

Activity Title: NY State Office of Professional Discipline (OPD) – If you are unconcerned...Here are some lessons learned

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1. Define the Nurse Practice Act and nurse scope of practice in NY State
2. Discuss the Dangers of Practicing out of scope to the patient and to themselves
 - a. Nurse Practice Act
 - b. Evolution of a nurses scope of practice over time
 - c. Difference in nurses scope of practice without the world
 - d. NY State Scope of Practice
3. Discuss the role of the NY State Education Department, Office of Professional Discipline (OPD)
 - a. History of OPD
 - b. Role of OPD
 - c. Charges that can be brought against the RN
 - d. Penalties that can be brought against the RN
4. Identify two processes involved in disputing false charges
 - a. Case presentation of patient I cared for
 - b. Charges brought against me
 - c. 19 month process to be exonerated
 - d. Lessons for the Bedside Nurse
 - e. Lessons for Leadership
 - f. Nurse Malpractice Insurance