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Date	Topic	Interested Party	Opinion
November-91	Prescribing of Nicorette	Alaska Native Medical Center, WHNPs	Prescription of Nicorette gum is not within the scope of practice of the women's health care practitioner.
June-02	Advanced Nurse Practitioner/CRNA temporary license		The Board's interpretation of "current license" is temporary permanent Alaska nursing license.
June-06	Uterine Aspiration	Joanne Fortier, Advanced Nurse Practitioner	Board allows Joanne Fortier ANP, to perform uterine aspirations at the Planned Parenthood Clinic located in Anchorage Alaska following the clinic's policy and procedures.
June-06	controlled medications for pain		advisory opinion adopted. REPEALED AND ADOPTED REVISED ADVISORY OPINION JANUARY 2009.
December-07	scope of practice decision tree		the board adopted the Arizona decision tree to aide NPs in making judgments
December-07	delegation decision tree		the board adopted the Ohio and National Council of State Boards of Nursing decision trees to aide NPs in judgment:
January-09	controlled medications for pain management		advisory opinion from June 2006 repealed, new document from National Council of State Boards of Nursing adopted
April-09	prescription and use of Botox and dermal fillers	Adele M.K. Gilpin, JD, PhD	The Board interprets AS 08.68.410 and 12 AAC 12.44.44 allow this prescriptive authority for ANPs

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April-09	prescribing for self or family	pharmacist	The Board finds that 12 AAC 44.770(10) requires a professional relationship, exemplified by a written client encounter which documents problem identified and interventions prescribed. Further, 12 AAC 44.770 (27) specifies that the activity must be within the ANPs scope of practice. information from the Federal DEA, related to controlled substance prescribing supports the above.
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