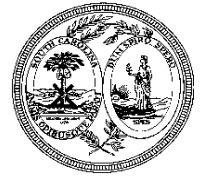




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Pain Management Collaborative Task Force

Meeting Agenda

August 30, 2013

10:00 AM Room 108

Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia SC

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) For Action: Excused/ Unexcused Absences
- 3) For Approval: Agenda
- 4) For Approval: June 14, 2013 Task Force Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2013 Task Force Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
- 5) For Action: Election of Officers

For Discussion/ Action/ Recommendation to the Boards:

- 6) Subcommittee Report:
AO #25 -- Can RN's administer/ monitor low dose Ketamine via continuous infusions with MD orders for specific cases including acute pain management for patients in cases of opioid-tolerant, intractable post-operative pain, poorly controlled chronic pain, palliative care or patients suffering from extreme opioid side effects so staff would be able to provide optimally safe and effective analgesia? -- Donna West.
- 7) Subcommittee Report:
AO #55 -- Is it within the role and scope of responsibility/ practice of the RN working in the Labor & Delivery setting to administer IV Fentanyl for pain management? – Tom Chappell
- 8) Subcommittee Report:
May an emergency nurse administer propofol in the physical presence of an emergency physician for emergent procedural sedation in the emergency department? – Dr. Francis Clarkson
- 9) Who in the physician's office can administer controlled medications? Does it have to be the licensed provider or can an RN, LPN, CMA or who can give the patient controlled medications? – Louie Brown
- 10) Medications in Schools – Cathy Young-Jones
 - a) Is it within the scope of practice for an RN or LPN to administer over-the-counter medications in a school setting with parent permission, but without a medical order from an authorized licensed prescriber?
 - b) May an authorized licensed prescriber write standing orders for over-the-counter medications for students with whom they do not have a physician-patient relationship as described in Section 40-47-113?
 - c) In the case of a prescribed OTC medication, may the school accept the OTC medication in the manufacturer's labeled container as purchased off the shelf and attach a tag with the student's name? If so, are there requirements that must be in place to comply with pharmacy laws?
 - d) Can the school maintain a stock supply of commonly prescribed OTC medications (e.g. acetaminophen) to avoid having to store multiple students' medications? If so, are there requirements that must be in place to comply with pharmacy laws?

- 11) AO #11 -- Can a licensed nurse, RN or LPN, receive verbal orders from a physician through a certified medical assistant (CMA)? – Linda Johnson (Can unlicensed personnel transfer orders from a physician to licensed personnel/ can licensed personnel transfer orders from a physician to unlicensed personnel?)
- 12) Next Meeting Date/ Adjournment

NOTE: Task Force recommendations are submitted to the Board of Medical Examiners, Board of Nursing and Board of Pharmacy for official action.