

# SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE

December 7, 2010

**Members Present:** See Attached List

**Guests Present:** See Attached List

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## **Call to Order:**

Pat Johnson, co-chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:06 am.

### **I. Introductions**

Pat Johnson asked the guests in the audience to introduce themselves.

### **II. Review and approval of August 31, 2010 minutes.**

A motion was made by Peggy Hampton & seconded by Nadine Lenzion to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

### **III. Advisory Opinions reviewed/approved/retired at the September 2010 Board Meeting**

A. OB/GYN Therapeutic Diagnostic Ultrasounds

### **IV. Review of current advisory opinions**

#### **A. The Role of the Registered Nurse in Assessing Patient/Client Conditions -**

Debbie Martin led the discussion regarding changes to this advisory opinion. Question was raised about the frequency of “hits” this advisory opinion had on the Arizona State Board of Nursing (AZBN) website (YTD-495). The committee felt it was needed if that many persons were referring to it. The title was changed for ease of referencing “assessment”. References were updated.

**Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For:** A motion was made by Debbie Martin seconded by Barbara LaBranche to take the revised draft to January 2011 Board Meeting – motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager

#### **B. Intubation: Endotracheal, Esophageal Obturator Airway, Laryngeal Mask Airway: The Role of the RN –**

Jason Lin led the discussion regarding changes to this advisory opinion. The title was updated to include Advanced Airway Devices. The course of instruction was enhanced to include pharmacological and patient assessment for basic advanced airway management, age specific management and updated references

**Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For:** A motion was made by Nadine Lenzion, seconded by Shirley Rodriguez to take the revised draft to January 2011 Board Meeting – motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager

#### **C. Ventilator Care by LPNs –**

Debbie Piluri led the discussion on changes to this advisory opinion. The definition of supervision was added. A paragraph was added to clarify more specifically, the responsibilities of the LPN with Ventilator Care. Discussion was also held regarding LPNs changing an established trach. The committee felt this is acceptable. The rationale was revised and the references updated.

**Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For** – A motion was made by Pat Johnson, seconded by Shirley Rodriguez to take the revised draft to the January 2011 Board Meeting- motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager

**D. Blood Cell Saving –**

Tom Kraus and Judy Irvin discussed proposed changes to this advisory opinion. The statement regarding the cell saver’s operation “must be to a designated nurse as their only responsibility” was deleted, since this is a staffing matter of the employer. There was discussion on calling it a blood cell saver or salvage procedure. Blood cell salvage was selected. Under the course of instruction section; patient identification was added. The reference was updated. The role was decided for RN only.

**Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For** – A motion was made by Peggy Hampton, seconded by Barbara LaBranche to take the revised draft to January 2011 Board Meeting. – motion carried. Responsible per – Judy Bontrager

**E. Intravenous Administration of Contrast Media –**

Peggy Hampton discussed the changes in this advisory opinion. The requirement for a “physician is available” was deleted, as committee noted practices on this requirement differ in different facilities. The course of instruction had several additions: indications and contraindications for administration of contract media, techniques to prevent/manage extravasations and age specific completion management. References were updated.

**Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For** – A motions was made by Barbara LaBranche, seconded by Jason Lin to take the revised draft to January 2011 Board Meeting – motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager

**F. RNFA –**

Tom Kraus led the discussion on the revisions for this advisory opinion. Discussion on the RNFA minimum qualifications were reviewed as well as the CNOR qualifications. Only 20 states have an advisory opinion on the RNFA. Kim LaMar raised the question why an advisory opinion is needed for a specific classification of nurse i.e. RNFA. Others on the committee voice support for having the advisory opinion to address limitations and to reference when questions arise. After much discussion it was decided to continue work on this advisory opinion and return to March 7 SOP meeting.

