

# SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE

September 13, 2005

**Members Present:** See Attached List

**Guests Present:** See Attached List

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## **Call to Order:**

Trista Campbell, co-chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:02AM.

### I. Introductions

Trista Campbell invited all the guests present for the meeting to introduce themselves.

### II. Review of June 7, 2005 minutes

The minutes of June 7, 2005 were reviewed. It was suggested that we add the subjects addressed under Frequently Asked questions. A typographical error was corrected in Section VIII.

Motion to approve minutes with these changes was made by Chris Benoit and seconded by Vicki Buchda.

### III. Role of the RN in the Electrophysiology Lab

Ann Earhart elaborated on the request from Dr. Peggy Reiley, Scottsdale Healthcare, to discuss this subject. Many inquires were made to determine what the current practice is in Arizona. Lisa Feddersen, RN, who is trained as an electrophysiology nurse and Dr. Himanshu Shukla, the sponsoring physician who completed an electrophysiology fellowship, presented information about the role to the committee.

Utilization of nurses in the electrophysiology lab has been done at Oklahoma University since the early 1980's. Dr. Shukla stressed that it is a manual skill that you become more proficient with the more you do. The RN would insert cardiac catheters, perform cardiac catheter manipulations, and assist in electrophysiology studies and ablation procedures in the immediate presence of an electrophysiology qualified physician. The interpretation of electrograms is easier for the physician to do if the RN is manipulating the catheter and adds to an increased success rate for the procedure. Dr. Shukla did not feel there is a need for an advanced nursing degree to perform these procedures. After a lengthy discussion/question and answer period, the committee decided to recommend the draft opinion to the Board.

A motion was made by Jeanette Sasmor and seconded by Robin Hayes to approve the draft and present to the Board for approval.

### **Recommendations/actions taken/responsible for:**

Take draft advisory opinion to the Board for approval at the September 2005 meeting –  
Judy Bontrager

IV. Peripherally Inserted External Jugular Catheters

The draft advisory opinion was reviewed and suggestions made for changes.

A motion was made by Mary Hubenthal and seconded by Claudette Rodstrom to approve the draft and send to the board for approval.

**Recommendations/actions taken/responsible for:**

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V. Review of Current Advisory Opinions

The following advisory opinions were discussed. The committee requested they be modified, rationale added, references updated and returned to the December 6, 2005 Scope of Practice meeting for review.

- A. Arterial Line Insertion and Medication Administration – Ann Earhart, Kimberly Eacott, Susan Poole
- B. Bone Marrow Aspiration and Biopsy – Vicki Buchda, Christine Benoit, Marla Moore
- C. Contrast Media, Injection Into Coronary Arteries – Ann Earhart, Joan Olcott, Harry Platte
- D. Debridement, Sharp Wound – Christine Benoit, Kathy Pollard, Vicki Buchda
- E. Fetal Scalp Electrodes – Kathy Adamson, Robin Hayes
- F. Intra-Aortic Balloon Removal – Marjory Williams, Tina McConn, Trista Campbell
- G. Supervision of Nurse Externs by Registered Nurses – Marla Moore, Tina McConn, Marianne Locke, Claudette Rodstrom
- H. Orders: Accepting, Transcribing and Signing Off Medical Orders – Chris Benoit, Vicki Buchda

**Recommendations/action taken/responsible for:**

Present proposed changes for V.A. - H. at the December 6 Scope of Practice meeting – assigned committee members.

VI. Scope of Practice Decision Tree

Jeannette Sasmor presented a draft opinion utilizing a model that the Arkansas Board of Nursing developed. The committee affirmed the addition of the “Practice of Nursing” section to this advisory opinion. Portions of the decision model included wording utilized by the New Jersey Board of Nursing. Questions relating to the Decision Making Process involved in using the decision making model, other considerations and application of guidelines for decision making were also felt to be beneficial to add to the advisory opinion.

A motion was made by Marjory Williams and seconded by Robin Hayes to approve the draft and present to the Board.

