

Oregon State Board of Nursing Lunch & Learn Event

Revisions to OAR 851-047

**Standards For Registered Nurse Delegation Process
in a Community-Based Setting**

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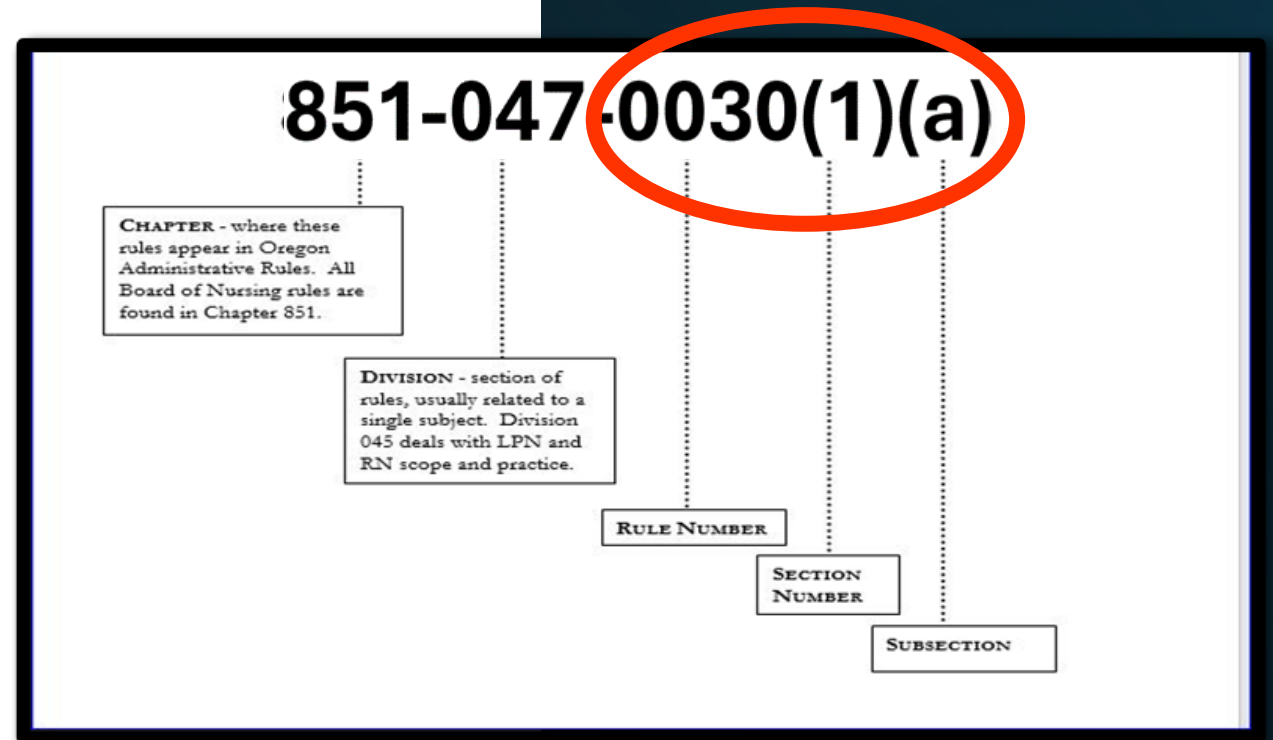
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Division 47 Lunch & Learn Content

- ❑ RN delegation in Oregon
- ❑ Rule revisions
- ❑ Q & A
 - Place questions in chat.
 - Please identify rule number and avoid abbreviations.



Chapter 851 Division 47 of Oregon's Nurse Practice Act

The Division where the Board establishes standards for RN delegation in a community-based setting.

