

Nurse Practitioner Malpractice Insights

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Nurse Practitioner Act

Practice independently and make decisions regarding health care needs of the individual, family or community and carry out health regimens, including the prescription and distribution of dangerous drugs and controlled substances included in Schedules II through V of the Controlled Substances Act;

And

Serve as a primary acute, chronic long-term and end of life health care provider and as necessary collaborate with licensed medical doctors, osteopathic physicians or podiatrists.

PATIENT PERSPECTIVE





PHYSICIAN PERSPECTIVE

Why do I get sued?





Poor Patient Selection



TEN COMMANDMENTS

Once you are sued.



I. Be Prepared.



II. Cooperate with your lawyer.

III. Use your medical records and know them.





**IV. Keep your
presentation simple.**

V. Do not be defensive.





IV. Answer the question asked.

**VII. Listen carefully
and think before
answering.**





VIII. Review medical literature and standards of your organization before testifying.

**IX. Review other
health care provider
records before
testifying.**





X. Do not go out on a limb.

QUESTIONS?





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