

SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE Minutes September 9, 2014

Members Present: See Attached List

Guests Present: See Attached List

Call to Order:

Lori Gutierrez, co-chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 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 3, 2014 minutes.

A motion was made by Elizabeth Allen & seconded by Nancy Panthofer to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

III. Advisory Opinions reviewed/approved at the July 25-26, 2014 Board Meeting

- A. Amniotomy
- B. Fetal Spiral Electrodes
- C. Ultrasound: Limited Obstetric, Gynecological, and Reproductive
- D. Registered Nurse First Assistant - RNFA
- E. FAQ – Fluoride Varnish Oral Health Screening
- F. Blood Cell Salvage: The Role of the Registered Nurse

IV. Review of current advisory opinions

A. Chronic Dialysis in an Outpatient Facility: The Role of the LPN

This discussion was postponed and rescheduled for the December 2, 2014 Scope of Practice meeting.

B. Assessing Patient/Client Conditions: The Role of the RN

Elizabeth Allen presented a draft “Frequently Asked Questions” (FAQ) to replace the current advisory opinion of Assessing Patient/Client Conditions: The Role of the Registered Nurse, which was initiated in 4/99. The committee felt that the concise question/answer/rationale format in a FAQ would now provide adequate information to persons making inquiries.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: A motion was made by Theresa Frimel, seconded by Eva Caruso, to take the revised draft of a “FAQ” to the September, 2014, Board Meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

C. Tumescant Lidocaine Injections: The Role of the RN

Dr. Nancy Spahr presented a draft for discussion. A definition for the term “tumescant” was added, the rationale was revised to include possible life-threatening complications, and the references were updated.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: A motion was made by Nancy Panthofer, seconded by Marlene Eriacho, to take the revised draft to the September, 2014, Board Meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

D. Intravenous Administration of Radiologic Contrast Media

Theresa Frimel presented the suggested revisions of this advisory opinion. After discussion the committee felt that personnel certified in advanced Life Support procedures suitable to the age of the patient should be immediately available when contrast media is administered. Certification as Advanced Radiology Life Support (ARS-r) was also added as staff who would meet this criteria.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: A motion was made by Dr. Nancy Spahr, seconded by Leslie Eastman, to take the revised draft to the September, 2014, Board Meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

E. Intubation: Endotracheal, and the use of Advanced Airway Devices: The Role of the RN

Eva Caruso presented the suggested revisions to this advisory opinion. Discussion included the need to **maintain** nationally recognized certification specific to the age of the patient, selection of age appropriate equipment for the age and **weight** of the patient and the need for supervised endotracheal intubation clinical practice on an annual basis.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: A motion was made by Elizabeth Allen, seconded by Linda Tinker, to take the revised draft to the September, 2014, Board Meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

F. Wound Care: The Role of the LPN

Nancy Panthofer reviewed the current advisory opinion on wound care. No changes were recommended to the content. One question was presented regarding the use of lidocaine or marcaine in wound debridement. This question lead to a further discussion on the need to address the use of anesthesia's for analgesic purposes in wound care, starting IV's , esthetic procedures, etc. The following persons have volunteered to research this subject and address at the March, 2015, SOP meeting: Dr. Nancy Spahr, Larry Helwig, and Linda Tinker. Omar Beltran's name was also recommended.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: A motion was made by Theresa Frimel, seconded by Elizabeth Allen, to take the revised draft to the September, 2014, Board Meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

G. Deep Sedation for Mechanically Ventilated Patients

Dr. Karla Baning presented suggested changes to this advisory opinion. Suggestions included revision of definition, clarification on wording for monitoring requirements, addition of Neonatal Resuscitation Program for an additional education option that is suitable to the age of the patient, and updated references.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For: A motion was made by Theresa Frimel, seconded by Shelly Lanagan, to take the revised draft to the September, 2014, Board Meeting. Motion carried. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager.

H. Nitrous Oxide Administration

Elizabeth Allen discussed potential changes to this advisory opinion. Shelly Lanagan suggested the need to include the use of nitrous oxide self- administration for anxiolytic/analgesic purposes in labor and delivery. Other members noted the use of nitrous oxide being used in esthetics, ambulatory offices and dental offices. The subcommittee will continue to work on this opinion and return it to the December 2, 2014, meeting for additional discussion.

