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NH Board of Nursing Position Statement Regarding RN Role in Off Label Medication Use

The previous position statement regarding the RN role in Off Label Medications has been rescinded by the Board of Nursing on March 17, 2016. The board discussed at length the previous statement allowing only RN's to administer off label medications.

The board determined that an off label medication can be administered or delegated with an appropriate provider order. The nurse should be familiar with the drug purpose and side effects in relation to the client that is receiving the medication.

Delegation of administration of medication should follow the NUR 404 rules found under www.nh.gov/nursing- Nurse Practice Act- Chapter 100-800.