

## **OHIO NURSING LAW AND RULES**

The Ohio Nurse Practice Act is codified in Chapter **4723 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC)** ([4723, ORC](#)) and in Rules issued by the Board in Chapter **4723 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC)** ([4723, OAC](#)).

### **4723, ORC**

**4723.28, ORC** is specific to discipline and compliance issues. This section covers (1) discipline in other jurisdictions / discipline on other professional licenses; (2) misdemeanor and felony convictions (including diversion and intervention in lieu of conviction pleas); (3) substance use and mental wellness; (4) professional boundaries; and (5) candor on Board Applications – as well as other compliance related issues.

Sections (B)(24) – (B)(36) details discipline and compliance issues for advanced practice registered nurses.

### ***Unauthorized Practice***

#### **(4723.03, ORC)**

**4723.03(A), ORC; 4723.03(D), ORC; and 4723.03(E), ORC** describe restrictions on engaging in the practice of nursing and using nursing related initials / titles without proper authority.

### **4723,(OAC)**

**4723-4-06, OAC** details the rules for the practice of nursing in Ohio, including rules on documentation; medication administration, as well as candor when dealing with employers and the Board.

**4723-4-03, OAC** details the standards of nursing practice specific to registered nurses.

**4723-4-04, OAC** details the standards of nursing practice specific to licensed practical nurses.

**4723-4-07, OAC** details the standards of nursing practice specific to advanced practice nurses.

## ***LPNs and Administration of IV Therapy***

LPNs are limited in their authorization to administer IV therapy. Please see Section [4723.18](#), ORC, and [4723-17-03](#), OAC, for permitted and prohibited IV therapy procedures.

***Please Note: House Bill 509 amends the law regarding IV Therapy. The Board will update this document to include the relevant information once the law is in effect.***