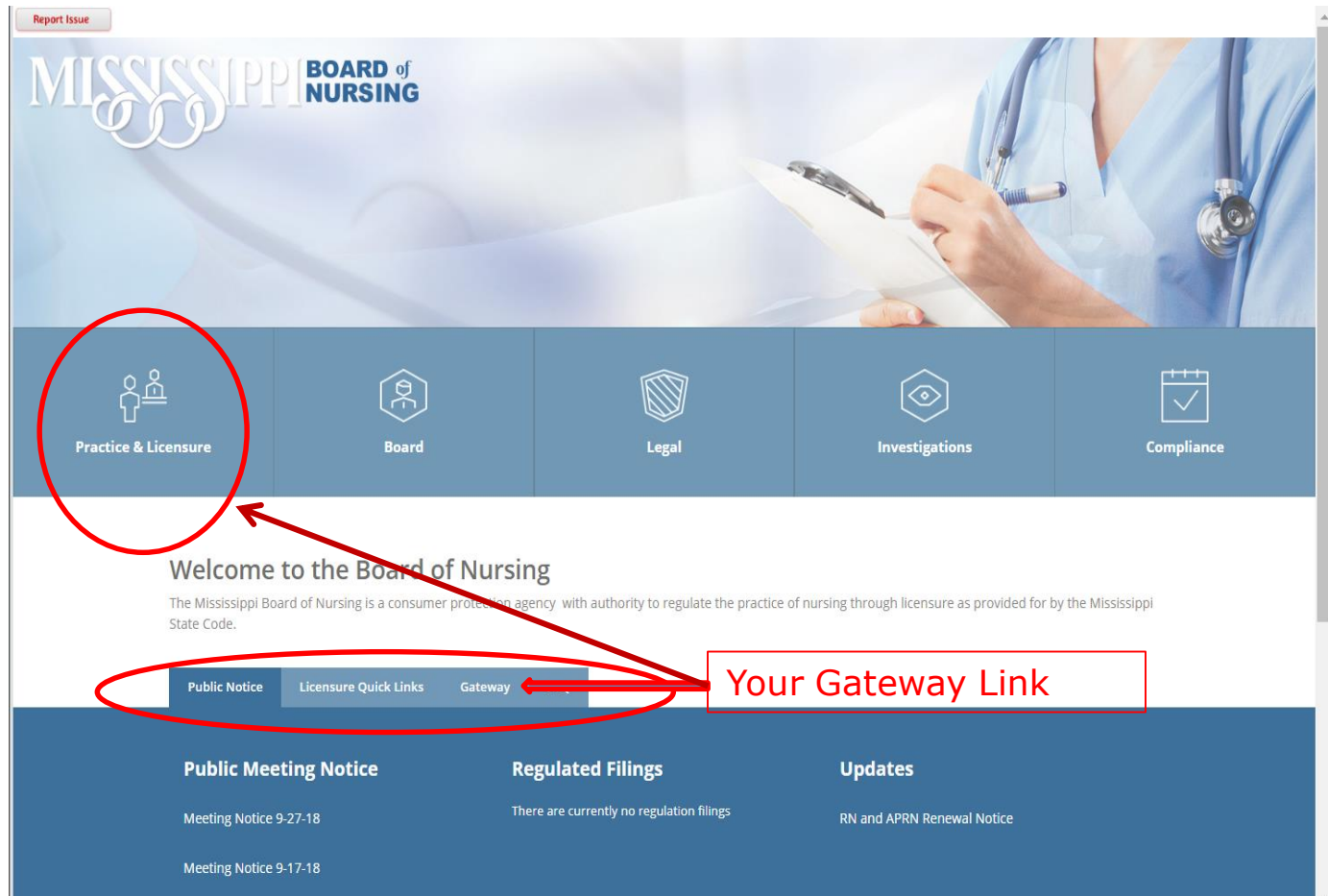


# MISSISSIPPI BOARD of NURSING



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# Navigating the Website



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## Welcome to the Board of Nursing

The Mississippi Board of Nursing is a consumer protection agency with authority to regulate the practice of nursing through licensure as provided for by the Mississippi State Code.

