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Greetings! I have been a member of the Wisconsin State Board of Nursing of for 1.5 years. A few months ago, I assumed the role of Chair of the Practice Committee, a subcommittee of the State Board of Nursing. I am also a faculty member at Columbia College of Nursing. I have an ICU background, having worked in ICUs at both University Hospital in Madison, and in northern rural Wisconsin, and I have years of experience in long term care and nursing administration. In addition, I am an ANCC certified geriatric clinical nurse specialist .

The Practice Committee considers practice issues as they relate to nursing regulation. In the recent past, the Board has considered such varied practice issues as RN administration of Propofol in outpatient settings, to delegation questions in school nursing. Often nurses can find answers to practice questions by reviewing Chapter 441, the Wisconsin State Nurse Practice Act. <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/441.pdf>.

In addition, practice questions can be sent by nurses and others in Wisconsin, to the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS), the state governmental umbrella agency in which the various licensing Boards are housed. DSPS keeps the Board of Nursing apprised of types of questions that are sent to the agency and consults with the Practice Committee on issues of particular concern.

Board meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 1400 E. Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin. The Practice Committee meeting occurs in the morning and is open to the public.

