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PRACTICE COMMITTEE NOTICE

The Practice Committee will meet on **October 20, 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 July 21, 2009 Practice Committee meeting.
4. Old Business
 - 4.1 Proposed Rules LAC 46:XLVII.3707
Registered Nurses - Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)
Original request for opinion submitted by Lafayette General Medical Center 8/28/07. Reviewed by Practice Committee January 22, 2008. Public hearing was held on March 27, 2009 and returned to the Practice Committee.
On September 16, 2009 the Board made a motion to move forward with changes in rulemaking regarding the insertion, placement and removal of PICC lines by a registered nurse, but that it is not within the scope of practice for an RN to verify PICC line catheter placement by radiographic verification prior to use, that radiographic determination must be done by a physician or other licensed prescriber.
 - 4.2 Update on aesthetic and cosmetic procedures.
 - 4.3 DHH (Department of health and Hospitals) submitted Draft 7 of the notice of intent of the "Direct Service Worker Registry Medication Administration and Noncomplex Tasks" regarding medication administration by trained direct service workers (DSW). On September 16, 2009, the Board approved Draft 7 notice of intent with removal of the 60 day grace period.
 - 4.4 Continued discussion regarding ON Q C-bloc pump. Request for opinion submitted by Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center on June 2, 2009, 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. Reviewed at the July 21, 2009 Practice Committee, where it was agreed to keep the item on the agenda until resolved.

5. New Business:

5.1 Request for Practice Opinion:

Acadiana Health Alliance (AHA) submitted request for multiple practice questions regarding scope of practice for registered nurses providing professional skilled nursing care for visits to a client's residence, provider's office, by phone or in a home office setting.

5.2 Request for Practice Opinion:

Whether it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to administer Focalin XR 10mg orally per physician's orders. (Ascension Parish School Board).

6. Announcements/Communications

7. Adjournment