

**Board of Nursing
Opinions
Licensing
Licensed Practical Nurse**

Date	Topic	Opinion
July-03	NCLEX-PN taken by RN	Board RESOLVED to continue the historical practice of allowing an applicant who fails the NCLEX-RN to sit for the NCLEX-PN and be licensed as a Licensed Practical Nurse. AMENDED SEPTEMBER 2003, THEN RESCINDED IN SEPTEMBER 2007. RESTATED IN APRIL 20
September-03	Registered Nurse must take Licensed Practical Nurse scope of practice course before sitting for NCLEX-PN	Board RESOLVED that all RN educated nurses desiring to sit for the PN NCLEX be required to take a Board approved LPN scope of practice cour RESCINDED SEPTEMBER 2007. RESTATED IN APRIL 2009.
September-03	Foreign educated Registered Nurse must pass CGFNS prior to taking NCLEX-PN	any foreign educated RN that wants to sit for the PN NCLEX be required take and successfully pass the CGFNS exam prior to taking the PN NCLE RESCINDED SEPTEMBER 2007. RESTATED IN APRIL 2009.
December-05	Licensed Practical Nurse TOEFL, TWE, TSE scores	Change in the application for Licensed Practical Nurse to include Test of English as a Foreign Language (toefl), Test of Written English (twe), and Test of Spoken English (tse) scores.
September-07	NCLEX-PN taken by Registered Nurse who have failed NCLEX-RN Exam	Board of Nursing rescinds the Advisory Opinions issued in July and September 2003 related to Registered Nurse graduates wishing to take the NCLEX-PN exam and take a PN scope of practice course, subsequently applying for licensure as an Licensed Practical Nurse. This will no longer allowed. REINSTATED IN APRIL 2009.
April-09	NCLEX-PN taken by Registered Nurse who have failed NCLEX-RN Exam	Board drafts regulation language to allow applicant who has failed NCLE Registered Nurse and has passed the NCLEX-PN, along with an Licensed Practical Nurse scope of practice course, to be licensed as a Licensed Practical Nurse.