**V. New Topics of Discussion**

**A. Fluoride Varnish: Oral Health Screening –**

Kathleen Dowler, RN, BSHA, Director Community Integration, at Catholic Healthcare West gave an overview of fluoride varnish/oral screening and answered questions from the audience who represented the Arizona Dental, Arizona State Dental Hygienists Association and Arizona Department of Health Services. Dowler stressed that their goal was to partner with the dental community and increase coverage for children, do oral assessment, provide fluoride varnish and get children established with a dental home by age 1. She also addressed questions raised regarding the risks of fluoride varnish. Julia Wacloff, with Department of Health Services expressed concern on how the training could impact their department. Elaine Hugunin, Executive Director of the Arizona Dental Board applauded the nurses for providing a much needed service. Mary Cosaboom, President of the Arizona Dental Hygienists strongly affirmed the role of nurses doing fluoride varnish. Due to the request from Dowler to get an advisory opinion passed as soon as possible, Dowler expressed willingness to get with Arizona Department of Health Service and work on a suggested course of instruction. She will submit her suggestions to Judy Bontrager

within two weeks. These suggestions will be emailed to the SOP Committee for review and input. If agreed upon by committee members, the draft advisory opinion would be taken to the January 2011 Board Meeting.

**Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For** – A motion was made by Debbie Martin, seconded by Tammi Bymers to take the draft to January 2011 Board Meeting – motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager

**VI. Call for New Members for SOP 2011-2013 –**

Current members who have served only one term have voiced their desire to remain on the committee for an additional two year term: Rolland Arnold, Keata Bhakta, Peggy Hampton, Judy Irvin, Robin Kirschner, Thomas Kraus, Nadine Lenzion, Jason Lin, and Carolyn Lohmann. Carmel Dolcine submitted her resignation from the committee on December 7, 2010.

**VII. Assignments for Advisory Opinions –** Due for review in CY2001 (see attached list)

**VIII. Proposed SOP meeting dates**

It was suggested that the meeting days in 2011 be changed from Tuesday to Monday. Dates approved for SOP meeting in CY2011 are:

March 7

June 6

August 29

December 5

**IX. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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Judy Bontrager RN, MN

Draft Minutes submitted to the Board January 2011

Minutes to be approved by the SOP Committee March 7, 2011

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

**List of Attendees**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Keata Bhakta, RN, MSN  
Peggy Hampton, RN, BSN  
Judy Irvin, RN, JD  
Robin Kirschner, RN, EdD, CRN, CPAN  
Thomas Kraus, RN, BSN  
Barbara LaBranche, RN, BSN, MBA  
Kimberly LaMar, RN, BSN, MSN, ND/DNP, CNNP,  
RNC, NPD/BC  
Nadine Lenzion, RN, MN, CNRN, COCN  
Jason Lin, RN, CEN, CCRN  
Carolyn Lohmann, RN, BSN, CCRN  
Deborah Martin, RN, BSN, MBA, MSN, CNA, BC  
Deborah Piluri, RN, MSN  
Shirley Rodriguez, RN, BSN, CSNP

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Rolland Arnold, RN, MSN  
Shirley Burnette, LPN  
Sherry Burns, RN, BSN, CEN, MSN, CPEN  
Vicki Buchda, RN, MS, NEA-BC  
Carmel Dolcine, LPN  
Susan Mayer, RNC, MSN  
Francisco Saenz, RN, MSN, MBA, HCM  
Amy Warengo, RN, BSN  
Kathy Scott, RN, MPA, PhD, FACHE

**BOARD STAFF ATTENDING:**

Judy Bontrager, RN, MN  
Tammie Bymers, RN, MSN

**BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDING:**

Patricia Johnson, LPN

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

Kathy Watson, UOP  
Mary Cosaboom, AZ State Dental  
Hygienists Association  
Edison Suah Jr, Chamberlain College of  
Nursing  
Jan Warren, RN BSA in AZ  
Judy Tomey, RN BSN, Scottsdale  
Healthcare  
Julie Wacloff, AZ Department of Health  
Services  
Megan Miks, CHW  
Kathleen Dowler, CHW  
Betsy Rodriguez, CHW  
Elaine Hugunin, AZ Dental Board  
Nancy Chambers, AZ Dental Board  
Danielle McDonald, Chamberlain College  
Obioma Ume, Chamberlin College  
Jessica Gurcius, Chamberlin College  
Nadia Gravey, Chamberlin College