

# SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE

March 7, 2011

**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 10:10 am.

### **I. Introductions**

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

### **II. Review and approval of December 7, 2010 minutes.**

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

### **III. Advisory Opinions reviewed/approved/retired at the January 2011 Board Meeting**

- A. Assessing Patient-Client Conditions: The Role of the RN
- B. Wound Care: The Role of the LPN
- C. Intubation: Endotracheal, and the use of Advanced Airway Devices: The Role of the RN
- D. Ventilator Care by Licensed Practical Nurses
- E. Blood Cell Salvage: The Role of the RN (correction noted to delete "& LPN" on I.B.)
- F. Intravenous Administration of Radiologic Contrast Media (correction noted to change NPR to NRP on I.D.)
- G. Fluoride Varnish: Oral Health Screening (correction of spelling in references noted)

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

#### **A. Registered Nurse First Assistant – RNFA -**

Discussion and clarifications of wording changes were made. Role of the RNFA within the intra-operative functions and qualifications for the RNFA were taken directly from the March 2010 AORN position statement and included in the advisory opinion.

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

#### **B. Injection of Tumescant Lidocaine: Role of the RN –**

Discussion confirmed the need for no substantive changes. The references were updated. Committee members expressed appreciation to Dr. Robin Kirschner for the format she utilized to display proposed changes.

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

#### **C. Deep Sedation for Ventilated Patients –**

Peggy Hampton & Carolyn Lohmann discussed their recommended changes to the committee including: “mechanically” ventilated patients, additional clarification that the RN can not administer anesthetics for the purpose of anesthesia, added a rationale, and updated the references.

**Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For** – A motion was made by Amy Warengo, seconded by Tammi Bymers to take the revised draft to the March 2011 Board Meeting-motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager

**D. Nitrous Oxide Administration –**

Dr. Kirschner suggested minor editing comments and updated the references.

**Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For** – A motion was made by Amy Warengo, seconded by Tammi Bymers to take the revised draft to the March 2011 Board Meeting-motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager

**E. Medical Esthetic Procedures Performed by Licensed Nurses –**

This draft was the first draft for an effort to combine the current advisory opinions on Dermatology Procedures Performed by RNs, Lasers (Pigment & Vascular Specific) for cutaneous Procedures, and Visual Sclerotherapy. The drafts' format was based on a report completed by a Medical Spa Task Force from Massachusetts in 2006. Joan Olcott, Esthetic Nurse and prior SOP committee member and Leigh Giordano RN and Esthetic Nurse were present at the meeting and offered the following input:

1. Additional procedures that should be added/deleted for RNs/NPs include:
  - Microneedling (.25-.5) should be added to level II
  - Microneedling (1. & up) should be added to Level III
  - Fractionated laser should be added to Level III
  - Plasma Rich Therapy should be added to Level III
  - Dermabrasion should be done only by qualified physicians
  - Electrocautery – Joan Olcott offered to research further
2. Under course of instruction; #4, they question draft suggestion for successful completions of 10 demonstrations of each procedure.
3. What can an LPN do if working in physicians' office – stating that LPNs are now doing advanced procedures.

There was lengthy discussion and input regarding the draft. In addition Julia Schultz RN attended the meeting and asked that the committee also address the use of low level laser or cold laser for smoking cessation programs. Schultz spoke of the many ways (gum disease, arthritis, wound healing, and bone injuries) that laser is being used. More review is needed regarding this question.

**Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For** – Board staff Tammi Bymers and Judy Bontrager will continue working with the Executive Director, Joey Ridenour to bring draft #2 to the June 6 SOP meeting.

**V. New Topics of Discussion**

**A. LPN use of Ultrasound for IV Starts –**

Ann Earhart, former SOP committee member presented a question to the committee as to whether LPNs should be permitted to use ultrasound for IV starts. Earhart stated that the use of ultrasounds for IV starts is a more advanced skill requiring assessment/judgment, as well as a “big learning curve”. The committee felt this should not be a procedure that the LPN do.

**Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For** – Develop draft advisory opinion for RNs in the use of Ultrasound in Starting IVs to present at the June 6, 2011 SOP meeting - Rolland Arnold, Carolyn Lohmann, & Peggy Hampton.

**B. Pronouncement of Death** – Barbara LaBranche was unable to be present for this discussion. Will place on the agenda for June 6, 2011.

## **VI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:08pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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Judy Bontrager RN, MN

Draft Minutes submitted to the Board March 2011

Minutes to be approved by the SOP Committee June 6, 2011

JB/cc

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## List of Attendees

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Rolland Arnold, RN, MSN  
Peggy Hampton, RN, BSN  
Judy Irvin, RN, JD  
Robin Kirschner, RN, EdD, CRN, CPAN  
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  
Amy Warengo, RN, BSN

### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Keata Bhakta, RN, MSN  
Sherry Burns, RN, BSN, CEN, MSN, CPEN  
Thomas Kraus, RN, BSN  
Barbara LaBranche, RN, BSN, MBA  
Kimberly LaMar, RN, BSN, MSN, ND/DNP,  
CNNP, RNC, NPD/BC  
Susan Mayer, RNC, MSN  
Francisco Saenz, RN, MSN, MBA, HCM  
Kathy Scott, RN, MPA, PhD, FACHE

### **BOARD STAFF ATTENDING:**

Judy Bontrager, RN, MN  
Tammi Bymers, RN, MSN

### **BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDING:**

Patricia Johnson, LPN

### **GUESTS PRESENT:**

Ann Earhart, RN, former SOP member

Kendra Sinclair-McGee

Kimberly Sisson, Jennifer Underhill,  
Angela Johnson, Redessa Moreland,  
Emily Smith, Chamberlain College of  
Nursing

Sara Ingram, Kayce Nielsen, ASU College  
of Nursing, Health Innovation

Robinelle Schroder, Jacquie Cavett, SW  
Ambulance

Daniel Saunders, SCC Student Nurse

Leigh Giordano, Regency Medical  
Aesthetics

Joan Olcott, RN, former SOP member