

**Board of Nursing
Opinions
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General**

Date	Topic	Opinion
March-02	Mandatory overtime	Board RESOLVED to adopt the following advisory opinion; The Alaska Board of Nursing along with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing promotes safe and effective nursing practice in the interest of protecting public health and welfare. Therefore, the Alaska Board of Nursing recognizes the professional responsibility of nurses to accept or decline overtime assignments based on their self-assessment of ability to provide safe care
July-03	12 hour shift	The Board of Nursing does not handle this issue unless patient safety is impacted. If Ms. Swanson feels patient safety is an issue, she should note specific examples and document the occurrences.
September-03	Staff approval of foreign nurse applications if successfully passed CGFNS exam and have no disciplinary issues on their applications	Board RESOLVED to allow authorized Board of Nursing representatives to approve foreign nurse applicants who have successfully passed the CGFNS exam and have no disciplinary issues or yes answers on their applications.
June-07	Use of title "nurse by Christian Scientist Church	RESOLVED that the Board of Nursing for the State of Alaska uphold former positions, reiterating that we do not allow the use of the title "nurse" by persons who are not licensed under 08.68.