

**Louisiana State Board of Nursing  
Practice Committee Meeting Minutes  
July 21, 2010**

- Call to Order**           The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing Practice Committee was called to order by Patricia Johnson, Chair, at 9:00 a.m. on July 21, 2010 in Salon A of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.
- Roll Call**                **Committee Members Present**  
Patricia R. Johnson, MN, RN, Chair, Board Vice-President  
Lucie J. Agosta, PhD, APRN, CNS, ANP, FNP  
Jolie E. Harris, MSN, RN  
Deborah Olds, MS, RN, Board President
- Non-voting Board Member**  
William S. LaCorte, M.D.
- Committee Member Excused**  
Larry J. Haley, MSN, APRN, CRNA
- Non-voting Board Members Absent**  
Robert A. Bass, M.D.
- Staff Present**  
Margaret (Peggy) Griener, MPH, APRN, PNP, Director of Credentialing and Practice  
I. Blaine Sharp, MN, APRN, FNP, APRN Compliance Officer – Credentialing and Practice  
Brenda Kelt, Licensing Analyst, Recorder
- Guests**                 Anetha Snider Craft, MS, RN, Director of Education - Lake Charles Memorial Hospital  
Joy LeBlanc, BSN, NP student
- Review of Minutes**    The Committee reviewed the minutes of the April 21, 2010 Practice Committee meeting.
- Motion**                 by L. Agosta, seconded, that the Committee approve the minutes of the April 21, 2010 Practice Committee.
- Vote**                    Harris - yes, Olds – yes, Agosta – yes. Motion carried.

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### Old Business

#### Agenda item 4.1

ON Q C-bloc pump (Perineural Catheters). Board staff advised that ACT 246 passed during the 2010 legislative session was signed by the Governor June 17, 2010.

#### Motion 4.1

by L. Agosta, seconded, that Board staff draft rules on perineural catheters and send out to Practice Committee for review and subsequently place on agenda at the next Board meeting.

#### Vote

Harris - yes, Olds – yes, Agosta – yes. Motion carried.

#### Agenda item 4.2

Aesthetic and cosmetic procedures. Board staff presented committee members with a working draft of Declaratory Statement on Dermatological and Cosmetic Procedures Performed by Registered Nurses for consideration to develop a document that could be provided to nurses contacting the Board for scope of practice inquiries in this area.

Discussion ensued.

#### Motion # 1 - 4.2

by J. Harris, seconded, to direct Board staff to research availability of dermatological educational offerings.

#### Vote

Agosta – yes, Olds – yes, Harris - yes. Motion carried.

#### Motion # 2 - 4.2

by J. Harris, seconded, that a separate group of representatives of the Board (LSBN) Practice Committee and Medical Board (LSBME) collaborate on defining the Declaratory Statement.

#### Vote

Agosta – yes, Olds – yes, Harris - yes. Motion carried.

#### Agenda item 4.3

Direct Service Worker (DSW) Registry. Board staff advised that HCR 94 was passed during the 2010 Legislative session and filed with the Secretary of State on June 24, 2010. HCR 94 suspended the Direct Service Worker Registry and directed the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) to do the following:

- DHH to publish new rules providing for the Direct Service Worker Registry on or before January 1, 2011;
- DHH to submit a written report by February 1, 2011, to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare which details its findings and conclusions regarding the Direct Service Worker Registry;
- DHH to establish a stakeholder workgroup to consult with the department prior to publication of new rules.

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**New Business**

**Agenda item 5.1**

Request for Practice Opinion:

Whether the DNR (Do Not Resuscitate)/No Code status noted on a patient's Long Term Care medical record face sheet is evidence that the physician has discussed this with the patient/family *and* whether it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to accept a verbal DNR/ No Code order from the physician if no orders arrive on the Nursing unit and the patient codes. (Lake Charles Memorial Hospital)

Petitioner (A. Craft) Director of Education with Lake Charles Memorial Hospital presented Petition to committee, provided background information and answered questions from committee members.

Discussion ensued.

**Motion # 1 - 5.1**

by J. Harris, seconded, that it is outside of the scope of the Practice Committee to address the legality of accepting a prior admission DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) statement to be accepted for the current admission.

**Vote**

Agosta – yes, Olds – yes, Harris - yes. Motion carried.

**Motion # 2 - 5.1**

by J. Harris, seconded, that the Practice Committee recommends to the Board to uphold the 1985 LSBN Practice Opinion Npop85.14 on verbal 'No Code' orders which states:

*Verbal or Telephone "No Code" Order:*

*A registered nurse may accept a verbal or telephone order from a physician for a "No Code" provided there is written evidence that the patient and/or the patient's representative and physician have discussed this and are in agreement to "No Code".*

**Vote**

Agosta – yes, Olds – yes, Harris - yes. Motion carried.

**Adjournment**

A motion for adjournment was approved and seconded. The Committee adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

*Barbara L. Morvant, M.N., R.N.*

**Submitted by:**

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**Barbara L. Morvant, Executive Director**

Approved 10/20/2010