I. Central Line Insertion

Discussion postponed until December 2, 2014, SOP meeting.

J. Medical Esthetic Procedures Performed by Licensed Nurses and Hormone Pellet Therapy

Dr. Robert Mindall, had submitted questions relating to the esthetic procedures i.e. use of cannulas for dermal fillers, radio frequency (ThermiRF), Coolsculpt, and placement of fillers thru blunt catheters.

Larry Helwig presented the information on the use of Thermi Radio Frequency. Because of the risk for burns to occur, he recommended to the committee that temperature controlled INVASIVE procedures should be performed by physicians. His recommendation on the use of blunt catheters/cannulas for fillers should be for RN's and LIP's. Hormone pellet insertion was also discussed at length and the committee members recommended that be at the LIP/MD level. Larry Helwig noted a lot of variability in how the pellets are presented and the need for nurses to be aware of safe dose ranges. He encourage the committee to do more evidence based research on hormone pellets.

Another point of discussion related to the request to add Naturopathic doctors to the advisory opinion as LIP's. Judy Bontrager reported that she had spoken to Gail Anthony, Executive Director at the Naturopathic Board, who stated her support for including them with MD's/DO's. Judy Bontrager also reported that she spoke to Donna Aune, Executive Director of Cosmetology Board who approved the addition of Coolsculpt by aestheticians be noted in this advisory opinion. Theresa Frimel volunteered to research more information on definitions of Licensed Independent Practitioners for the December 2, 2014 SOP meeting.

The committee directed board staff to discuss with the Advanced Practice Committee if they felt it was within the role for an AP Nurse to do invasive temperature controlled procedures, or other procedures on the advisory opinion

This advisory opinion will be further discussed at the December 2, 2014, SOP meeting.

V. Topics of Discussion

A. Dr Nancy Spahr prepared and presented a helpful handout on the "Essential Elements for References". She stressed the need to include all required components for references, and noted what those components were for a book, a journal article, and information from another state board.

B. Web page hits for 6/9/13 → 6/9//14 were distributed

C. Advisory Opinions needed

The question was raised regarding the need or an advisory opinion on arterial line insertions?

The committee felt that nurses have been doing this for some time and not advisory opinion was needed.

VI. Next SOP meeting is December 2, 2014, at 10 am.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Judith Bontrager RN, MN

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Draft Minutes submitted to the Board September 18-19, 2014.

Minutes to be approved by the SOP Committee at the December 2, 2014, meeting.
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Scope of Practice Committee Meeting
Arizona State Board of Nursing

List of Attendees

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Angie Bannochie, RNC-NIC, BSN
Elizabeth Allen, RN, MSN, CCRN
Eva Caruso, RN, MSN, ACNS-BC
Karla Banning, RN, ACNP-C, CCRN, CNRN, DNP, SCRNP
Larry Helwig, RN
Lesley Eastman, RN, BSN, WCC
Linda Tinker, MSN, RN, CHSE
Marlene Eriacho, MBA/HCA, BSN, RN
Nancy Panthofer, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Nancy Spahr, EdD, MS, RN-BC, MBA, CNS
Shelly Lanagan, RNC-OB, MS, WHNP
Theresa Frimel, MSN, RN, CNE
Victoria Graham, RN, BSN
Yvonne Sposito, RN, MHS

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Catherine Riedel, RN, MSN, ACNS-BC,
Crystal Bennett, RN, MN, DNSc
Jody Coolman, RNC-OB, BSN
Omar Beltran, RN, BSN, Masters
Sharon Radcliffe, RN, MSN, BSN, MBA, Dip.
Sherry Burns, MSN, RN-BC, ACM, CEN
Theresa Finney, RN, BSN, MBA, Rac-CT, NHA

BOARD STAFF ATTENDING:

Judy Bontrager, RN, MN

BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Lori A Gutierrez, BS, RN-C, DON-CLTC, CBN
Teri Berigan, LPN

GUESTS PRESENT:

Shirley Sheroian
Gayle Grossman RN