

SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE Minutes

December 3, 2012

Members Present: See Attached List

Guests Present: See Attached List

Call to Order:

Lori Gutierrez, co-chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:03 am.

I. Introductions

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

II. Review and approval of August 28, 2012 minutes.

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

III. Advisory Opinions reviewed/approved at the September 2012 Board Meeting

- A. Supervision of Unlicensed Nurse Externs by Registered Nurses
- B. Subcutaneous Infusion
- C. Bone Marrow Aspiration & Biopsy
- D. Orders: Accepting, Transcribing, & Reviewing Orders
- E. Debridement Conservative Sharp Wounds
- F. Intra-Aortic Balloon Removal
- G. Pulmonary Artery (PA) Catheter Removal
- H. Abandonment of Patients

IV. Review of current advisory opinions

A. Medical Esthetics -

Larry Helwig RN, Experienced with laser treatments, training and certification gave an informative presentation on laser therapy. Jean Olcott RN, former SOP committee member was present and reviewed the suggested changes being purposed: Allowing LPN's to complete Level II procedures if they have appropriate training and onsite supervision. The patient assessment must be done by an RN, APRN or MD/DO. This provision is more consistent with the industry changes. Dr Bob Mindell, via telephone discussed the need for required AZ Radiation Regulatory Agency (APRA) training if they are using the light emitting devices. Training and oversight are the key factors.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: A motion was made by Peggy Hampton, seconded by Robin Kirschner to take the revised draft to the January 2013 Board Meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

B. Central Line Insertion by Registered Nurses –

Dr Robin Kirschner noted that we currently have an Advisory Opinion for Central Line Insertion and for Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Insertion. A question was also submitted regarding RN's placing arterial lines. Dr Kirschner requested input from the group regarding the need for separate Advisory Opinions. Dr Kirschner also noted that she spoke with nurses from many states regarding the role of RN's starting central arterial, removal, internal jugular, and external jugular. Virginia allows no central line placement by RN's, some states allow arterial

line placement by RN's. The consensus of the committee was to request input from the advance practice committee: re femoral, central, internal jugular, and external jugular line placement and keep the PICC line placement separate for RN's. However Jason Lin stated that flight RN's do start central line but have had additional training. Rolland Arnold also noted the need for RN's do routinely start central lines in the rural setting. Input from Advance Practice Committee, review of the AACN procedure manual for critical care nurses and search for evidence based research will be done prior to the March meeting.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: Request input from the Advance Practice Committee – Judy Bontrager. Return to the March scope of practice meeting for further discussion – Dr Robin Kirschner

C. Intrauterine Pressure Catheters (IUPC) –

Jody Coolman addressed the committee and suggested use of IUPC instead of “apply electrodes” and updated references.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: A motion was made by Theresa Frimel, seconded by Terri Berrigan to take the revised draft to the January Board Meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

D. Intraosseous Cannulation –

Jason Lin noted that many pre-hospital providers use the intraosseous cannulation, as well as emergency room nurses. No changes were noted in the Advisory Opinion. References were updated.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: Motion by Dr Robin Kirschner & seconded by Peggy Hampton to take the revised draft to the January Board meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

E. Lumbar Puncture (LP) –

Nadine Lenzion noted that a group of RN's at Mayo continue to do many Lumbar Punctures. She recommended adding a separate line for completion of supervised clinical practice, and to include associated lab data to the course of instruction. References were updated.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: Motion by Theresa Frimel & seconded by Terri Berrigan to take the revised draft to the January Board meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

F. Pacemaker Wires –

Rolland Arnold noted no changes to this Advisory Opinion. References were updated

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: Motion by Nadine Lenzion & seconded by Keata Bhakta to take the revised draft to the January Board meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

G. Suture Mediated Closure Devices –

Theresa Frimel noted that she did not find any literature that supported RN's performing hemostasis and suture mediated devices. South Carolina reported this to be within the APRN scope of practice. Several committee members noted that in some facilities techs are doing this. A recommendation was given to request input from the Advance Practice Committee.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: Request input from the Advance Practice Committee – Judy Bontrager. Return to the March Scope of Practice Committee for further discussion – Theresa Frimel.

