

## CHAPTER REDLINED AFTER JUNE MEETING

- (5) "Delegated act" means acts delegated to a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse or acts delegated by a registered nurse.
- (6) "Direct supervision" means immediate availability to continually coordinate, direct and inspect at first hand the practice of another.
- (7) "General supervision" means regularly to coordinate, direct and inspect the practice of another.
- (8) "Nursing diagnosis" means a judgment made by an R.N. following a nursing assessment of a patient's actual or potential health needs for the purpose of establishing a nursing care plan.
- (9) "Patient" means a person receiving nursing care by an R.N. or L.P.N. performing nursing services for compensation.
- (10) "Protocol" means a precise and detailed written plan for a regimen of therapy.
- ~~(10m) "Provider" means a physician, podiatrist, dentist, optometrist or advanced practice nurse provider prescriber, physician assistant, or any licensed professional who is legally authorized to delegate acts within the scope of their practice.~~

~~**Note:** There was an inadvertent error in CR 15-099. "Advanced practice nurse provider" should be "advanced practice nurse prescriber" consistent with sub. (1) and s. 441.16, Stats. The error will be corrected in future rulemaking.~~

- (11) "R.N." means a registered nurse licensed under ch. 441, Stats., or a nurse who has a privilege to practice in Wisconsin under s. 441.51, Stats.
- (12) "L.P.N." means a licensed practical nurse licensed under ch. 441, Stats., or a nurse who has a privilege to practice in Wisconsin under s. 441.51, Stats.
- (13) "Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (UAP)" means any person who is not licensed under ch. 441, Stats. to whom nursing acts may be delegated and has received the appropriate education and documented training required to perform the delegated acts. An UAP must be at least 18 years old if the delegated act involves medication administration.

Commented [ASD1]: Possible addition

### **N 6.03 Standards of practice for registered nurses.**

- (1) General nursing procedures. An R.N. shall utilize the nursing process in the execution of general nursing procedures in the maintenance of health, prevention of illness or care of the ill. The nursing process consists of the steps of assessment, planning, intervention and evaluation. This standard is met through performance of each of the following steps of the nursing process:
- (a) *Assessment.* Assessment is the systematic and continual collection and analysis of data about the health status of a patient culminating in the formulation of a nursing diagnosis.
  - (b) *Planning.* Planning is developing a nursing plan of care for a patient which includes goals and priorities derived from the nursing diagnosis.
  - (c) *Intervention.* Intervention is the nursing action to implement the plan of care by directly administering care or by directing and supervising nursing acts delegated to ~~L.P.N.'s~~ L.P.N.s, or ~~less-skilled assistants~~ UAPs.