

## **Legal aspects that affects the Nursing profession**

### **Board of Nursing**

An act regulating the practice of nursing profession in the Philippines

- RA 877

Philippine Nursing Law, June 19, 1953

- RA 4704

Creation of Board of Nursing

- PD223

Professional Regulation Commission has the power to recommend nominee members of the board to the President of the Republic, June 22, 1973

- RA 7164

New Nursing law by Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, July 2, 2002 will be known as the "Philippine Nursing Act of 2002"

- RA 9173

## **LAWS AFFECTING NURSING PRACTICE**

### **Presidential Decree**

- PD 223 - Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)
- PD 541 - Practice of profession in the Philippines by former professionals
- PD 651 - Birth Registration Law
- PD 856 - Sanitation Code
- PD 996 - Compulsory immunization of children under 8 years
- PD 491 - Nutrition Program Law
- PD 825 - Penalty for improper garbage disposal
- PD 143 - Woman and Child Labor Law (no child below 14 shall be employed)
- PD 69 - Four children for tax exemption
- PD 48 - Four children for maternity privilege
- PD 965 - Family Planning and Responsible Parenthood
- PD 442 - New Labor Code of the Philippines
- PD 603 - Child and Youth Welfare Code
- PD 1 519 - Medicare Benefits for all government employees
- PD 1636 - Compulsory membership to SSS of self-employed persons
- PD 626 - Employee Compensation and State Insurance Fund

### **Executive Order**

- EO 209 - Family Code
- EO 51 -Milk Code
- EO 180 - Government worker's CBA
- EO 857 - Compulsory Dollar Remittance Law
- EO - 1 74 - National Drug Policy (availability, affordability or

safe, effective, quality drugs)

### **Republic Acts**

- RA 7164 - Philippine Nursing Act of 1991
- RA 9173- Philippine Nursing Act of 2002
- RA 1080 - Civil Service Eligibility for those who passed board and bar exams
- RA 2328 - Philippine Medical Act
- RA 1612 - Privilege Tax Law - professional tax payment
- RA 5181 - Permanent residence and Reciprocity
- RA 1082 - Rural Health Units all over the Philippines
- RA 4073 - Liberalizes leprosy treatment
- RA 1054 - Free emergency medical treatments to employees and laborers
- RA 4226 - Hospital Licensure Act
- RA 5901 - 40 hours/week for nurses in with 100-bed capacity...
- RA 3573 - Reporting of Communicable Diseases
- RA6111 - Medicare Act
- RA 6675 - Generics Act of 1988
- RA 6713 - Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials/Employees
- RA 6758 - Salary Standardization Law
- RA 7305 - Magna Carta for Public Health Workers
- RA 7277 - Magna Carta of Disabled Persons
- RA 7624 - Drug Education Law
- RA 6972 - Day Care Center for every barangay
- RA 7160 - Local Autonomy Code
- RA 7170 - Organ Donation
- RA 349 - Legalized use of human organs for scientific purposes
- RA 6809 - Amended Article 34 of Family Code, 18 years is majority age

### **Board Resolution**

- No. 633 series of 1984 - ICN Code of Ethics
- No. 1955 s. 1989 - PNA Code of Ethics
- No. 1930s. 1985-CPE for Nurses
- No. 187 s. 1991 - Renewal of Professional license
- No. 217s. 1992 - Delisting of delinquent professionals

### **Letters of Instructions**

- LOI 949 - Legal Basis of Primary Health Care
- LOI 100 - Preference given to members of accredited professional organization for employment and seminars

**Pronouncements**

- Nurse's Week - last week of October
- National Cancer Consciousness Week - second week of January
- International Women's Day - March 8
- World Health Day - April 7
- Earth Day- April 2
- National health Worker's Day - May 7
- World Red Cross Day - May 8
- International Nurse's Day - May 12
- World Diabetes Day-June 27
- International Day for Drug Abuse and Child Trafficking -January 2
- World Breastfeeding Day - August 1
- World AIDS Day - December 1