

# Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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## **PRACTICE COMMITTEE NOTICE**

The Practice Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at 9:00 am at the Cook Conference Center & Hotel, Shelton Conference Room, located at 3848 W. Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808.

### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of the January 23, 2007 Practice Committee meeting
4. Old Business
  - 4.1 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 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)
  - 5.2 Whether it is within the scope of practice for a qualified RN to delegate to an LPN the monitoring of a patient on a fixed rate, (not titrated) vasoactive drip on a volumetric pump provided said LPN has completed training and has documented competency validation to do so, and provided the hospital has written policies and procedures outlining the above. (Dopamine, Dobutrex, Natrecor).  
(River Parishes Hospital)
6. Announcements/Communications
7. Adjournment