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To: Massachusetts Nursing and Professional Healthcare Organizations

From: Laurie Talarico, RN, MS, CNP, Nursing Practice Coordinator

Re: Revised Advisory Ruling 0801: Nursing Practice and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (previous title: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in Long-Term Care Facilities)

The purpose of this memo is to update the public. At the June 13, 2018 Board of Registration in Nursing (Board) meeting, the Board revised Advisory Ruling (AR) 0801: *Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in Long-Term Care Facilities* to clarify and ensure compliance with current statutes, regulations and scope of practice standards.

AR 0801 guides the decision making of Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses regarding cardiopulmonary resuscitation when a patient in a health care setting has been found unresponsive.

Please take a moment to review the entire [AR 0801: Nursing Practice and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.](#)