

## **ARTICLE 42 NEW TECHNOLOGY**

### **A. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Clinical technology is intended to complement, not diminish, nursing skills, judgment and decision-making. The use of technology shall not limit the nurse's exercise of clinical judgment in assessment, evaluation, planning and implementation of care, nor from acting as a patient advocate. New technology may affect nursing duties, but shall not be used to replace the nurse's role in delivery of care to patients.

### **B. NURSE INPUT INTO NEW TECHNOLOGY**

Representatives of the PPC shall be entitled to participate in the selection, design, building and validation processes whenever new technology affecting the delivery of nursing care is being considered. The committee shall recommend measures objectively to improve the delivery of safe, therapeutic, effective care in conjunction with the use of new technology.

### **C. A nurse's patient care assignment shall be taken into consideration when determining the appropriate method for training on new technology.**

In situations where a nurse has been instructed to complete training and in the nurse's clinical judgment, he or she is unable to complete training while addressing patient care demands, the nurse may request assistance for the completion of the assigned training.