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Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Insertion, Radiographic Verification of Placement and Removal by RNs

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NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Nursing**

Registered Nurses—Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Insertion, Radiographic Verification of Placement and Removal (LAC 46:XLVII.3707)

Editor's Note: This Notice of Intent, originally published in the January 20, 2009, issue of the *Louisiana Register*, is being republished to correct a submission error.

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing proposes to adopt Rules on Guidelines on IV Therapy to Include PICC Line Infusion and Competencies in accordance with R.S. 37:918, R.S. 37:919 and R.S. 37:920 and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

The proposed Rule revises the "modified Seldinger technique" making it within the scope of practice for a Registered Nurse to insert, secure, and remove central catheters through peripheral venous sites provided that specific criteria are met.

**Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part XLVII. Nurses: Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses

Subpart 2. Registered Nurses

Chapter 37. Nursing Practice

§3707. Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Insertion, Radiographic Verification of Placement and Removal

A. Definition

PICC Line—peripherally inserted central catheters (PICCs) are venous access devices used to administer all

types of intravenous medications and solutions. PICCs are soft, flexible catheters.

B. Registered nurses may insert, secure and remove central catheters through peripheral venous sites provided that the following conditions are met:

1. documentation of satisfactory completion of a minimum of four hours of study in an appropriate instructional program and verification of employment in a supervised clinical practice on file with the employer;
2. catheter placement is pursuant to a physician or other qualified prescriber's order for the procedure;
3. the procedure is performed according to appropriately established policy and procedure of the health care facility, employing agency and/or physician's office; and
4. in view of the proliferation of various catheter products available for placement, the registered nurse must be knowledgeable about the manufacturer's suggestions and precautions concerning the specific catheter product utilized, and should review product information on a frequent basis.

C. Further, registered nurses who have met the above conditions for the insertion, securing and removal of central catheters through peripheral venous sites may also verify tip placement via X-ray provided the following additional conditions are met:

1. documentation of satisfactory completion of a minimum of eight hours of study in an appropriate instructional program and verification of employment in a supervised clinical practice that includes successful performance of three radiographic assessments of PICC location monitored by a radiologist on the medical staff on file with the employer; and
2. confirmation of PICC placement by a radiologist within 24 hours of placement.

C. In order for a Registered Nurse to be authorized by the board under this Section, the instructional program shall include the following courses of study:

1. for nurses performing duties to include insertion with radiographic verification of PICC line tip placement:
 - a. anatomy and physiology of circulation and fluid balance;
 - b. indications and contraindications for PICC placement;
 - c. complications and management techniques to include potential adverse reactions;
 - d. radiographic assessment of PICC tip location;
 - e. techniques for placement of PICC lines may include ultrasound techniques;
 - f. techniques for PICC line placement and removal; and
 - g. nursing responsibilities;
2. for nurses performing duties that would include management and monitoring of PICC lines:
 - a. anatomy and physiology of circulation and fluid balance;
 - b. indications and contraindications for PICC placement;
 - c. complications and management techniques to include potential adverse reactions; and
 - d. nursing responsibilities;
3. for nursing performing the duties of PICC line removal:

- a. techniques for PICC line removal;
- b. complications and management techniques to include potential adverse reactions; and
- c. nursing responsibilities.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:918 and 920.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Nursing, LR 35:

Family Impact Statement

In compliance with R.S. 49:953 and 974, the following Family Impact Statement of the proposed amendments to Rules is provided. There should be no adverse effect on the stability of the family; the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children; or the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rule amendments.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed Rule until 5 p.m., March 12, 2009 to Barbara L. Morvant, Executive Director, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. A public hearing on this proposed Rule is scheduled for Friday, March 27, 2009 at 10 a.m. at 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. At that time, all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views or arguments either orally or in writing.

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**RULE TITLE: Registered Nurses—Peripherally
Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Insertion,
Radiographic Verification Of Placement and Removal**

**I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO
STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)**

There is no anticipated increase or decrease in expenditures or savings due to this proposed revision except for the cost of printing which is estimated at \$300 in FY 2008-2009.

**II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE
OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

There is no estimated effect on revenue collections.

**III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO
DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL
GROUPS (Summary)**

There is no estimated effect on the costs and/or economic benefits that will directly affect persons or non-governmental groups.

**IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT
(Summary)**

The proposed rule will have no effect on competition and employment.

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