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ABSTRACT

This descriptive survey study was aimed at exploring and comparing the nursing administrators' opinions toward the national nursing standards established by the Nursing Council. Data were collected by mail from the stratified random sampling of 321 nurse administrators in top, middle and first levels, working in Thailand. The questionnaire was developed by using all of the contents from the nursing standards established by the Nursing Council which are composed of two parts: the opinions toward standards of care, and the opinions toward standards of professional performance. Questions were asked about the appropriateness of a national standard in each standard statement and each measurement criteria. Questions were also asked regarding the demographic characteristics of the nurse administrators. The data were analysed by using frequency, percentage and compare mean with Kruskal-Wallis one way ANOVA. The opinions toward nursing standards were that all of the standard statements and all of the measurement criteria are appropriate to be a national standard. The opinions revealed high appropriate in all 6 standards of care and standards i,ii,iii,iv,v,vi,viii,and ix in standards of professional performance. In standard vii, research competency, the opinions revealed moderate appropriate. There was no significant difference in the nursing administrators' opinions in any level ($p>.05$).