Errata to *Nursing Informatics: Scope and Standards of Practice, 3rd Edition*.

The competencies on pages 94 to 96 for Standard 9 should read as follows:

**Competencies**

The informatics nurse:

- Assesses communication preferences of healthcare stakeholders with focus on the use of technology to facilitate communication.
- Supports communication preferences of healthcare consumers, families, and colleagues.
- Assesses her or his own communication skills in encounters with healthcare consumers, families, and colleagues to identify gaps, areas for improvement, and opportunities for education.
- Seeks continuous improvement of communication skills and technologies.
- Seeks continuous improvement of conflict resolution skills.
- Conveys information to healthcare stakeholders using communication formats to promote accuracy and accessibility.
- Communicates strategies to improve and enhance the value of nursing and patient documentation.

**Additional Competencies for the Informatics Nurse Specialist**

In addition to the competencies of the informatics nurse, the informatics nurse specialist:
• Problem-solves to report, address, and resolve hazards and errors in care or the practice environment.

• Identifies strategies and technologies to enhance communication among healthcare clinicians and consumers to minimize risks, especially those associated with transitions in care.

• Develops a communication plan to effectively manage the diverse communication needs associated with a project, plan, initiative, or other activity.

• Contributes the informatics professional perspective in discussions with the interprofessional team.

• Advocates for innovation in the development of communication technology.

The competencies on pages 100 to 101 for Standard 13 should read as follows:

The informatics nurse integrates evidence and research findings into practice.

Competencies

The informatics nurse:

• Identifies data and information to help develop and communicate evidence.

• Participates in the formulation of evidence-based practice.

• Uses current evidence-based knowledge, including research findings, to initiate change and guide practice.

• Promotes ethical principles of research in all practice settings.

• Routinely evaluates regulatory and licensing requirements for planned and implemented informatics solutions, especially involving and supporting evidence-based practice.
• Identifies procurement and operational requirements for quality data, information, and knowledge management systems and supporting technologies.

• Monitors safety and effectiveness of technology-enabled evidence-based practice solutions.

• Addresses changes in health care billing and coding requirements impacting nursing and other health care constituencies’ evidence-based practices.

• Shares peer-reviewed research findings with colleagues and peers.

**Additional Competencies for the Informatics Nurse Specialist**

In addition to the competencies of the informatics nurse, the informatics nurse specialist:

• Uses critical thinking skills to integrate theory and research into practice.

• Promotes a climate of collaborative research and scholarly inquiry.

• Advocates for the ethical conduct of research and translational scholarship with particular attention to the protection of the health care consumer and other research participants.

• Integrates documentation standards that facilitate the development of clinical and other databases that will allow research (e.g., standard data sets and formatting of reports).

• Promotes the efficient, effective, ethical, and secure use of data and information, including electronic health record data.

• Encourages others to engage in scholarly inquiry and develop research skills.

• Formally disseminates research findings through activities such as presentations, publications, consultation, and journal clubs.