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Test Bank - Chapter 01

Q: What example best supports an increase for full prescriptive authority for both advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) and physician assistants (PAs)?

A. A patient with a UTI seeking care at a rural clinic is immediately prescribed an antibiotic by the APRN. (Correct)

B. The APRN reviews the lab results and then discusses a patient's drug therapy needs with the clinic's physician.

C. The APRN provides drug education to a patient being prescribed antibiotic therapy for a confirmed UTI.

D. The patient can see the clinic's APRN this afternoon while they can see the physician tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Q: When asked to explain the legal right of prescriptive authority, which statement made by the advanced practice provider demonstrates an understanding of the role regarding this right?

A. "I can determine the drug classification of the medication for a person's condition."

B. "The act of prescribing medication is done in collaboration with a physician."

C. "The responsibility of prescribing medications is a component of quality care."

D. "It is the authority to prescribe drugs to a patient under my medical care." (Correct)

Q: An APRN planning to practice in Ohio has a question regarding prescriptive authority. Which agency should the advance practice provider contact for accurate information regarding their question?

A. Federal Drug Administration (FDA)

B. Ohio State Board of Nursing (Correct)

C. Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

D. Ohio State Board of Medicine

Q: What is the most critical legal action the physician's assistant (PA) must take when prescribing medication for an older adult client?

A. Considering the effect of aging on body systems

B. Discussing medication compliance with the client

C. Abiding by the PA-physician collaboration agreement (Correct)

D. Alert the client to possible adverse effects of the medication

Q: Which scheduled drug classes are most commonly covered in advance practice prescriptive authority required by state law?

A. None

B. All

C. II-V (Correct)

D. III-V

Q: Which advance practice provider's prescriptive authority will be most challenging to secure?

(Select all that apply.)

(Select all that apply.)

A. The PA who is temporarily filling a vacant position in a rural clinic in Arizona (Correct)

- B. The PA who is practicing in both Virginia and Maryland
- C. The APRN who did not seek licensure in the state where training was received
- D. The CNM who practices in both Pennsylvania and New York (Correct)**
- E. The CRNA practicing in both Delaware and New Hampshire

Q: Which factor supports the right of full prescriptive authority to the advanced practice provider as proposed by the National Academy of Medicine? (*Select all that apply.*)
(*Select all that apply.*)

- A. Licensure granted by national examination (Correct)**
- B. Critical thinking skills validated in clinical setting (Correct)**
- C. Diagnostic reasoning demonstrated in didactic setting (Correct)**
- D. Current need for prescribing health care providers
- E. Procedural skills successfully presented in clinical setting (Correct)**

Q: What is the professional outcome experienced by an advanced practice provider practicing under the current limited prescriptive authority rules? (*Select all that apply.*)
(*Select all that apply.*)

- A. A decreased ability to service all existing patients in a timely manner. (Correct)**
- B. Certain patient populations will continue to be underserved. (Correct)**
- C. A collaborative arrangement must always be in effect. (Correct)**
- D. A sense of being devalued as a care provider. (Correct)**
- E. Health care costs will continue to skyrocket.

Q: Which advance practice provider may be required to serve a transition period before assuming full independent prescribing authority? (*Select all that apply.*)
(*Select all that apply.*)

- A. Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) (Correct)**
- B. Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) (Correct)**
- C. Physician's Assistant (PA)
- D. Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
- E. Any advance practice provider practicing in two contiguous states

Q: Safe and competent prescriptive authority for a patient requires appropriate attention paid to which factors? (*Select all that apply.*)
(*Select all that apply.*)

- A. Drug selection (Correct)**
- B. Knowledge of condition (Correct)**
- C. Prescription writing (Correct)**
- D. Determining positive outcomes (Correct)**
- E. Cost containment

Review Questions - Chapter 01

Q: A nurse practitioner who is caring for a patient with advanced cancer writes a prescription for morphine and sends it to the pharmacy. Which situation would prevent the prescription from being filled?

- A. The nurse practitioner has full prescriptive authority in that state.
- B. The nurse practitioner can legally practice independently in that state.
- C. The nurse practitioner has a physician agreement excluding controlled drugs. (Correct)**
- D. The nurse practitioner has obtained and maintains required physician oversight.

Q: A physician assistant receives disciplinary action after dissolving a physician's relationship and not creating a new physician relationship. Which board could enforce the disciplinary action?

(Select all that apply.)

(Select all that apply.)

- A. The State Board of Nursing
- B. The State Board of Pharmacy (Correct)**
- C. The State Board of Medicine (Correct)**
- D. The State Board of Education

Q: Place the state regulations from the most restrictive to the least restrictive for nurse practitioners using 1 to 5, with 1 being the most restrictive and 5 the least restrictive. *(Select all that apply.)*

(Select all that apply.)

- A. 1-Transition to Independent Practice and Prescribing Period Required (Correct)**
- B. 2-Full Independent Practice Authority but Physician Relationship Required for Prescriptive Authority (Correct)**
- C. 3-Physician Relationship Required (Correct)**
- D. 4-Full Independent Practice Authority but Transition to Independent Prescribing Period (Correct)**
- E. 5-Full Independent Practice and Prescriptive Authority (Correct)**