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Pain Management Collaborative Task Force

Meeting Agenda

June 14, 2013

10:00 AM Room 108

Kingtree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia SC

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) For Action: Excused / Unexcused Absences
- 3) For Approval: Agenda

For Discussion/ Action/ Recommendation to the Boards:

- 4) 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.
- 5) 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
- 6) 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
- 7) Can licensed RNs and LPNs administer sublingual, buccal or intranasal midazolam (Versed) if ordered by a licensed South Carolina physician? – Sonya Justice
- 8) 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?)
- 9) 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.