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POSITION STATEMENT
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Telenursing

Telenursing is defined as the practice of nursing care over distance using telecommunications technology.*

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN) has determined that the nurse must hold an active Arkansas license or a valid multistate license to practice Telenursing in the State of Arkansas. ASBN "Position Statement 98-6 Decision-Making Model" shall be followed to determine if a particular act of Telenursing is within the scope of practice of the nurse, with emphasis on completion of special education, possession of appropriate knowledge, and documented evidence of competency and skill in the nurse's personnel file.

[1]*The National Council of State Boards of Nursing Position Paper on Telenursing: A Challenge to Regulation. Approved: August 1997 by the Delegate Assembly.

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