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PRACTICE COMMITTEE NOTICE

The Practice Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 9:00 am at the office of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, located at 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70810.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of the January 22, 2008 Practice Committee meeting
4. Old Business
 - 4.1 Legislative directive to LSBN to study the scope of practice in relation to RNs performing medical screening exams (EMTALA). House Bill 673 became HCR (House Concurrent Resolution) 202. Report submitted to the legislature on February 29, 2008.
 - 4.2 Review of draft of Declaratory Statement and guidelines on IV therapy to include PICC line infusion and competencies.
Original request for opinion submitted by Lafayette General Medical Center on 8/28/07 and reviewed at the January 22, 2008 Practice committee.
 - 4.3 Review of draft of Declaratory Statement and guidelines for a qualified RN to perform a medical screening exam (MSE) under the direction of a physician to rule out Labor per the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA). Declaratory Statement to include AWHONN (Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical and Neonatal Nursing) guidelines.
Original request for opinion submitted by Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge on 1/12/07 and reviewed at the January 22, 2008 Practice committee.
 - 4.4 Review of Board staff research regarding various aesthetic and cosmetic procedures.
 - 4.5 Update on Medication Attendants in Licensed Nursing Homes. House Bill 246 / Act 293
5. New Business:
 - 5.1 Requests for Opinion:
Whether it is within the scope of practice for a qualified APRN to perform the following aesthetic/cosmetic procedures (Ochsner Medical Center)
 - Microdermabrasion
 - Botox injections
 - Tattooing
 - Breast expansion and the ordering of breast implants
6. Announcements/Communications
7. Adjournment