

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

BOARD MEETING – WEDNESDAY MARCH 8, 2006

AGENDA

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Place: Holiday Inn Select, 4728 Constitution Ave
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer

Agenda Approval

- Reading of Minutes:**
1. December 5-6, 2005 - Special Session Hearings
 2. December 7, 2005- General Board Meeting
 3. January 24, 2006 – Special Call Board Meeting

Report of President.....Frankie Rosenthal
 Report of Vice-President.....Deborah Olds
 Report of Executive Director.....Barbara Morvant

Standing Committee Reports

Administrative Committee.....Deborah Olds
 Advisory Council.....Deborah Ford
 Credentialing Committee.....Patricia Bourgeois
 Education Committee.....Nora Steele
 Compliance Committee.....Tommie Ashby
 Nursing Practice Committee.....Debbie Ford
 Settlement Committee.....Barbara Morvant

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3703.Definitions of Terms Applying to Nursing Practice and 3705.Administration of Anesthetic Agents- report on Rule published in Louisiana Register on February 20, 2006
- B. Proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3333.Renewal of Licensures and 4507.Licensure as APRN-report on Rule published in Louisiana Register on February 20, 2006
- C. Proposed Rule LAC 45:XLVII.3529. Selection and Use of Clinical Facilities Notice of Intent published in Louisiana Register on February 20, 2006

NEW BUSINESS

1. Actions on disciplinary hearings held March 6-7, 2006
2. **Administrative Issues**
 - 2.1 Vice-President’s Report and Second Quarter Financial Statement Report (October 1- December 31, 2005)
 - 2.2 Proposed policy regarding disciplinary fines and fees

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 2.3 Report on Litigation:
 - 2.3.1 Spinal Diagnostic Center of Baton Rouge vs. Louisiana State Board of Nursing
3. **Credentialing Issues**
4. **Education/Examination Issues**
 - 4.1 East Texas Baptist University request to use LSUHSC Hospital in Shreveport for clinical teaching
 - 4.2 NCLEX pass rates for 2005 and action on programs with less than 80% pass rates and action on those who were on conditional approval who have exceeded 80% pass rates for 2005
 - 4.3 Policy for action on requests for faculty exceptions in accord with LAC 46:XLVII.3515 and revisions to guidelines relevant to exceptions to LAC 46:XLVII.3515; Faculty and Faculty Organization
 - 4.4 Our Lady of the Lake College report on accelerated nursing program
 - 4.5 Requests for faculty exceptions
5. **Compliance Issues**
 - 5.1 Proposed policy regarding guidelines for applicants with criminal records.
 - 5.2 Proposed policy regarding applicants failure to disclose criminal history

6. Nursing Practice Issues

- 6.1 RN performing ultrasound to determine fetal presentation in Labor and Delivery
- 6.2 Administration of Natrecor in the home setting with RN supervision
- 6.3 Administration of radionucleotides, namely Cardiolite and Neurolite, which are diagnostic tracer elements used for cardiac stress testing and for focal seizure diagnosis.
- 6.4 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.
- 6.5 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.
- 6.6 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.
- 6.7 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.
- 6.8 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.
- 6.9 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.
- 6.10 Whether it is within the scope of practice for the RN/APRN to provide neurofeedback services.

7. National Council of State Boards of Nursing

8. Other

- 8.1 Announcements and Communications
- 8.2 Prescription Monitory Program Update
- 8.3 Proposed purchase of office building

9. Adjournment