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THE STANDARD OF CARE.

Pandemic and the Regulatory Role: Your questions answered

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Vision

- Excellence in nursing practice everywhere in Ontario

Mission

- To protect the public's right to quality nursing services by providing leadership to the nursing profession in self-regulation

Nursing in Ontario

Nursing is one profession with two categories

Registered Nurse
(RN)



Registered Practical Nurse
(RPN)



In preparing for a pandemic, it is important for nurses to:

- Be knowledgeable of standards
- Reflect on practice
- Critically think, analyze & problem solve
- Engage the team
- Remain informed

CNO Resources

- Pandemic link at www.cno.org
- Links to CNO standards & guidelines
- Practice scenarios
- Teleconference
- Sector specific Outreach Consultants
- Links to current government and related health pandemic information

Duty to Care

- Identify issues, values, resources and conflicting obligations
- Identify options & develop a plan
- Implement the plan
- Review, discuss and evaluate

Refusing Assignment

- Safety & well-being of the client
- Critical appraisal of factors
- Accountability

Infection Prevention and Control

- Application of evidence-based measures
- Application of professional judgment

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/program/emu/pan_flu/pan_flu_mn.html

Utilization of UCPs

Delegation:

A formal process by which a regulated health professional who has the **authority** and **competence** to perform a procedure under one of the **controlled acts** delegates the performance of that procedure to others under certain conditions.

Internal Resources to Support Members During a Pandemic

- Member communication
- Stakeholder relations
- Registration
- Investigations
- Complaints

Final Thoughts!

...if you have a question or scenario, we would like to hear from you!

What's available now.....

- The pandemic link at www.cno.org
- Teleconferences
- Publications
- Practice Line 416-928-0900 x6397 or 1-800-387-5526
- Outreach consultants



Teleconference Feedback Form

Thank you for participating in the “*Pandemic and the regulatory role: Your questions answered*” teleconference on January 29, 2009. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Your feedback is appreciated and will help us improve our process!
You can also complete this form online at http://www.cno.org/prac/learn/teleconferences/pandemic/pandemic_20090129.htm

1. Usefulness of teleconference to your nursing practice:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Useful	<input type="checkbox"/> Useful	<input type="checkbox"/> Not very Useful	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all Useful
Please explain your answer:				

2. Overall satisfaction with speaker:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Dissatisfied
Please explain your answer:				

3. Satisfaction with speaker's:	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Please explain your answer
a) clarity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) understanding of the topic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) responses to questions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

4. As a result of this teleconference, do you have a better understanding of:				
	Yes	No	Unsure	Please explain your answer
a) the College's regulatory role before and during a pandemic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) the impact of a pandemic on the application of standards and your nursing practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) other pandemic related resources available to you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

5. Other comments: _____

6. Your nursing category:

- RN
- RPN
- NP
- Non-nursing (specify): _____

7. Your health care sector:

- Acute Care
- Community & Public Health
- LTC & Rehabilitation
- Mental Health & Corrections
- Paediatrics
- Other: _____

8. Your role in your organization:

- Staff Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Manager
- Administration
- Clinical Educator
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Other: _____

Thank you for your feedback.

Please fax the completed form to **416 928-9643** (attn: *Del Hersey*) by February 6, 2009