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## PRACTICE COMMITTEE

### NOTICE

The Practice Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 25, 2006 at 9:00 AM at the Cook Conference Center & Hotel located at 3848 W. Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808.

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of the July 27, 2005 Meeting
4. Old Business:
  - 4.1 RN performing an ultrasound to determine fetal presentation in labor and delivery. The Committee deferred this matter in order for the petitioner to appear. **The petitioner has requested to withdraw the request for the opinion.**
  - 4.2 Administration of Natrecor in the home setting with RN supervision. Petitioner is asked to attend.
  - 4.3 Administration of radionuclides, namely Cardiolite and Neurolite, which are diagnostic tracer elements used for cardiac stress testing and for focal seizure diagnosis.
  - 4.4 Preparing intravenous fluids with anesthetic agent (Naropin) and opiate agonists (Sufenta) for epidural anesthesia and assembling the pump by priming the tubing with the mixture for administration of the medication by the anesthesia provider. **The petitioner has requested to permanently remove the request for the opinion.**
  - 4.5 RN as member of a rapid response team to administer the following classifications of drugs for rapid intubation for emergent airway management in a patient having an acute, life-threatening airway event: Neuromuscular Blocking agents, propofol, and etomidate with the following provisos: Critical Care (Intensivist MD) is present performing the intubation; and setting could be anywhere in the facility in response to a "code" or emergency. Petitioner is asked to attend.

5. New Business: Request for nursing practice opinions of the Board of Nursing
  - 5.1 Spine Diagnostics Center of Baton Rouge, Inc. submitted a Petition for Declaratory Statement or Advisory Opinion on Nursing Practice regarding the term “ancillary services” in the statutes and allege that the Board has attempted to expand the scope of practice for CRNAs into the practice of medicine by allowing CRNAs to perform “pain management” procedures without a physician order and without the personal direction and immediate supervision of a physician.
  - 5.2 Whether it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse (RN) to administer and delegate to licensed personnel (licensed practical nurses/LPNs) medically necessary Ultraviolet Light Therapy as ordered by a physician in the Dermatology Clinic.
  - 5.3 Whether it is within the scope of practice for the registered nurse (RN) to prepare and administer topical medication involving the preparation of a combination of medications if they are prepared for single use and administered by the person preparing the dose.
  - 5.4 Whether it is within the scope of practice for the RN to perform Class IV laser procedures under the direct supervision of a qualified physician.
  - 5.5 Whether it is within the scope of practice for the RN/APRN to provide neurofeedback services.
6. Announcements/Communications
7. Adjournment