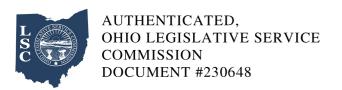


Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4723-13-01 Definitions.

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For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

- (A) "Board" means the Ohio board of nursing.
- (B) "Delegation" means the transfer of responsibility for the performance of a selected nursing task from a licensed nurse authorized to perform the task to an individual who does not otherwise have the authority to perform the task.
- (C) "Delegating nurse" means the nurse who delegates a nursing task or assumes responsibility for individuals who are receiving delegated nursing care.
- (D) "Dialysis technician" means an individual who holds a current valid certificate issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code that authorizes the provision of dialysis care.
- (E) "Direction" means communicating a plan of care to a licensed practical nurse. Direction by a registered nurse is not meant to imply the registered nurse is supervising the licensed practical nurse in the employment context.
- (F) "Licensed nurse" means a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse licensed to practice nursing in Ohio.
- (G) "Medication aide" means an individual who holds a current valid certificate issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code that authorizes the individual to administer medications in nursing homes or residential care facilities
- (H) "DODD" means the Ohio department of developmental disabilities.
- (I) "Nursing tasks" means those activities that constitute the practice of nursing as a licensed nurse



and may include, but are not limited to, assistance with activities of daily living that are performed to maintain or improve the client's well-being, when the client is unable to perform that activity for him or herself.

(J) "Unlicensed person" means an individual, not currently licensed by the board as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, or an individual who does not hold a current valid certificate to practice as a dialysis technician or administer medications as a medication aide.