

OSBN Nursing Practice Committee Subcommittee on Infusion Therapy Policy Meeting Minutes

Meeting Topic: Infusion Policy
Meeting Date: April 22, 2011
Meeting Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Location: OSBN/Teleconference
Facilitator: Marilyn Hudson
Recorded: Yes No

In attendance:

Sheryl Oakes Caddy (in person)
 Marilyn Hudson (in person)
 Karen Madden (in person)
 Linda Molino (via telephone)

Agenda	Discussion	Action
Goal of Infusion Therapy Sub-Committee	This sub-committee of the nurse practice committee (NPC) has been established to review the Infusion Therapy policy. The policy was last reviewed in 2001. All revisions will be forwarded to the Nursing Practice Committee for determination on recommending changes to the Board	N/A
Language Review	<p>Minutes were reviewed and approved with two changes.</p> <p>Sheryl will initiate research into other SBN policies regarding LPN care – removal/blood draw issue and LPN PAC access.</p> <p>Linda: Contact contracted pharmacy for LTC re: Admixture of IV fluids, TPN Access and removal of PICC lines. Check with NAPNES regarding infusion policy regarding initiating of ambulatory infusion pumps and changing central line dressings</p> <p>Karen: LPN scope for initiating and discontinuing subcutaneous infusions. Definitions of: admixture, initiate, perform, monitor and maintain.</p>	All
Next Steps	<p>Provide status report at our next Nurse Practice Committee meeting set for June.</p> <p>Compile research and present to our sub-committee at our next meeting.</p>	All
Next Meeting Date	To be determined	
Adjourned	Adjourned at 1600.	Adjourned

Submitted By: Sheryl Oakes Caddy RN JD MS