

The Mississippi Board of Nursing voted on January 5, 2007, to File Notice with the Office of Secretary of State with Intent to Adopt the following proposed revisions to Chapter III, Section 1.3 a. (2) of the Mississippi Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations:

CHAPTER III. PRACTICE OF NURSING

1. Functions of the Registered Nurse

1.3 The RN shall be held accountable for the quality of nursing care given by self or others being supervised. The registered nurse:

a. May:

- (1) Assign specific nursing duties to other qualified personnel;
- (2) Assign duties of administration of patient medications to other licensed nurses only (either a RN or LPN, or one authorized by a temporary permit to practice) except as set out in Chapter VI;
- (3) Assign duties for giving patient treatments to licensed nurses and/or auxiliary workers based upon knowledge of their educational preparation and experience.