

Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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PRACTICE COMMITTEE NOTICE

The Practice Committee will meet on **October 20, 2010 at 9:00 am** at the Conference Center of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, located at 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70810.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of the July 21, 2010 Practice Committee meeting.
4. Old Business
 - 4.1 Update on rule change §3705 - Perineural Catheters (ON Q C-bloc pump)
 - 4.2 Update on aesthetic and cosmetic procedures.
 - 4.3 Update on Direct Service Worker (DSW) Registry.
5. New Business:
 - 5.1 Request for Practice Opinion
Whether it is within the scope of practice for a Registered Nurse to take a verbal or telephone order to write medications or treatments on a prescription pad with the Rx signed as "*verbal order (Doctor's Name) MD / (Nurse's name) RN*" (Lane Regional Medical Center)
 - 5.2 Request for Practice Opinion
Whether it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse functioning as a case manager to do the following in a worker's compensation setting: (Advanced Medical Consulting)
 - Collaborate with treating physician and request opinion on injured worker's functional and physical abilities to determine appropriateness for return to work and/or vocational rehabilitation referral;
 - Scheduling a functional capacity evaluation (FCE) if ordered by physician;
 - RN soliciting maximum medical improvement (MMI) status of injured worker from physician.

5.3 Request for Practice Opinion

Whether it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse in a school setting to delegate to an unlicensed trained personnel the observation and supervision of a student with Type I diabetes to self administer a bolus dose of insulin via pump, after the RN has assessed the student and formulated an individual health care plan and with physician order and parental consent. (Lafayette Parish School System)

5.4 Request for Clarification of Nursing Practice

Whether it is within the scope of practice for a licensed registered nurse to perform moderate or high complexity testing in a clinical laboratory setting, independent of direct supervision. (Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners)

6. Announcements/Communications

7. Adjournment