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PRACTICE COMMITTEE

NOTICE

The Practice Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at 9:00 AM in the Board Room, 3510 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 601, Metairie, LA.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of the January 25, 2005 Meeting
4. Old Business:
 - 4.1 Reconsideration of proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3703. Definitions of Terms Applying to Nursing Practice and 3705. Administration of Anesthetic Agents
 - 4.2 Request for an opinion related to the RN performing an ultrasound to determine fetal presentation in labor and delivery was tabled until such time as the petitioner and/or Board staff can present requirements for ultrasound proficiency and training and to survey other states' regarding this matter. Request that this agenda item be tabled until the next meeting to obtain additional information.
5. New Business: Request for nursing practice opinions of the Board of Nursing
 - 5.1 RN (OR nurses) assisting in the closure of the skin with a skin stapler or sutures while the surgeon is present, managing the wound and positioning the skin
 - 5.2 Administration of Natrecor in the home setting with RN Supervision
 - 5.3 Clarification and/or revision of npop 93.22 to include additional setting other than in the home setting. Petitioner requests that other practice settings such as Nursing Homes, Hospitals, Rural Health Clinics, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Hospice, and Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded be considered.
 - 5.4 Whether it is within the scope of practice for a CRNA to perform procedures involving the injection of local anesthetics, steroids and analgesics for pain management purposes, including, but not limited to, peripheral nerve blocks, epidural injections (62310), and spinal facet joint injections (64470 & 64472) when the CRNA can document education, training and experience in performing such procedures.
6. Announcements/Communications
7. Adjournment