

**SESSION TITLE:** Discipline & The Prescribed Authority of the Board

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**OBJECTIVES:** The participant will be able to:

- Identify the state and federal regulations guiding nursing practice
- Understand the regulation related to reporting requirements and potential outcomes
- Understand violations upon which the Board may act
- Understand ways the Board addresses impaired nurses and drug diversion

**PROGRAM OUTLINE:**

- A. Who is the Board?
- B. Prescribed Authority of the Board
- C. Reporting Requirements & Process
- D. Violations upon which the Board may act
- E. Impaired Nurses & Drug Diversion
  - (1) The Role of the Board of Nursing
  - (2) Grounds for Discipline
  - (3) Licensing Action