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PRACTICE COMMITTEE NOTICE

The Practice Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 24, 2007 at 9:00 am at the Holiday Inn Select, located at 4728 Constitution Avenue Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of the April 25, 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). Letter received 6/26/2007 from Secretary, DHH.
 - 4.2 Request for Opinion:
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. New Business:
 - 5.1 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.
 - 5.2 Reconsideration of opinion:
Whether it is within the scope of practice for the CRNA to perform procedures under the direction and supervision of the physician involving the injection of local anesthetics, steroids and analgesics for pain management purposes, peripheral nerve blocks, epidural injections and spinal facet joint injections when the CRNA can document education, training and experience in performing such procedures and has the knowledge, skills and abilities to safely perform the procedures based on an order from the physician.
(Spine Diagnostics Center of Baton Rouge).
 - 5.3 Request for Opinion:
Whether it is within the scope of practice for an RN to insert IO infusion device.
(Lane Regional Medical Center)
6. Announcements/Communications
 - 6.1 Attorney General's letter and opinion issued to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals on nurse practitioners and prescriptive authority in a psychiatric hospital setting.
7. Adjournment