

**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.