

02 DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION

380 STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Chapter 14 ETHICAL STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR NURSES

SUMMARY: This rule establishes the American Nurses Association Code of Ethics with Interpretive Statements as the ethical standard of practice for licensees.

SECTION I. ETHICAL STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR NURSING

Licensees shall comply with the generally accepted Code of Ethics for Nurses as established by the Code of Ethics for Nurses, 2025 Edition. The Board hereby incorporates the Code of Ethics for Nurses, 2025 Edition, Copyright © 2025, The American Nurses Association, into this rule by reference. Copies of the 2025 edition may be obtained, at cost, from The American Nurses Association, 8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 400, Silver Springs, MD 20910-3492. The website is <https://www.nursingworld.org/ana/>.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §§ 2105-A(2)(F) and 2153-A(1)

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