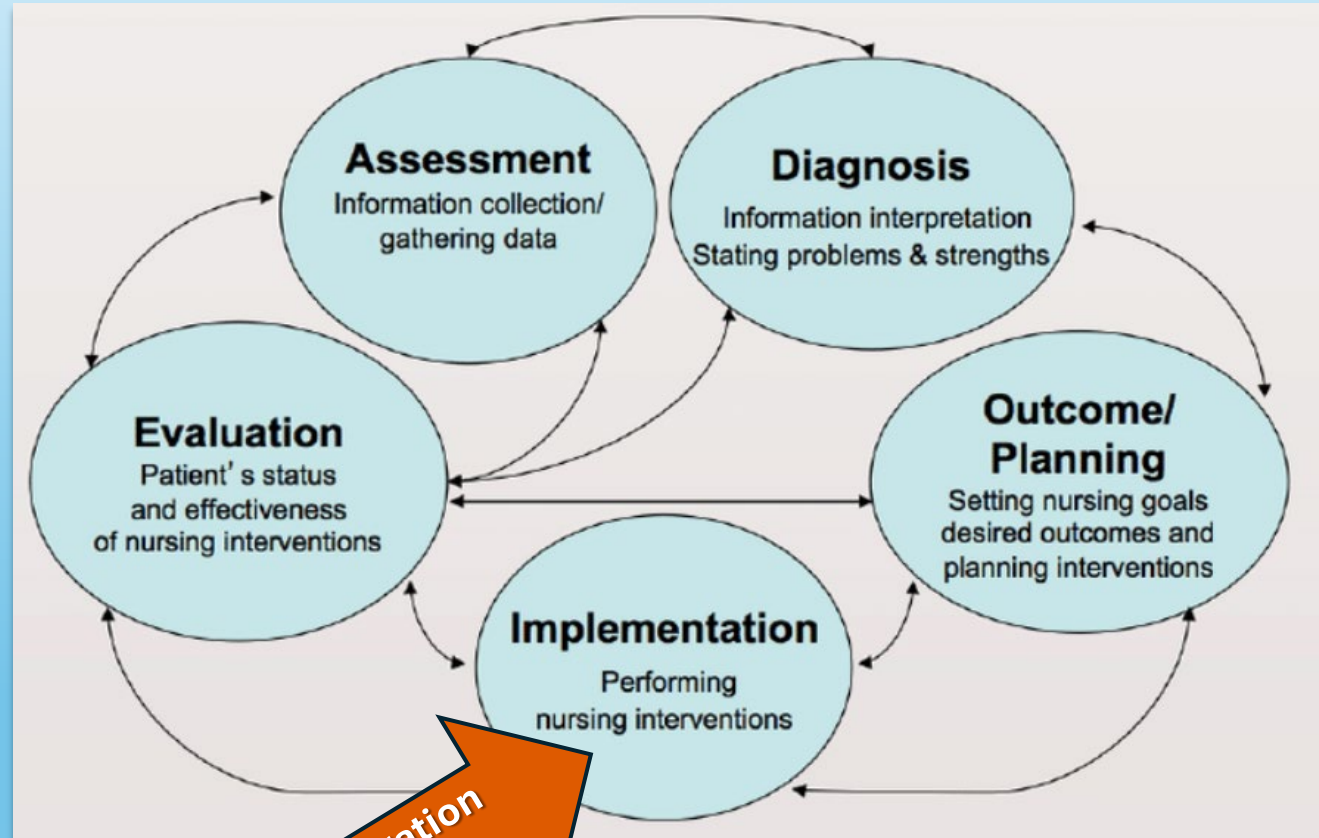


Nursing standards are expectations that contribute to public protection. Standards inform nurses of their accountabilities and the public what to expect of nurses.

Legal nursing standards are the law.

Practice of Registered Nursing = OAR 851-045-0060(2)

Independent engagement in nursing process



Delegation
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851-047-0000 Statement of Purpose

- Contains terms found in ORS 678.150(6)(i)(B) & (8):

Statement of Purpose

These rules establish standards for delegation to other than licensed nursing personnel in a community-based setting, of procedures including patient care tasks and tasks related to the administration of medication, ordered by a nurse practitioner (NP), clinical nurse specialist (CNS), or by a physician licensed under ORS Chapter 677.



851-047-0030 General Provisions

- Reorganizes general provision content.
- Uses statutory community-based delegation-related-terms:
 - **Tasks related to the administration of medication** (nursing procedure)
 - **Other than licensed nursing personal** (unregulated assistive person or UAP)
 - **Procedural guidance, initial direction** (teaching UAP and evaluation of outcome)
 - **Periodic inspection and evaluation** (evaluating whether delegation remains a safe care delivery option for the client).
- Includes verbatim ORS 678.036(3) statute on RN civil liabilities protections.

851-047-0045 Process for RN Initial Delegation

- Identifies 10 criteria that, when all met, established delegation as a safe care delivery option for a client.
- Prescribes the process for RN **procedural guidance and initial direction**.
- RN must evaluate UAP's performance of the procedure.
 - New: Rules are silent on the RN directly observing the UAP perform the nursing procedure on the client for whom it is ordered. This means RN holds discretionary authority on how to determine UAP's accurate performance.
- New: RN's initial authorization of UAP not-to-exceed 90 days.
- No longer requires an RN recommendation on how client might continue to receive the ordered nursing procedure in the event the RN is no longer a member of the client's health care team.

851-047-0050 Process for Periodic Inspection and Evaluation

- RN must provide **periodic inspection and evaluation** to determine whether delegation remains a *safe care delivery option for the client*. Must occur:
 - At least once prior to the expiration of the initial authorized period, and
 - At least once prior to the expiration of any subsequent reauthorization period.
- If RN concludes *not a safe care delivery option for the client*, RN may not reauthorize UAP. **New:** Nothing in the rules prevents the RN from addressing an issue causing the delegation to be unsafe, verifying issue resolution, and proceeding with the periodic inspection and evaluation process.

851-047-0050 Process for Periodic Inspection and Evaluation

- RN must validate UAP's adherence to documented instructions by: Verifying the UAP's documentation of the nursing procedure, addressing questions or concerns the UAP and client may have; and, *Directly observing the UAP perform the nursing procedure on the client.*
- The RN who determines delegation remains a safe care delivery option for the client, may authorize the UAP's performance of the nursing procedure for a period not to exceed 180 days.
- RN must provide periodic inspection and evaluation at least once prior to the expiration of any subsequent reauthorization period.



851-047-0055

Limitations on the Delegation of a Nursing Procedure related to the Administration of Medication by the Intravenous Route

- Minor rearrangement of content.
- Removed is permission granted to RN who is an employee of a *licensed home infusion agency* to delegate a nursing procedure related to the administration of a medication by the I.V. route.



851-047-0060

Ending a UAP's Authorization to Perform a Nursing Procedure

- Condenses to five, the number of situations where RN must end a UAP's authorization.
- Situations not expressly identified in this rule number are captured through the standard requiring the RN to end a delegation when it is *no longer a safe care delivery option for the client*.



851-047-0060

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Rule Numbers Repealed:

- 851-047-0065 Rescinding the Delegation for a Client and UAP
- 851-047-0070 Requirements of a Synchronous Hand Off by the Accepting RN



Q & A

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