

## HOW TO REQUEST ADVISORY OPINIONS:

### Process for Issuing Advisory Opinions by the Board of Nursing

(from Title 172 NAC 101: [The Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing](#))

- The nursing practice consultant will review all written requests for advisory opinions to determine completeness and clarity of the request.
  1. The nursing practice consultant will communicate to the requesting person(s) the need for any additional information and/or clarification; and
  2. If the nursing practice issue which is the subject of the request has already been addressed by the Board, the nursing practice consultant will communicate the advisory opinion(s) to the requesting party(ies).
- The written request for a previously unaddressed advisory opinion will be placed on the agenda of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Nursing Practice Committee and/or Board.
- The Nursing Practice Committee will review and study the nursing practice issue, and will formulate an advisory opinion recommendation for action by the Board. In formulating a recommendation, the Committee and/or Board will, as appropriate: consult with and obtain input from the nursing population via individuals and agencies, organizations, associations, regulatory bodies, and professional organizations representing health care professionals and institutions; and review literature and research to determine state, regional, and national trends.