

SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE Minutes

September 10, 2013

Members Present: See Attached List

Guests Present: See Attached List

Call to Order:

Lori Gutierrez, co-chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

I. Introductions

Ms. Gutierrez asked the SOP committee members and the guests in the audience to introduce themselves.

II. Review and approval of June 11, 2013 minutes.

A motion was made by Sherry Burns & seconded by Omar Beltran to accept the minutes with corrections. Motion carried.

III. Advisory Opinions reviewed/approved at the July, 2013 Board Meeting

- A. Suture mediated closure devices
- B. Flexible Sigmoidoscopy for Screening Purposes
- C. Suture/Staple Removal – Role of the LPN (Retired)
- D. Frequently asked questions regarding Suture/Staple Removal by LPN
- E. Apheresis (Donor): Role of the LPN
- F. Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band (LAGB)

IV. Review of current advisory opinions

A. Central Line Insertion by Registered Nurses -

Ann Earhart President elect of the Infusion Nurse Society (INS) along with guest Candee Eisenhart, Margy Galloway, Mamta Bhakta, Melanie O'Neal, and Kathy Kokotis presented information supporting the insertion of central lines by Registered Nurses. This included unpublished outcomes of various facilities where RN's are currently placing central venous catheter (CVC); a list of 16 facilities with RN governed CVC placement programs. INS standards of practice, Association of Vascular Access (AVA) position statements, American Association of Critical Care Nurse Procedure on CVC insertion, testimonial letters, which offer support of RN's inserting central venous catheters.

Questions were raised by SOP members regarding: rescue protocols, physician's availability, negative outcomes, what if inadequately trained RN's begin to insert CVC's, and how much training do the RN's receive.

Ann Earhart noted that published data regarding CVC placement by RN's is not available. Margy Galloway RN from Missouri stated she has seen placed 612 CVC since 2008 and has had 1 inadvertent arterial stick. Candee Eisenhart noted she uses ultrasound 100% of the time, and follows thru with the patient after placement. She emphasized that nurses "take time" to do the procedure. Candee Eisenhart stated that doctors consult with the RN's regarding the best catheter to use. The committee noted that the Advanced Practice Committee did support RN's placing External Jugular, Peripherally inserted central lines (PICC), Midlines, and Femoral Vein Insertion, but did not recommend RN's inserting Hemodialysis catheters, Internal Jugular catheters, and Subclavian Central catheters however, rational was not given.

Ann Earhart offered to present the information to the AP committee. The Scope of Practice committee members expressed interest in having more clarification and conditions added to the draft Advisory Opinion so that RN's with minimal training, no physician availability, etc. would not start inserting CVC lines.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For:

1. Arrange for Ann Earhart to present information on Central line placement to the Advanced Practice Committee on December 11, 2013 Responsible person – Judy Bontrager
2. Return a 2nd draft of the Central Line Insertion Advisory Opinion to the Scope of Practice Committee on December 3, 2013 for further discussion – Omar Beltran, Sherry Burns, Vicky Graham, Catherine Riedel, Linda Tinker, Shelly Lanagan, and Sharon Radcliffe.

B. Registered Nurse First Assistant – RNFA -

Jody Coolman presented the purposed change to this Advisory Opinion: Beginning 1/1/2020 an RNFA must have a BSN. Those who have been practicing prior to 1/1/2020 will be permitted to continue practicing as RNFA's and a footnote was added in reference to Certified Nurse Midwives. It was noted that the prerequisites for taking the RNFA program could be either certification as a CNOR **OR** certification as an Advanced Practice Nurse.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: A motion was made by, Catherine Riedel & seconded by Dr. Karla Baning to take the revised draft to the September 25 -26, 2013, Board Meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

C. Mediset –

Dr. Nancy Spahr noted that preparation of medication devices is basic nursing practice now. She recommended that the Advisory Opinion be retired and suggested a FAQ be posted instead.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: A motion was made by Dr. Karla Baning & seconded by Dr. Nancy Panthofer to take the revised draft to the September 25 -26, 2013, Board Meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

D. Palliative Sedation at End of Life –

Amy Haycraft suggested some wording changes for increase clarification. Under General requirements I.B was deleted.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: Motion by Theresa Finney & seconded by Elizabeth Allen to take the revised draft to the September 25 -26, 2013, Board Meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

E. Sheath Removal Placement of Mechanical Compression Devices and Deployment of Vascular Closure Devices –

Catherine Riedel presented purposed changes and noted new references that were added. A suggestion was made that this Advisory Opinion could possibly be combined with the Suture Mediated Closure Device Advisory Opinion in the future.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: Motion by Leslie Eastman & seconded by Omar Beltran to take the revised draft to the September 25 -26, Board Meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

F. Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band (LAGB) Fill –

Judy Irvin reviewed this advisory opinion and noted no need for changes. References will be updated to include information from other Boards of Nursing.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: Motion by Dr. Karla Baning & seconded by Peggy Hampton to take the revised draft to the July, 2013, Board Meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

V. New Topics of Discussion

A. E-Notify –

Not presented due to lack of time. Scheduled for December 3, 2013 meeting.

