

LPN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETINGS:	Meetings for 2011 will be held at the Board office beginning at 9:00 am To Be Announced																								
PURPOSE:	The purpose of the committee is to draw together a diverse membership from education, long term care organizations and various health care settings throughout the state that employ LPN's and make recommendations to the Board on Licensed Practical Nursing matters.																								
GOALS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Establish an annual educational program for Licensed Practical Nurses, Long Term Care Facilities and LPN Educators to provide updates on LPN scope of practice issues and national trends. 2.) Explore the public and regulatory benefit of the proposing new advisory opinions to better define the role of the LPN and related functions; i.e. wound management. 3.) Develop strategies to educate employers regarding the role of the LPN as it relates to contributing to an assessment and explore ways to better define assessment. 4.) Reviews the regulatory sufficiency of the Nurse Practice Act/Rules as it relates to the LPN and makes recommendation to other committees and ultimately the Board for the 2010 Legislative Session. 5.) Explore the LPN curriculum content and determine what, if any, recommendation may be made to enhance the competencies of LPN's on entry into the role recommendations to the Board. 																								
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