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PRACTICE COMMITTEE NOTICE

The Practice Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 9:00 am at the Cook Conference Center & Hotel, Anderson Conference Room, located at 3848 W. Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of the October 23, 2007 Practice Committee meeting
4. Old Business
 - 4.1 Legislative directive to LSBN to study the scope of practice in relation to RNs performing medical screening exams (EMTALA). House Bill 673 became HCR (House Concurrent Resolution) 202. Second meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 10:00 am at the Cook Conference Center & Hotel, Anderson Conference Room.
 - 4.2 Request for Opinion:

Whether it is within the scope of practice for a specialty trained PICC RN to verify by radiographic confirmation catheter tip placement in the Superior Vena Cava and to authorize use of the catheter prior to the radiologist's validation of the PICC placement.
(Lafayette General Medical Center)
 - 4.3 Request for Opinion:

Whether it is within the scope of practice for a qualified RN to perform a medical screening exam (MSE) to rule out Labor per the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA)
(Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge)
5. New Business:
 - 5.1 Requests for Opinion:

Whether it is within the scope of practice for a qualified RN working in a home care setting to measure Intraocular pressure of the patient at home using a non-contact Tonometer: Tonopen XL. (Pinnacle Home Health)
 - 5.2 Discussion of scope of practice related to aesthetic/cosmetic procedures.
6. Announcements/Communications
 - 6.1 House Bill No. 246 (Act No. 293): Medication Attendants in Licensed Nursing Homes. Proposed Rule from Louisiana Register, December 20, 2007.
Open hearing planned by DHH for January 29, 2008 at 9:30 am
7. Adjournment