H. Scope of Practice Decision Tree –

Peggy Hampton presented the final draft revision. Robinelle Schroder guest attending Scope of Practice meeting requested we change “facilities” to employer since she uses this advisory opinion frequently with her staff at Southwest Ambulance.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: Motion by Theresa Frimel & seconded by Dr Robin Kirschner to take the revised draft to the January Board meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

I. Fetal Scalp Electrodes –

Jody Coolman stated that AWHONN continues to support the application of fetal scalp electrodes by RN’s. Jody Coolman recommended removing the terms “reassuring and non-reassuring” since they are no longer used by 2008 NICHD nomenclature that is accepted by AWHONN and ACOG. References were updated.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: Motion by Rolland Arnold & seconded by Christina Trifanoff to take the revised draft to the January Board meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

V. New Topics of Discussion

A. New Members for Scope of Practice Committee –

Judy Bontrager reminded the committee members that resumes would be accepted in March from persons interested in serving on the Scope of Practice committee, 2013 – 2015. She encouraged committee members to discuss with staff at their facilities who they felt would be a strong contributing member.

B. Advisory Opinions needing Review in 2013 –

Volunteers signed up for specific advisory opinions.

C. Proposed dates for Scope of Practice Committee to meet in 2013 –

(March 4, June 11, September 10 and December 3 at 10 am.)

D. Endoscopic Procedures – the Role of the RN –

Keata Bhakta reviewed the draft advisory opinion which is intended to replace the current advisory opinion “manipulation of endoscopes by RN’s” and provide a more comprehensive guideline. Keata Bhakta noted that the draft does not include the recommendation of the Society of Gastroenterology Nurses & Associates (SGNA) which lists competencies of incision technique and tracial insertion.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: Motion by Theresa Frimel & seconded by Jody Coolman to take the revised draft to the January Board meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

E. Hypothermia Therapy –

Jody Coolman and Judy Irvin discussed RN placement of an esophageal temperature probe to provide core temperature assessment. Surveys showed that RN’s are inserting these in other states. The skill is very similar to NG tube placement. It is also a procedure now included in the ACLS guidelines. A motion by Peggy Hampton & seconded by Nadine Lenzion to develop a “Frequently Asked Question” response for the website.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: Motion by Peggy Hampton & seconded by Nadine Lenzion to develop a “Frequently Asked Question” response to take to the January Board meeting for approval. Motion carried.

Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

F. Scope of Practice Inquiry –

Judy Bontrager reported on the new procedure to answer Scope of Practice questions. Scope of Practice questions will need to be submitted by email. This procedure will allow the board to have documentation of responses given to the Scope of Practice questions, track the number and types of inquires made.

G. Low Profile Gastrostomy Feeding Tube(MIC-KEY)–

A request to review who can insert was made. Peggy Hampton and Judy Irvin will review and bring information to the March Scope of Practice meeting.

H. Moderate Sedation/Analgesia for Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedure –

Peggy Hampton revised the question: How is “in the department” defined for where the licensed independent provider needs to be with administration of medications? This question was thoroughly discussed at the time this advisory opinion was reviewed. It was felt that the facility would need to define what that meant since we do not know the individual department layout. A suggestion was made to use “readily available” when we revise this advisory opinion.

I. Delivery of Specialized Healthcare in the School Setting –

The Executive Director requested the Scope of Practice committee review a document submitted to the board regarding health care in the school setting. Much discussion was generated.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: Prepare a response for Executive Director and committee members comments/suggestions - Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:08pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:



Judy Bontrager RN, MN

Draft Minutes submitted to the Board January, 2013.

Minutes to be approved by the SOP Committee March 4, 2013.

JB/bm

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

List of Attendees

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Amy Haycraft, RN, MS, ANP
Christina Trifanoff, RN, MSN
Crystal Bennett, RN, MN, DNSc
Francisco Saenz, RN, MSN, MBA, HCM
Jason Lin, RN, CEN, CCRN, CFRN
Jody Coolman, RNC-OB, BSN
Judy Irvin, RN, JD
Keata Bhakta, RN, MSN
Lesley Eastman, RN, BSN
Marlene Eriacho, MBA, BSN, RN
Nadine Lenzion, RN, MN, CNRN, COCN
Peggy Hampton, RN, BSN
Dr. Robin Kirschner, RN, EdD, CRN, CPAN
Rolland Arnold, RN, MSN
Theresa Frimel, MSN, RN, CNE

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Charleen Snider, BSN, RN
Carolyn Lohmann, RN, BSN, CCRN
Denise Miller, RN, BSN
Dr. Karla Baning, RN, ACNP, DNP, CCRN,
CNRN
Nancy Baumhover, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNE
Thomas Kraus, RN, BSN

BOARD STAFF ATTENDING:

Judy Bontrager, RN, MN

BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDING:

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

GUESTS PRESENT:

Larry Helwig, RN
Joan Olcott RN-MEP-C
Robinelle Schroder