

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Practice Decision

LPN Scope of Practice Regarding Assessment and Minimum Data Set (MDS)/Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI)

The Nevada State Board of Nursing finds that it is within the scope of practice of a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to complete data collection in sections of the MDS 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument provided the LPN meets the following educational requirements and practices within the provisions of performing a Focused Nursing Assessment pursuant to [NAC 632.232](#)

Requirements regarding LPN conducting MDS/RAI Assessment:

1. A Registered Nurse (RN) Coordinator has assigned completion of the MDS/RAI Assessment to the LPN consistent with [NAC 632.230](#).
2. The LPN has completed the Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) MDS 3.0 Training or equivalent, in compliance with [NAC 632.242](#)

Resources:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/NHQIMDS30TrainingMaterials>

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