**Recommendations/action taken/responsible for:**

- Take draft advisory opinion to the Board for approval at the September 2005 meeting – Judy Bontrager
- When approved, place the revised opinion in the Newsletter – Judy Bontrager
- Determine if we can link the advisory opinion to Frequently Asked Questions on our Web page – Adam Henriksen, Judy Bontrager

VII. Dual Profession and Dual Health Care Licensure/Certification

The committee reviewed and suggested references be added.

A motion was made by Tina McConn and seconded by Susan Poole to approve the draft and present to the Board for approval.

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VIII. Advisory Opinions for discussion/review on December 6, 2005. Volunteers to review/make recommendations

- Intraosseous Cannulation – Ann Earhart, Chris Benoit, Donna Heitmann
- Medications, Carrying by RN's – Kimberly Eacott, Susan Poole
- Swan-Ganz Catheters – Kimberly Eacott, Tina McConn, Marjory Williams
- Suture Medicated closure Devices – Ann Earhart, Tina McConn
- Sclerotherapy – Joan Olcott
- Preceptorship for Pre-Licensure Students in a Professional Nursing Program – Jeannette Sasmor, Claudette Rodstrom
- Amniotomy – Robin Hayes
- Hemodialysis, Chronic: Scope of Practice for LPN in Outpatient Facility – Heide Johnson, Anita Fijalka
- Infusion Therapy/Venipuncture by LPNs – Marla Moore, Pat Johnson, Heide Johnson, Marianne Locke, Judy Hayter, Susan Poole, Harry Platte, Anita Fijalka
- Injection of Lidocaine: Local Infiltration for Femoral Sheath Removal – Marjory Williams, Mary Hubenthal
- Lumbar Puncture – Vicki Buchda, Tina McConn
- Death, Assessment of – Kathy Pollard, Mary Hubenthal, Donna Heitmann, Kimberly Eacott, Debra Henry

**Recommendation/action taken/responsible for:**

Submit recommendations for change/no change on the advisory opinion you volunteered to study to Judy Bontrager by November 18, 2005 – the first person listed after the title of the advisory opinion.

IX. The remaining agenda items were not covered at this meeting. They will be placed on the December 2005 agenda.

- A. LPN IV Certification survey Results of nursing programs
- B. Questions relating to restraints
- C. Questions relating to the need for an order to hold medications prior to dialysis

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for December 6, 2005 at 10:00 AM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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Judy Bontrager, RN, MN

Minutes submitted to the Board September 2005

Minutes approved by the SOP Committee 12/6/05

JB/mlp

**Scope of Practice Committee Meeting  
Arizona State Board of Nursing**

**September 13, 2005**

**List of Attendees**

SOP Committee Members

Christine Benoit, RN, BSN  
Judy Bontrager, RN, MN  
Vicki Buchda, MS, RN  
Kimberly Eacott, RN, BSN, CCRN  
Ann Earhart, RN, MSN, CRNI  
Trista Campbell, RN  
Anita Fijalka, LPN  
Robin Hayes, RN  
Judith Hayter, LPN  
Donna Heitmann, RN, BSN, MPH, EMT  
Debra Henry, RN, RDH, MS, NHA, CLNC  
Mary Hubenthal, RN  
Heide Johnson, LPN  
Tina McConn, RN  
Kathleen Pollard, MSN, RN, CHPN  
Susan Poole, RN, CRNI, BSN, MS, CNSN  
Joey Ridenour, RN, MN  
Claudette Rodstrom, RN, BA, MSA  
Jeannette Sasmor, RN, MBA, EdD  
Karen Stewart, RN, MSN  
Marjory Williams, RN, MSN

Guests

Gateway Community College:  
Shannon Gambee  
Frances Falquez  
Colleen Cavanaugh  
Carrie Ann Craig  
Anuradha Lingamneni

Heartcare:  
Lisa Feddersen  
Dr. Himanshu Shukla

Scottsdale Healthcare:  
Peggy Morehouse

Continuing Education Consultants, Inc.:  
James Sasmor

Arizona State Board of Nursing:  
Mary Rappoport, RN, MN, CNS