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PRACTICE COMMITTEE NOTICE

The Practice Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 23, 2007, 9:30 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 24, 2006 Practice Committee meeting
4. Old Business
 - 4.1 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. **(continued-removed from consideration @ petitioner’s request)**
 - 4.2 DHH (Department of health and Hospitals) submitted a request for changes to the document previously approved by the board regarding the implementation of rules to allow medication administration by trained direct service workers (DHH)
5. New Business: Request for nursing practice opinions of the Board of Nursing
 - 5.1 Whether it is appropriate for a child to receive medication in a topical/transdermal form in the school, and a definition of proper supervision. (LaSalle School System)
 - 5.2 Whether it is within the scope of practice for APRNs to utilize non-ablative class IV lasers, IPL (intense pulse light), and chemical peels (micropeels) without the direct supervision (on-site) of the collaborating physician. (Helen Butler, APRN, FNP, Ageless Beauty Laser & Skin Clinic)
 - 5.3 Whether it is within the scope of practice for an RN to insert the flexible endoscopes into an orifice; gastroscopes in the mouth and esophagus, the colonoscope or sigmoidoscope into the rectum. (LSU/HCSO W.O. Moss Regional Medical Center in Lake Charles)

- 5.4 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)
6. Announcements/Communications
7. Adjournment