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PRACTICE COMMITTEE NOTICE

The Practice Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 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 April 22, 2008 Practice Committee meeting
4. Old Business
 - 4.1 Update on 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. Practice Committee reviewed draft of the Declaratory Statement prepared by Board staff at the April 22, 2008 meeting. At the June 11, 2008 Board meeting, the Board determined that rule change would be required.
 - 4.2 Update on establishing a Task Force to review aesthetic and cosmetic procedures.
 - 4.3 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 registered nurse to remove peripheral nerve block catheters (interscalene/femoral/sciatic/lumbar plexus).
(Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center)
 - 5.2 Requests for Opinion:
Whether it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to administer care for patients with an On-Q C-bloc, including the following:
(Thibodaux Regional Medical Center)
 - Removal of the catheter
 - Increasing and decreasing rate of infusion in accordance with physician's order
 - Re-starting infusion once stopped
6. Announcements/Communications
7. Adjournment