

Ohio Directing RN & LPN-IP Professional Services Contract

The Law Office of LaTonia Denise Wright, LLC is pleased to offer the **Directing RN & LPN-IP Professional Services Contract** (hereinafter Contract) for Ohio LPN-IPs and Directing RNs to memorialize the professional relationship.

Why Do I need this Contract?

- The Contract delineates the duties and responsibilities of each party to the Contract;
- The Contract can be purchased by either Directing RNs or LPN-IPs;
- The Contract was researched and drafted specifically for Directing RNs and LPN-IPs in the Ohio Home Care Program based on the current home care rules and regulations and Ohio nursing law and rules;
- The Contract is part of your *Risk Management Plan* for your business and assists you in managing the risks associated with self-employment and practicing in the autonomous environment of home care; and
- The Contract safeguards your nursing license and business interests.

What are some of the provisions in the Contract?

This is a list of a few of the provisions in the 11-page Contract:

- Duties and responsibilities of LPN-IPs and Directing RNs;
- Board of Nursing action against the license of a party to the Contract;
- Criminal convictions and indictments;
- Independent Contractor status;
- Payment of Taxes;
- Verification of licensure;
- Scope of practice;
- Payment for services; and
- Services to be provided under the Contract.

Is the Contract Expensive?

The cost of the Contract is **\$150.00** and includes a one-time 15 minute phone consultation with LaTonia Denise Wright to review the Contract and a copy of *Legal Basics for Professional Nursing Practice*. You will receive the Contract after payment of the **\$150.00** fee and prior to the phone consultation.

If you prefer to have a face-to-face consultation with Ms. Wright related to the Contract and other legal and professional practice matters, the cost of a one-time 30 minute consultation in Cincinnati, Ohio is **\$200.00**. Face-to-face consultations in other locations (Cleveland, Dayton, Columbus, Akron, Toledo, etc.) can be scheduled with Ms. Wright for **\$200.00** if at least 5 nurses in a particular area pay in advance for face-to-face consultations to be scheduled on a particular day in your area. This can include a Saturday or Sunday.

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Who is LaTonia Denise Wright?

The Contract was drafted specifically for Ohio LPN-IPs and Directing RNs by LaTonia Denise Wright, who is a home health R.N. and attorney. Her law practice is limited to representing, counseling, and advising nurses in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. Ms. Wright represents, counsel, and advises nurses in licensure, regulatory, and professional matters. She also speaks on legal issues in nursing. For additional information about Ms. Wright's background see her website at www.nursing-jurisprudence.com.

Will Ms. Wright be my attorney after payment of the fee?

The phone or face-to-face consultation is being offered in conjunction with the purchase of the Contract. This is a one-time legal consultation and does not establish an attorney-client relationship between you and Ms. Wright. Ms. Wright is available however to represent, counsel, and advise Directing RNs and LPN-IPs in licensure and professional practice matters on an ongoing basis. For additional information about the difference between a legal consultation and establishing a traditional attorney-client relationship for representation, counseling, and/or advising in licensure or professional matters on a continuous basis, please contact Ms. Wright.

Can I provide other Directing RNs or LPN-IPs with a copy of the Contract?

A copyright for the Contract is pending. The Contract is solely and exclusively for use by nurses who purchase the Contract directly from Ms. Wright. You can utilize the Contract to establish contractual relationships with Directing RN(s) or LPN-IP(s) with whom you have or will have a professional relationship when you purchase the Contract directly from Ms. Wright. You cannot however provide the Contract to other nurses for use in establishing a contractual relationship with a Directing RN(s) or LPN-IP(s).

How do I purchase the Contract?

The Contract will be available for purchase from Ms. Wright starting **January 1, 2007**. You can contact Ms. Wright now at ldw@nursing-jurisprudence.com with questions or to schedule a consultation.

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