


Back to Basics: Guideline Review and Commenting 1.1 www.aorn.org/CE

RAMONA L. CONNER, MSN, RN, CNOR;

LISA SPRUCE, DNP, RN, ACNS, ACNP, ANP, CNOR, CNS-CP;

RODNEY W. HICKS, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

Continuing Education Contact Hours

 indicates that continuing education (CE) contact hours are available for this activity. Earn the CE contact hours by reading this article, reviewing the purpose/goal and objectives, and completing the online Examination and Learner Evaluation at <http://www.aorn.org/CE>. A score of 70% correct on the examination is required for credit. Participants receive feedback on incorrect answers. Each applicant who successfully completes this program can immediately print a certificate of completion.

Event: #15544

Session: #0001

Fee: Members \$8.80, Nonmembers \$17.60

The contact hours for this article expire November 30, 2018. Pricing is subject to change.

Purpose/Goal

To provide the learner with knowledge of best practices related to reviewing and commenting on AORN guidelines.

Objectives

1. Discuss common areas of concern that relate to perioperative best practices.
2. Discuss best practices that could enhance safety in the perioperative area.
3. Describe implementation of evidence-based practice in relation to perioperative nursing care.

Accreditation

AORN is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Approvals

This program meets criteria for CNOR and CRNFA recertification, as well as other CE requirements.

AORN is provider-approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 13019. Check with your state board of nursing for acceptance of this activity for relicensure.

Conflict-of-Interest Disclosures

Ramona L. Conner, MSN, RN, CNOR; Lisa Spruce, DNP, RN, ACNS, ACNP, ANP, CNOR, CNS-CP; and Rodney W. Hicks, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, have no declared affiliations that could be perceived as posing potential conflicts of interest in the publication of this article.

The behavioral objectives for this program were created by Helen Starbuck Pashley, MA, BSN, CNOR, clinical editor, with consultation from Susan Bakewell, MS, RN-BC, director, Perioperative Education. Ms Starbuck Pashley and Ms Bakewell have no declared affiliations that could be perceived as posing potential conflicts of interest in the publication of this article.

Sponsorship or Commercial Support

No sponsorship or commercial support was received for this article.

Disclaimer

AORN recognizes these activities as CE for RNs. This recognition does not imply that AORN or the American Nurses Credentialing Center approves or endorses products mentioned in the activity.

Back to Basics: Guideline Review and Commenting 1.1 CrossMark www.aorn.org/CE

RAMONA L. CONNER, MSN, RN, CNOR;
LISA SPRUCE, DNP, RN, ACNS, ACNP, ANP, CNOR, CNS-CP;
RODNEY W. HICKS, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

ABSTRACT

Professional guidelines are based on evidence. AORN develops the *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* based on a review of pertinent evidence; however, perioperative nurses should participate in the review and public commenting process for these practice guidelines. This article explains how nurses can participate to strengthen the guidelines and help make them accurate and applicable to perioperative practice. *AORN J* 102 (November 2015) 508-512. © AORN, Inc, 2015. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.aorn.2015.08.006>

Key words: *guidelines, evidence for practice, perioperative practice, evidence review.*

The AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*¹ provide the foundation for professional, evidence-based, perioperative nursing practice. Every perioperative RN has a responsibility to actively participate in the development and review of their professional guidelines. This participation is achieved through the public commenting process. Comments received from perioperative RNs strengthen the guidelines because they provide AORN with input from RNs practicing in a wide variety of facilities, specialties, roles, and locations throughout the United States and other countries. Although anyone may review and submit comments during the public commenting period, it is especially important that perioperative RNs and other members of the surgical team participate in the review process.

The AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* comprises a collection of 32 guideline documents that address a wide range of topics from surgical attire to the prevention of transmissible infections. The guidelines are developed, reviewed, revised, and updated every five years to provide current recommendations based on the highest level and quality of evidence available. As each guideline is revised, the draft guideline is posted at <http://www.aorn.org> for a 30-day public commenting period. Figure 1 shows the guideline creation process.

The lead author of the guideline and the editor-in-chief review all comments; consider them for inclusion in the final published guideline; decide whether to accept, accept with modification, or reject the comment; and amend the guideline draft as needed based on relevant comments. When submitting a suggested change, it is crucial for the participant to cite evidence to support the change and provide a rationale for the change. Without these important pieces of information, the guideline author may not find the suggestion persuasive and may not amend the draft to incorporate the suggested change.

HOW-TO GUIDE

Submitting a successful comment can be achieved by following these recommendations. To be persuasive, comments should

- use professional language,
- suggest alternative text,
- provide supporting evidence, and
- be courteous and respectful.

Using courtesy and professionalism when presenting a comment makes it more likely that the comment will influence the final guideline document. Alternative text should be

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.aorn.2015.08.006>

© AORN, Inc, 2015

Download English Version:

<https://daneshyari.com/en/article/2641150>

Download Persian Version:

<https://daneshyari.com/article/2641150>

[Daneshyari.com](https://daneshyari.com)