

**Council on Certified Nursing Assistants
Conference Call**

Meeting Minutes

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**Lois Gackenheimer, PhD Ed, MSN, RN,
Chair**

**Joe Baker, Jr.
Executive Director**

General Business

Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 10:00am

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Lois Gackenheimer, Chair.

Roll call

Council Members Present:

Lois Gackenheimer, PhD Ed, MSN, RN, Chair
Amy Sutton, CNA

Absent:

Lydel Anthony Wright, LPN, RN

Attorneys:

Rachel Clark, Assistant Attorney General

Board Staff:

Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director
Brian Carroll, Regulatory Supervisor
Sherri Sutton-Johnson, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing Education
Aimee Moon, Regulatory Supervisor II

A. Rule Revision

1. Rule 64B9-15.002 Certified Nursing Assistant Authorized Duties

64B9-15.002 Certified Nursing Assistant Authorized Duties.

(1) A certified nursing assistant shall provide care and assist residents with the following tasks related to the activities of daily living only under the general supervision of a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse:

(a) Tasks associated with personal care:

1. Bathing;
2. Dressing;
3. Grooming;
4. Shaving;
5. Shampooing and caring for hair;
6. Providing and assisting with oral hygiene and denture care;
7. Caring for the skin;
8. Caring for the feet;
9. Caring for the nails;
10. Providing pericare;
11. Bed making and handling linen;
12. Maintaining a clean environment.

(b) Tasks associated with maintaining mobility:

1. Ambulating;
2. Transferring;
3. Transporting;
4. Positioning;
5. Turning;
6. Lifting;
7. Performing range of motion exercises;
8. Maintaining body alignment.

(c) Tasks associated with nutrition and hydration:

1. Feeding and assisting the resident with eating;
2. Assisting the resident with drinking.

(d) Tasks associated with elimination:

1. Toileting;
2. Assisting with the use of the bedpan and urinal;

3. Providing catheter care;
 4. Collecting specimens;
 5. Emptying ostomy bags, or changing bags that do not adhere to the skin;
 6. Bowel and bladder training.
- (e) Tasks associated with the use of assistive devices:
1. Caring for dentures, eyeglasses, contact lenses, and hearing aids;
 2. Applying or donning established or previously fitted and adjusted prosthetic and orthotic devices which do not require further evaluation, measurement, fitting, or adjustment of the devices;
 3. Applying or donning previously fitted and adjusted orthotic braces which do not require further evaluation, measurement, fitting, or adjustment of the braces;
 4. Applying previously fitted antiembolus stockings;
 5. Assisting with wheelchairs, walkers, or crutches;
 6. Using comfort devices such as pillows, cradles, footboards, wedges, and boots;
 7. Assisting with and encouraging the use of self-help devices for eating, grooming, and other personal care tasks;
 8. Utilizing and assisting residents with devices for transferring, ambulation, alignment, and positioning;
 9. Using restraints.
- (f) Tasks associated with maintaining environment and resident safety, including handling of blood and body fluid and cleaning resident care areas.
- (g) Tasks associated with data gathering:
1. Measuring temperature, pulse, respiration, and blood pressure;
 2. Measuring height and weight;
 3. Measuring and recording oral intake;
 4. Measuring and recording urinary output, both voided and from urinary drainage systems;
 5. Measuring and recording emesis;
 6. Measuring and recording liquid stool.
- (h) Recognition of and reporting of abnormal resident findings, signs, and symptoms.
- (i) Post mortem care.
- (j) Tasks associated with resident socialization, leisure activities, reality orientation, and validation techniques.
- (k) Tasks associated with end of life care.
- (l) Tasks associated with basic first aid, CPR skills, and emergency care.
- (m) Tasks associated with compliance with resident's/patient's rights.
- (n) Tasks associated with daily documentation of certified nursing assistant services provided to the resident.
- (2) A certified nursing assistant shall perform all tasks with knowledge of and awareness of a resident's/patient's rights and developmental level.
- (3) A certified nursing assistant shall not perform any task which requires specialized nursing knowledge, judgment, or skills.
- (4) A certified nursing assistant may receive additional training beyond that required for initial certification and upon validation of competence in the skill by a registered nurse may perform such skills as authorized by the facility.
- (5) A certified nursing assistant shall not work independently without the supervision of a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

Ms. Gackenheimer & Ms. Clark discussed the proposed changes (by the Florida Association of Orthotists and Prosthetists) to Rule 64B9-15.002 Certified Nursing Assistant Authorized Duties. Mr. Ron LaFace, lobbyist for the FAOP, also commented on the proposal.

Ms. Gackenheimer moved for the following amendment to the rule:

- (e)
2. Applying or donning established or previously fitted and adjusted prosthetic and orthotic devices;
 3. Applying or donning previously fitted and adjusted orthotic braces;
 4. Applying previously fitted antiembolus stockings;

The motion was seconded by Ms. Sutton and passed unanimously.

Ms. Gackenhimer also moved that the proposed language did not have an adverse impact on small business in Florida. Ms. Sutton seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Ms. Gackenhimer and Ms. Sutton then had a brief discussion to clarify their understanding of a few other aspects of the rule.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 10:37 am.

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