

## **Program Description**

With the evolution of health care across virtually all practice settings, nurses may find themselves challenged to meet standards of care. Nurses have a licensure responsibility to know and conform to the Nursing Practice Act (NPA) and Board of Nursing's (BON) rules. Lack of knowledge regarding the nurse's professional obligations, under the law may result in disciplinary action by the BON.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide an overview of the nursing licensure laws that serve as the foundation for the nurse's practice in the State of Texas. Workshop participation will contribute to the nurse's ability to understand and follow the Texas nursing laws, which in turn will promote the Board's mission to protect and promote the welfare of the public. Key concepts that will be highlighted include the Nursing Practice Act, Standards of Nursing Practice, Documentation of Care, Principles of Ethics, Confidentiality, Professional Boundaries, Unprofessional Conduct, Delegation, Safe Harbor and Incident Based Peer Review. Case scenarios with group interaction are used to facilitate participant comprehension of jurisprudence concepts.

## **Electronic Handouts Only**

In order to save precious resources, the BON will no longer provide paper handouts. Instead, a link will be provided in your email confirmation, prior to the workshop for you to obtain all the materials and supplemental handouts for this workshop. Please remember to download, print and bring with you a copy of the handouts if you would like to take notes during the workshop.

## **Continuing Nursing Education**

To receive CNE credit or to satisfy BON stipulations, you must sign the attendance roster, attend the **ENTIRE** program, complete the CNE Request/Verification of Attendance Form, and turn the form in during the morning break and prior to the lunch break. If a CNE Request/Verification of Attendance Form is not turned in we will not be able to verify your attendance thus credit will not be given.

This workshop has been approved for 7.0 contact hours. This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

## **2013 Workshop Schedule**

*(subject to change)*

### **Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice**

**South Padre** at Isla Grand Beach Resort  
500 Padre Blvd  
South Padre Island, TX 78597  
www.islagrand.com  
\* Thursday, February 7, 2013

*(Pre-registration deadline January 30, 2013)*

**Lubbock** at Holiday Inn Hotel and Tower  
801 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/lubbock/lbbcc/hoteldetail  
\* Thursday, April 11, 2013

*(Pre-registration deadline April 3, 2013)*

**Houston** at The Westin Galleria & Westin Oaks Houston  
5011 Westheimer At Post Oak  
Houston, TX 77056  
www.westinoakshouston.com  
\* Wednesday, June 12, 2013; or  
\* Thursday, June 13, 2013

*(Pre-registration deadline June 5, 2013)*

**Arlington** at the Hilton Arlington  
2491 East Lamar Boulevard  
Arlington, TX 76006  
www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hilton-arlington-ARLAHHF/index.html  
\* Wednesday, September 4, 2013; or  
\* Thursday, September 5, 2013

*(Pre-registration deadline August 28, 2013)*

**Austin** at the University of Texas at Austin  
JJ Pickle Research Campus  
The Commons, Room 1.122  
10100 Burnet Road, Bldg 137  
Austin, TX 78758  
http://utexas.edu/commons/attendees/  
\* Wednesday, November 13, 2013

*(Pre-registration deadline November 6, 2013)*

## **Objectives**

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Differentiate the roles and functions of the BON from those of nursing and healthcare specialty associations.
2. Discuss the Nursing Practice Act (NPA) and Board Rules as they apply to LVNs, RNs, and RNs with APRN authorization in Texas.
3. Describe components and tools that may assist the nurse in determining his/her scope of practice in any given circumstance.
4. Apply the Practice Standards and Unprofessional Conduct Rules in analyzing case studies for potential nursing practice violations.
5. Identify methods of obtaining evidence-based best practices that promote patient safety.
6. Analyze the delegation processes.
7. Summarize the investigatory and disciplinary process for handling a complaint filed against a nurse.
8. Evaluate the difference in purpose and process between Incident-Based Peer Review and Safe Harbor Peer Review.

**Pre-Registration Fee - \$109.00**  
**At-the-door Registration fee - \$125.00.**  
**Walk-in registration is limited and cannot be guaranteed.**

For more information, visit the Board's web site at:

**www.bon.texas.gov/about/ce-offers.html**

If you have questions, please send an email to:

**workshops@bon.texas.gov**  
**or phone: (512)305-6844**

**Registration Form** - Payment must accompany form

Please check which workshop you will be attending:

**South Padre**

Thursday, February 7, 2013

**Lubbock**

Thursday, April 11, 2013

**Houston**

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 or

Thursday, June 13, 2013

**Arlington**

Wednesday, September 4, 2013 or

Thursday, September 5, 2013

**Austin, Texas**

Wednesday, November 13, 2013

**Deadline for registering is one week or five business days prior to each workshop date.**

Indicate the type of nursing license you possess:

LVN  RN  APRN  Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print legibly)

\*Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Required field

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If employer is paying your fee, please list name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE TO EMPLOYER:** Please write name of workshop attendee(s) and workshop date on check. No purchase orders will be accepted. If paying via ITV, the ITV must be received in the BON office by the registration deadline with the registration form.

Please allow five (5) business days to process your payment and registration form. You will receive a confirmation via the e-mail address provided above.

Please mail payment and registration form to:

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Attn: Workshops  
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Austin, TX 78701



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**8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

*Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.*

