**Section 1300.250 LPN Scope of Practice**

*Practice as a licensed practical nurse means a scope of basic nursing practice, with or without compensation, as delegated by a registered professional nurse or an advanced practice registered nurse or as directed by a physician assistant, physician, dentist* *or podiatric physician,* *and includes* all of the following and other activities requiring a like skill level for which the LPN is properly trained:

a) *Conducting a focused nursing assessment and contributing to the ongoing comprehensive nursing assessment of the patient performed by the RN.*

b) *Collaborating in the development and modification of the RN's or APRN's comprehensive nursing plan of care for all types of patients.*

c) *Implementing aspects of the plan of care.*

d) *Participating in health teaching and counseling to promote, attain, and maintain the optimum health level of patients.*

e) *Serving as an advocate for the patient by communicating and collaborating with other health service personnel.*

f) *Participating in the evaluation of patient responses to interventions.*

g) *Communicating and collaborating with other health care professionals.*

h) *Providing input into the development of policies and procedures to support patient safety.* (Section 55-30 of the Act)

(Source: Amended at 45 Ill. Reg. 228, effective January 4, 2021)