B. (1) Medication Refills–

Dr Nancy Spahr noted that RN's in Minnesota and North Dakota can do refills. She noted this would only be done by RN's as it requires independent thinking, judgment and critical thinking. Some committee members questioned if this would border on prescribing. However, the protocol clearly identifies the order. This is a convenience and beneficial especially for patients with chronic conditions such as asthma; or contraceptives or flu clinics. RN case coordinators managing home care patients have identified this as a need.

Recommendation: Take suggestions given to strengthen the draft Advisory Opinion and return to December 3, 2013 SOP meeting. Responsible person – Dr. Nancy Spahr.

B. (2) Immunization Administration Using A Nursing Protocol -

Dr. Nancy Spahr indicated that 5 states allow immunizations thru non patient specific protocols. Nurses understand what immunizations are needed. Discussion included if it should also be in the LPN scope of practice and members felt it should. Dr. Baning noted that CMS has protocols for influenza and pneumonia vaccines.

Recommendation: Take suggestionS given to strengthen the draft Advisory Opinion and return to December 3, 2013 meeting. Responsible person – Dr. Nancy Spahr.

C. Intranasal Administration of Versed -

Dr. Karla Baning reviewed the suggested Advisory Opinion regarding intranasal administration of versed. School Nurses Donna Johnson, Cathy Raible, and Lorie Miller were in the audience and contributed to the discussion for use in schools. It was felt that both RN and LPN's should be able to administer since they are currently administering diastat for seizures.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: Motion by Nancy Panthofer & seconded by Jody Coolman to take the revised draft to the September 25 -26, 2013, Board Meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

D. Punch and Shave Biopsies –

Dr. Shari O'Choa and nurse manager Meg Johnson of Mayo presented the request for RN's to be approved to do punch and shave biopsies. RN's have been doing them in Minnesota for 10 years and have improved efficiency and seen an increased number of patients. The physician marks the site and gives instructions for the biopsy. The RN gives local anesthesia, completes the biopsy, does patient education, and wound care. It has increased patient and nurse satisfaction as well. Nurses complete a competency program prior to doing biopsies. High risk biopsies are completed by the physician. There was a discussion on who should obtain the consent. It was decided that either the ordering physician or the RN performing the biopsy could obtain the consent.

Recommendation: Include suggestion that were discussed in the draft Advisory Opinion and return to December 3, 2013 Scope of Practice meeting. Responsible person – Dr. Nancy Spahr.

E. RN's Performing Dual X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA) –

Scanning for body composition and bone density volunteers were requested for drafting and Advisory Opinion for questions we received regarding “what nurses can do in the realm of radiography.

Recommendation: Dr. Karla Baning, Crystal Bennett, and Sherri Burns agreed to work on this Advisory Opinion and return to December 3, 2013 Scope of Practice meeting.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:



Judy Bontrager RN, MN

Draft Minutes submitted to the September, 2013 Board meeting.

Minutes to be approved by the SOP Committee.

JB/bm

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

List of Attendees

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Amy Haycraft, RN, MS, ANP
Angie Bannochie, RNC-NIC, BSN
Catherine Riedel, RN, MSN, ACNS-BC, CCNS, CPAN, CCRN-CSC
Crystal Bennett, RN, MN, DNSc
Elizabeth Allen, RN, MSN, CCRN
Eva Caruso, RN, MSN, ACNS-BC, CNS
Jody Coolman, RNC-OB, BSN
Larry Helwig, RN
Lesley Eastman, RN, BSN, WCC
Linda Tinker, MSN, RN, CHSE
Nancy Panthofer, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Omar Beltran RN, BSN, MSN
Peggy Hampton, RN, BSN
Sharon Radcliffe, RN, MSN, BSN, MBA, DIP.
Shelly Lanagan, RNC-OB, MS, WHNP
Sherry Burns, MSN, RN, CM-BC, CEN, CPEN
Theresa Finney, RN, MBA/HCM, BSN
Theresa Frimel, MSN, RN, CNE
Victoria Graham
Yvonne Sposito, RN, MHS
Dr. Karla Baning, RN, ACNP, DNP, CCRN, CNRN
Dr. Nancy Spahr, EdD, RN-BC, CNS

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Marlene Eriacho, MBA, BSN, RN

BOARD STAFF ATTENDING:

Judy Bontrager, RN, MN
Tamara Greabell, RN, MA, BSN

BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Lori A Gutierrez, BS, RN-C, DON-CLTC, CBN
Theresa (Terri)Berrigan, LPN

GUESTS PRESENT:

Candee Eisenhart
Amylou Simmings
Donna Johnson
William E Schlicklin
Cathy Raible
Lorie Miller
Mike Tasehnor
Kristopher Hunter
Glenn Marks
Meg Johnson
Dr. Shari Ochoa
Kate Kokotis
Mamta Bhakta
Melanie O'Neal
Margy Galloway
Ann Earhart
Ashlee Jontz
Sara Jessop
Sara Adams
Chelsea Ozigboh