

Missouri Alliance for Home Care presents...

The Missouri Nurse Practice Act: Fact & Fiction

Featuring:

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This is a pre-recorded educational program.

This session will provide an overview of the Missouri Nurse Practice Act and dispel some of the misconceptions that are out there. Explore nurse delegation as defined in the Nurse Practice Act and clarify the nursing responsibilities when supervising field staff. The nurse delegation tool will be discussed and participants will learn how to properly administer & manage care to their home care clients.

Presenters: Debra Funk, Practice Administrator, Board Staff, for the Missouri State Board of Nursing has been a licensed RN for 30 years, 25 of those years in acute care, both at the bedside and in management. Debra has extensive experience in the area of nursing practice. In her role with the Board, she is the liaison between the Board and the public, providing information about the Missouri Nurse Practice Act and the practice of nursing in Missouri. Deb also has the privilege to assist with nursing school surveys, the writing of legislation, reviewing discipline cases, assisting with complaint investigations, and approving APRNs to practice in Missouri.

Barbara Madison, RN, BSN has been a nurse for over 35 years and has owned a private duty agency for the last 9 years. As a member of the Missouri Alliance for Home Care she served on the Care Transitions Task Force in partnership with MHA and became intensely interested in improving patient outcomes while improving the quality of life for people experiencing care transitions. As a patient advocate she is involved with several organizations that promote quality care, improving patient safety, choice and education.

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