

## Overview of Current CLPNBC Documents

The CLPNBC currently has the [Baseline Competencies for Licensed Practical Nurses' Professional Practice](#) document (February 2009) available on the website for all registrants. It has been developed to reflect the current practice of LPNs, and the competencies are based upon the Assessment Strategies Inc. (ASI) National Blueprint for the Canadian Practical Nurses Registration Examination, for 2007-2011.

An LPN entering the profession is expected to possess these baseline competencies as a new practitioner. The CLPNBC anticipates changes to the Baseline Competencies that will result from the updated and revised National Blueprint 2012-2016, but will not be posting a revision to the competencies until later. At this time, we are working directly with the Ministry of Health Services to ensure that the Baseline Competencies (February 2009) are recognized as the starting point for LPNs entering the profession.

[The Professional Standards of Practice for Licensed Practical Nurses in British Columbia](#) (June 2010) and the [Practice Guidelines](#) (June 2010) were revised after the completion of the *Baseline Competencies* (February 2009) document. Although competencies and standards are considered to be entry-level documents, the Practice Guidelines provide guidance to more experienced practitioners who have expanded their skills in the work setting.

In order to illustrate the relationship of documents to the regulations and other anticipated developments, we have created the *CLPNBC Framework For "Connecting" Key Practice Documents*.

### CLPNBC FRAMEWORK FOR "CONNECTING" KEY PRACTICE DOCUMENTS

