

New Hampshire Board of Nursing: January 18, 2018 Approved

Administration of Palliative Sedation
BON Position Statement

The Board of Nursing considers palliative sedation to be within the scope of practice of licensed nurses to administer medication necessary to provide comfort at the end of life. Facilities should establish training, competencies and policies to support this practice.

The BON endorses the *Position Statement on Palliative Sedation* from the Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association (2016).

<http://advancingexpertcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Palliative-Sedation.pdf>