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PRACTICE COMMITTEE NOTICE

The Practice Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 23, 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 July 24, 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 Dr. Frederick P. Cerise, Secretary, DHH. Update.
 - 4.2 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. New Business:
 - 5.1 Requests for Opinion:
Whether it is within the scope of practice for an RN to delegate to an LPN the counting of carbs. Also whether it is within the scope of practice for an RN to delegate to an LPN the administration of insulin via the insulin pump.
(Vernon Parish School Nurses)
 - 5.2 Request for Opinion:
Whether it is within the scope of practice for a specialty trained PICC RN to verify by radiographic confirmation catheter tip placement in the Superior Vena Cava and to authorize use of the catheter prior to the radiologist's validation of the PICC placement.
(Lafayette General Medical Center)
6. Announcements/Communications
 - 6.1 House Bill No. 246 (Act No. 293): Medication Attendants in Licensed Nursing Homes
7. Adjournment