

<u>Category</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Interested Party</u>
Education paramedics	Precepting EMT/Paramedic students by RNs EMT and paramedic student	The Board supports the education of paramedics and feels that nurses should be involved in their education. The paramedic student qualifies as a UAP and those regulations are defined in 12 AAC 44.950 through 990, which limit delegating invasive procedures and medication administration.	December-04 Re-approved Jan 2017 Archived Nov. 2022	Chuck Kuhns, UAF
Medication				
medication controlled substances	Training Course for UAPs administering medications in schools	Controlled substances cannot be delegated to an UAP per 12 AAC 44.955(3).	June-07 Revised July 2014 Re-approved Jan 2017 Archived Nov. 2022	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District
medication homeopathic	Homeopathic remedies	Administering homeopathic remedies is not within a nurse's scope of practice.	March-99 Re-approved Jan 2017 Archive Nov. 2022	Reaffirming earlier position after a request that the board reconsider its position.
Scope				
Scope Airway	Ventilators	A nurse may not initiate or set up ventilators.	October-96 Re-approved Jan 2017 Archived Nov. 2022	Brenda Sturn
Scope circumcision	Alaska Neonatology Associates	The Board of Nursing for the State of Alaska approves the expanded scope of practice to perform infant circumcision to Alaska Neonatology Associates, Neonatal Nurse Practitioners, upon completion of the approved expanded scope of practice information submitted to the BON in April 2013 .	April-13 Revised July 2014 Re-approved Jan 2017 Archive Nov. 2022	Kristin Birdsong and Carol Greene Neonatal Nurse Practitioners
Scope foot care	Diabetic foot and nail care	The Board notes that an advisory opinion issued in September 1997 recognized diabetic foot care as within the scope of practice of a Registered Nurse with specialized training.	September-07 Revised July 2014 Re-approved Jan 2017 Archive Nov. 2022	Lisa Garneau, RN, Kathleen Eischen RN
Scope GI	Advancing colonoscopy scope	Advancing colonoscopy scope by Registered Nurse with direct MD supervision; approve the endoscope training course proposed for Fairbanks Memorial Hospital excluding the grandfather clause and with Debra Allen, RNC to go through the process and be checked off before serving as an instructor.	September-03 Revised July 2014 Re-approved Jan 2017 Archived Nov. 2022	Fairbanks Memorial Hospital
Education				
Education refresher	RN refresher courses	board approved the university of Delaware RN refresher course with the stipulation that Alaska Students must complete 100	Oct-11 Revised July 2014 Re-approved Jan 2017 - Archived Nov. 2023	
Education refresher	RN refresher courses	board approved A new day refresher course provided that the course complies with Alaska statute 08.68.251.	Oct-13 Revised July 2014 Re-Approved Jan 2017 Archived Nov. 2023	
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