

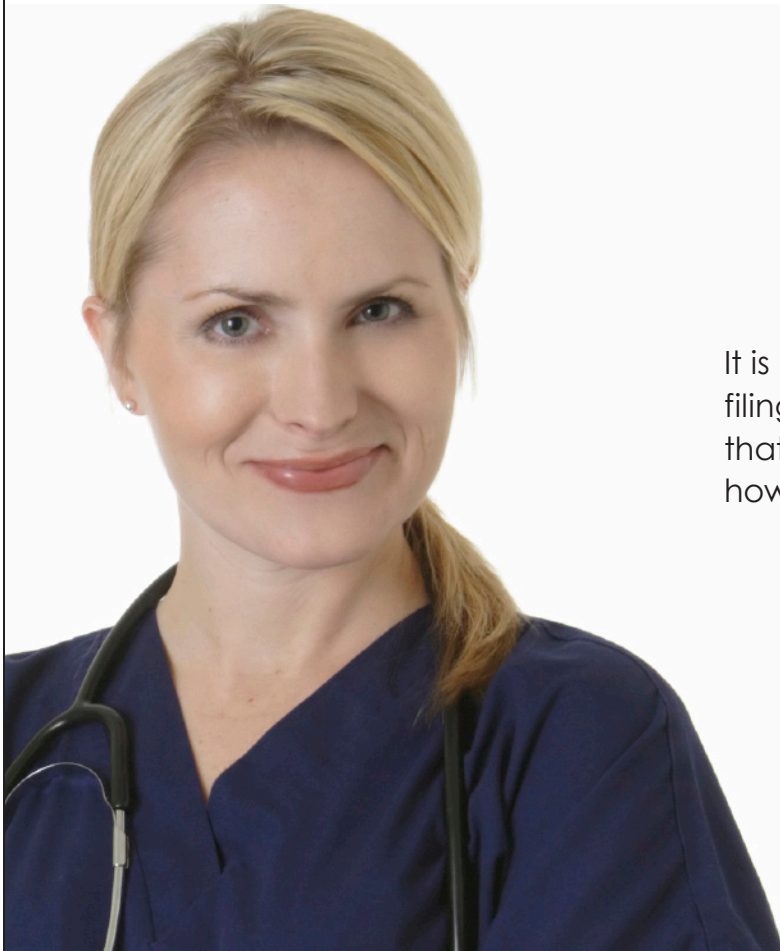
Your Professional Responsibility Committee

Nothing is harder on RNs and RPNs than conditions that keep us from giving the high quality and safe nursing care we all want to provide. To help nurses protect patients, UNA members negotiated our Professional Responsibility article. Our Professional Responsibility Committees are an effective mechanism to resolve safety and professional issues.

When a Nurse has a professional concern she can “file a PRC” complaint and give it to the Local. Some common issues are:

- ▷ **Understaffing**
- ▷ **Inadequate time to safely prepare medications or to care for patients/clients/residents**
- ▷ **Inadequate equipment or facilities**
- ▷ **Increased patient acuity without an increase in staff levels**
- ▷ **Unqualified or underqualified health workers doing RN or RPN work.**

It is best to use a UNA PRC form when filing a complaint. It's a helpful guide that includes important pointers, such as how to protect confidentiality.



CONTACT YOUR LOCAL EXECUTIVE FOR MORE INFORMATION.