ROLE OF AN EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANT

- Reviews investigative case materials and prepares written opinions
- Reviews facts independently and impartially
- Adept at writing thorough and concise reports
- Establishes whether or not a departure from the standard of nursing practice or unprofessional conduct occurred
- Assists investigators, prosecutors, and administrative law judges in understanding the nursing aspects of a case
- Provides clinical expertise and testimony regarding complaints concerning the practice of nursing
- Complies with board requirements when performing reviews or evaluations
- Able to complete and submit a written opinion within 14 days of receipt of case materials
- Willing and available to testify at administrative hearings if called
- Not an advocate for the board or the respondent nurse

QUALITIES OF A SUCCESSFUL EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANT

- Objective, fair and unbiased
- Understands the standard of care in the community
- Effective communicator, both when testifying and in writing reports
- Able to maintain confidentiality
- Capable of reaching a final conclusion and remaining steadfast

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YOU ARE A RESPECTED EXPERT IN YOUR FIELD—TRUSTED BY COLLEAGUES AND PATIENTS.
SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE ON A GRANDER SCALE.

EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANTS ARE NEEDED IN THESE AREAS:

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY

- Must be a California resident
- Current and active California RN license in good standing
- 10 or more years of experience as an RN
- Minimum of five years of clinical practice experience in the area of expertise AND current employment in that setting
- No prior or current charges or discipline against any health care-related license in California or in any other place of licensure
- No criminal convictions, including any that were expunged or dismissed
- No pending accusation

DUTIES INCLUDE:
CASE REVIEW, REPORT PREPARATION, CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL/INVESTIGATIVE TEAM, AND TESTIMONY

For more information visit: www.rn.ca.gov/enforcement

OTHER EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANTS NEEDED

BRN is also seeking other qualified and experienced California licensees (Nurse Practitioners, Psychologists, Psychiatrists and Physicians) to assist the board by conducting physical exams and psychiatric evaluations.