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## Laws and Rules

### Laws & Rules

The Mississippi Board of Nursing is legislatively created to issue licenses and to regulate qualified individuals in the practice of nursing. The Administrative Code outlines more specifically those qualifications and scope of practices. The following are the rules used to safeguard the life and health of the public.

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# RN Exam Applicant

Can an RN new graduate who has not taken the NCLEX work as an RN during COVID?

- A new graduate may work as a GN with an active Temporary Disaster Permit approved from the BON until 12/14/2021.
- Failure of the NCLEX will inactivate the permit and the GN will NOT be allowed to work in the GRN role or apply for another permit.
- A GN may not use the title RN until they are fully licensed by the BON.

# What if the facility asks me to do something I feel I am not trained to do?

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The facility can be more strict than the BON but may NOT be more lenient than the Board.

Refer to the Decision Making Model to assist with determination.

# Decision Tree

Assist nurses, students, and facilities in making good decisions when determining whether

- an activity,
  - task,
  - procedure,
  - role, or
  - intervention
- can be safely performed.

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## Mississippi Board of Nursing Scope of Practice Decision Making Model for APRN/RN/LPN

The Mississippi Board of Nursing recognizes that nursing practice is reflective of the dynamic changes occurring in healthcare and society. As such, it is impossible for the Mississippi Nursing Practice Law and the Mississippi Board of Nursing Administrative Code to provide a comprehensive listing of the duties that licensed nurses are permitted to perform. The licensed nurse is charged with providing nursing care in circumstances which are consistent with the nurse's education. The purpose of the decision-making model is *to provide a tool* to assist nurses, nursing students, and healthcare facilities in making sound judgment when determining whether an activity, task, procedure, role, or intervention can be safely performed. This Model should undergo periodic review by the Board's Practice Committee at minimum every three (3) years.

**Is the activity, skill, procedure, role or intervention prohibited by the Mississippi NPA/Administrative Code, board rules/regulations, accreditation standards or professional scope of practice?**

Nursing Practice Act: <https://www.msbn.ms.gov/nursing-practice-act>  
Administrative Code/Practice of Nursing:  
<https://www.msbn.ms.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Part%202830%20-%20Practice%20of%20Nursing.pdf>  
Administrative Code/Advanced Practice:  
<https://www.msbn.ms.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Part%202840%20-%20Advanced%20Practice.pdf>



**Is performing the activity, function, intervention, task, or role consistent with current evidence-based practice research or scope of practice from national nursing organizations?**

Nursing Practice Act: <https://www.msbn.ms.gov/nursing-practice-act>  
Administrative Code/Practice of Nursing:  
<https://www.msbn.ms.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Part%202830%20-%20Practice%20of%20Nursing.pdf>  
Administrative Code/Advanced Practice:  
<https://www.msbn.ms.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Part%202840%20-%20Advanced%20Practice.pdf>  
Position Statements: <https://www.msbn.ms.gov/practice/position-statements>  
Frequently asked questions: <https://www.msbn.ms.gov/frequently-asked-questions-faqs>





All Nurses

RNs, LPN, NPs, CNM,  
CRNAs

Only delegate medication  
administration to  
a licensed RN or LPN

MA, CAN, Lab tech, EMT, Paramedic,  
or xray tech can assist with care that  
DOES NOT involve medications  
administration, call-in prescriptions,  
changes in medication directions

## Delegation

### Part 2830, Rule 1.3



See Delegation position statement for additional tasks  
which can be delegated to unlicensed persons.

# Decision Tree



## [Mississippi Board of Nursing Decision Making Model](#)

To review the position statements for the Mississippi Board of Nursing on various issues and topics, we have provided a list of PDFs for your convenience.

- [Administration and Management of Intravenous \(IV\) Moderate Sedation](#)
- [Application of Fundal Suprapubic Pressure by the Registered Nurse](#)
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- [Medical Orders](#)
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- [Role of the Licensed Practical Nurse in Nasogastric Tube Insertion](#)
- [Safety to Practice](#)
- [Registered Nurse First Assistant \(RNFA\)](#)
- [Role of the Licensed Practical Nurse in Peritoneal Dialysis](#)
- [Surgical Site Marking](#) **REVISED**
- [IV Moderate Sedation in the Emergency Setting](#)

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# Rules & Regulations for RN and LPN



## RN

- Comprehensive Exams
- Supervise LPN & staff
- Describe & Stage Wounds
- Accountable for the quality Of nursing care given by self or others being supervised.


