

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**BOARD MEETING –DECEMBER 7, 2005**

**AGENDA**

**DRAFT**

**Place:** Holiday Inn Select  
4728 Constitution Ave.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

**Call to Order:** 9:00 a.m.

**Opening Prayer**

**Agenda Approval**

**Reading of Minutes:** 1. June 13-14, 2005 - Special Session Hearings  
2. June 15, 2005 - General Board Meeting  
3. October 5, 2005 – Special Call Board Meeting

Report of President.....Patricia Bourgeois

Report of Vice-President.....Deborah Ford

Report of Executive Director.....Barbara Morvant

**Standing Committee Reports**

Administrative Committee.....Patricia Bourgeois

Advisory Council.....Deborah Ford

Credentialing Committee.....Peggy Griener

Education Committee.....Nora Steele

Compliance Committee.....Deborah Olds

Nursing Practice Committee.....Frankie Rosenthal

Settlement Committee.....Barbara Morvant

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3703.Definitions of Terms Applying to Nursing Practice and 3705.Administration of Anesthetic Agents–promulgation of no earlier than October 20, 2005 and no later than July 20, 2006
- B. Proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII.4507.Licensure as Advanced Practice Registered Nurse–report on Rule published in Louisiana Register on July 20, 2005
- C. Proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII.Chapter 45.Advanced Practice Registered Nurses–report on Rule published in Louisiana Register on August 20, 2005
- D. Proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII.Chapter 34.Disciplinary Proceedings; Alternative to Disciplinary Proceedings–report on Rule published in Louisiana Register on July 20, 2005
- E. Proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3341.Fees for Registration and Licensure–report on Rule published in Louisiana Register on August 20, 2005
- F. Proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3333.Renewal of Licensures and 4507.Licensure as APRN-report on Notice of Intent published in Louisiana Register on November 20, 2005

**ELECTION OF OFFICER**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Actions on disciplinary hearings held December 5 and 6, 2005
- 2. **Administrative Issues**
  - 2.1 Vice-President’s Report and Fourth Quarter Financial Statement Report (April 1, 2005 – June 30, 2005)
  - 2.2 Legislative End of Session Tracking Report – Enrolled Bills

- 2.3 Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire
- 2.4 Vice-President's Report and First Quarter Financial Statement Report  
(July 1, 2005 – September 30, 2005)
- 2.5 Proposed 06/07 Budget
- 2.6 Proposed 2006 Meeting Dates

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- 2.8 Report on Litigation:
  - 2.8.1 Jacqueline Carroll vs. Louisiana State Board of Nursing
  - 2.8.2 Cherlyn C. Armstrong-Scherer vs. Louisiana State Board of Nursing
  - 2.8.3 Spinal Diagnostic Center of Baton Rouge vs. Louisiana State Board of Nursing
  
- 3. **Credentialing Issues**
  - 3.1 Schedule II controlled substance approval process for APRNs
  
- 4. **Education/Examination Issues**
  - 4.1 Request to initiate editorial changes in LAC 46:XLVII.3529.Selection and Use of Clinical Facilities
  - 4.2 Request from Southwest Community College for continued use of Louisiana health care facilities
  - 4.3 Herzing College–letter of intent to establish an Associate of Science in Nursing Program
  - 4.4 Our Lady of the Lake College, update on Master of Anesthesia Program for Nurses
  - 4.5 Sowela Technical Community College–status of progress in meeting LSBN criteria for establishment of an Associate Degree of Nursing Program
  - 4.6 Southern University, Shreveport, report on employment of additional appropriately prepared faculty
  - 4.7 Request for faculty exceptions
  
- 5. **Compliance Issues**
  - 5.1 Review of criteria for individual providers
  
- 6. **Nursing Practice Issues**
  - 6.1 CRNA scope of practice – whether it is within the scope of practice for a CRNA to perform procedures involving the injection of local anesthetics, steroids and analgesics for pain management purposes, including, but not limited to, peripheral nerve blocks, epidural injections (62310), and spinal facet joint injections (64470 & 64472) when the CRNA can document education, training and experience in performing such procedures
  - 6.1 Request for an opinion related to the RN performing ultrasound to determine fetal presentation in labor and delivery
  - 6.2 RN (or nurses) assisting in the closure of the skin with a skin stapler or sutures while the surgeon is present, managing the wound and positioning the skin
  - 6.3 Administration of Natrecor in the home setting with RN supervision
  - 6.4 RN delegating to the LPN vacuum assisted closure (VAC)/ wound VAC dressing changes/ negative pressure wound therapy in the home setting for stable wounds provided the RN sees the patient at least one time per week for dressing change and wound assessment and, provided there are no wound complications such as: signs and symptoms

- of infection, exposure of organs or other vital structures, excessive bleeding or anticoagulant therapy
  - 6.5 Administration of Radionucleotides, namely Cardiolite and Neurolite, which are diagnostic tracer elements used for cardiac stress testing and for focal seizure diagnosis
  - 6.6 Preparation of intravenous fluids with anesthetic agent (Naropin) and Opiate Agonists (Sufenta) for epidural anesthesia and assembling the pump by priming the tubing with the mixture for administration of the medication by the anesthesia provider
  - 6.7 RN delegating the administration of intramuscular (IM) RH immune globulin (Rhogam, Rhophylac) to the LPN after review and under the supervision of the RN
  - 6.8 RN administering chemotherapy into an implanted hepatic arterial pump or hepatic arterial infusion (HAI) for the purpose of treating metastatic cancer of the liver
  - 6.9 CRNA requesting to write orders for medication in relation to anesthesia care without prescriptive authority or a collaborative agreement
  - 6.10 RN delegating to the LPN functions related to patient controlled analgesia (PCA)
  - 6.11 RN removing medication from the automated dispensing machine (PYXIS) for physicians
  - 6.12 RN as member of a rapid response team to administer the following classifications of drugs for rapid intubation for emergent airway management in a patient having an acute, life-threatening airway event: neuromuscular blocking agents, propofol, and etomidate with the following provisos: critical care (Intensivist MD) is present performing the intubation; and the setting could be anywhere in the facility in response to a “code” or emergency
7. **National Council of State Boards of Nursing**
- 7.1 NCSBN 2005 Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly – report on
8. **Other**
- 8.1 Announcements and Communications
  - 8.2 Prescription Monitory Program
  - 8.3 Emergency Rule LAC 46:XLVII.1601 & 1603
9. **Adjournment**