

# Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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## PRACTICE COMMITTEE

### NOTICE

The Practice Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 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 January 25, 2006 Meeting
4. Old Business:
  - 4.1 Administration of Natrecor in the home setting with RN supervision. Petitioner is asked to attend.
  - 4.2 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.
  - 4.3 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. 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 permissible for the RN manager to allow instillation of eye drops by a person with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ophthalmic Medical Technology (OMT) in the setting of an Ophthalmology Clinic in which a physician is present.
6. Announcements/Communications
7. Adjournment