## LPN

- Focused Exams
- Assist the RN, not supervise
- Describe Wounds, CANNOT Stage
- May Charge in LTC if RN is available at all times but does not supervise other nurses

# What type of RN practice issues are arising during the COVID Pandemic?

- Falsification of COVID-19 Vaccination Records
- Practicing outside the scope of an RN
- Drug Diversion on the rise
- Working on expired license/without a permit
- Failure to do CPR
- Professional misconduct issues
- Social Media violations of HIPAA, racial, discrimination, rants, vulgar or offensive language, dissemination of inaccurate COVID facts by a healthcare professional.

# Failure to Initiate CPR is a Violation of the Nurse Practice Act MISS. CODE ANN. §73-15-29 (1) (c)

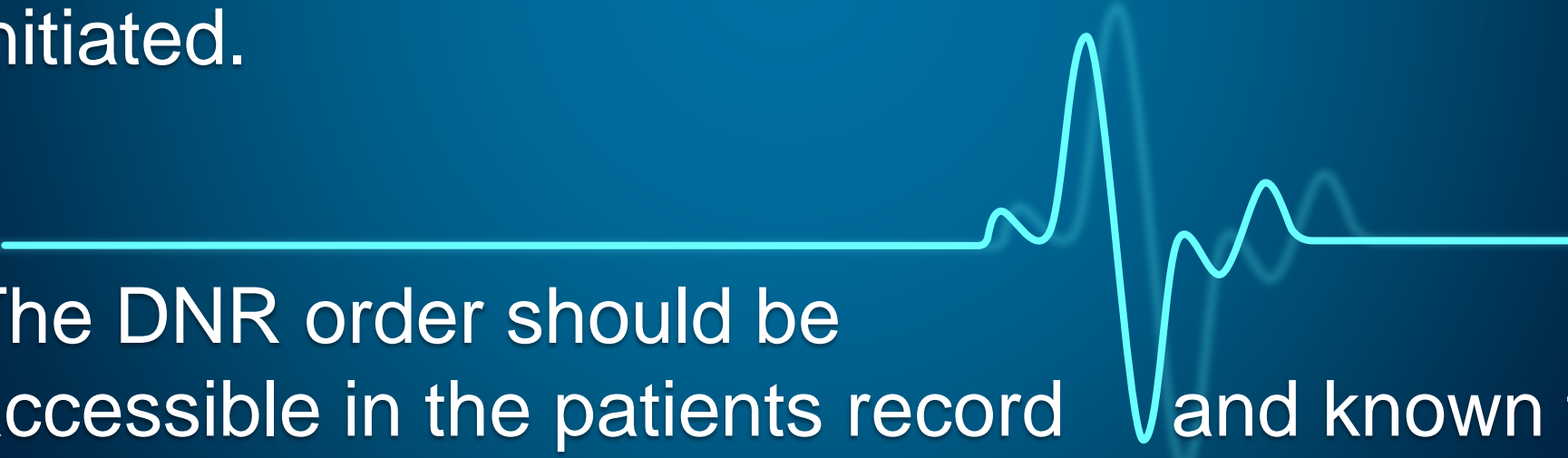


“Negligently or willfully acting  
in a manner inconsistent with  
the health or safety of the persons under  
the licensee’s care.”

CPR Certification is not required to perform CPR  
It is NOT within the nurse's scope of practice to determine whether or not CPR should be withheld.

In the absence of a DNR order CPR must be initiated.

The DNR order should be accessible in the patients record and known to the nurses assuming care for the patient.





# TB Skin Tests

Does the Board of Nursing require the RN or LPN to be TB certified?

- No specific regulations or require special certification for the administration or reading of a TB skin test.
- The appropriately prepared RN or LPN may administer or read the test provided the nurse is educated and competent in the procedure.
- However, the **Mississippi State Department of Health** and the **Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)** require nurses to be certified in the administration and reading of TB skin tests in order for such tests and results to be considered valid.



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