DELEGATION DON’TS

Nursing Tasks Prohibited from RN Delegation in Independent Living Environments for Clients with Stable and Predictable Conditions

- Assessments requiring RN judgment, intervention, referral or follow-up
- Formulation of a nursing care plan
- Specific tasks in the nursing care plan and evaluation of the client’s response
- Responsibility and accountability of health teaching
- Dose calculation*
- Injectable medications†
- Medications via a non-permanent tube
- Receiving or requesting verbal or telephone orders related to medication administration
- Initial medication doses‡

*See Rule 225.13(3)(A) for exceptions.
† See Rule 225.13(3)(B) for exceptions. ‡ See Rule 225.13(3)(E) for exceptions.