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PRACTICE COMMITTEE NOTICE

The Practice Committee will meet on **July 21, 2009 at 9:00 am** at the Conference Center 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 21, 2009 Practice Committee meeting. Practice Committee did not meet on April 21, 2009.
4. Old Business
 - 4.1 Proposed Rules LAC 46:XLVII.3707
Registered Nurses - Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Insertion, Radiographic Verification of Placement and Removal.
Original request for opinion submitted by Lafayette General Medical Center 8/28/07.
Reviewed by Practice Committee January 22, 2008. Draft of the Declaratory Statement reviewed by Practice Committee April 22, 2008 meeting.
June 11, 2008 Board meeting determined rule change would be required.
Public hearing on topic held March 27, 2009.
Board hearing on June 10, 2009 returned item to Practice Committee
 - 4.2 Update on aesthetic and cosmetic procedures.
 - 4.3 Update on School Nurses
 - 4.4 Teaching and administering injectable medications by non-nurses specifically registered dietitians. Communication from the Louisiana State Nurses Association (LSNA)
 - 4.5 DHH (Department of health and Hospitals) submitted a request for changes to the document previously approved by the board (Draft 5) regarding the implementation of rules to allow medication administration by trained direct service workers (DHH)
5. New Business:
 - 5.1 Request for Opinion:
Whether it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to collect data regarding vital signs during a regional block while the anesthesiologist is performing the block. (Lafayette Surgical Specialty Hospital)

5. New Business (continued):

5.2 Request for Opinion:

Whether it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to adjust/titrate under physician order the flow rate of Continuous Peripheral Nerve Block (CPNB) pumps, (i.e. ON Q C-bloc pump). (Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center)

5.3 Request for Opinion:

Whether it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to insert an external jugular IV in an emergency setting. (Iberia Medical Center)

6. Announcements/Communications

7. Adjournment