## What You May Not Know About the Nurse Practice Act and the Alabama Board of Nursing

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s a nurse – do you truly know what your scope of practice is and are you reaching beyond it without realizing it? Nurses can only perform procedures deemed appropriate for their respective education, experience, and place of employment. Remember, the first rule of healthcare is do no harm, so it's critical to only perform procedures within your scope of practice. This program will help you get a better understanding of what tasks you can perform and who you can turn to if you feel you're being asked to perform a duty outside of your practice.

## **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

- Understand the purpose/function of the Alabama Nurse Practice Act.
- 2. List at least three components of the Alabama Nurse Practice Act.
- 3. Identify what is considered a violation.
- 4. Recognize all violations to report to the Alabama Board of Nursing.
- 5. Know when to report a violation.
- 6. Be familiar with the disciplinary actions resulting from violations.

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## **CONFERENCE DETAILS:**

Target Audience: Nurses who practice in Alabama

**Registration:** www.adph.org/alphtn **Cost:** There is no cost to view.

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.9 hours approved

Satellite: C band (analog). Coordinates available upon registration.

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**Conference Materials:** Available approximately one week before the program for registered participants

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