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**NORTH BREVARD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
OPERATING  
PARRISH MEDICAL CENTER  
QUALITY COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019  
2:00 P.M.  
EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

- I. Public Comment
- II. Educational FHA Webinar Post-Legislative Session Follow-up House Bill 451 Nonopioid Alternatives
- III. Other
- IV. Executive Session (if necessary)


### **ADJOURNMENT**

NOTE: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE QUALITY COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING, HE/SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AND, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, MAY NEED TO ENSURE A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE AND THAT THE RECORD INCLUDES TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEED A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT MS. LISA CAVALLERO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SUPPORT SERVICES, AT 951 NORTH WASHINGTON AVENUE, TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA 32796, AT LEAST FORTY EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING. FOR INFORMATION CALL (321) 268-6190 OR (321) 383-9829 (TDD). THIS NOTICE WILL FURTHER SERVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH BREVARD MEDICAL SUPPORT, INC. MAY BE IN ATTENDANCE AND MAY PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS OF MATTERS BEFORE THE NORTH BREVARD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS EDUCATIONAL, GOVERNMENTAL AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE. TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH DISCUSSION, A JOINT PUBLIC MEETING OF THE NORTH BREVARD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS EDUCATIONAL, GOVERNMENTAL AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND NORTH BREVARD MEDICAL SUPPORT, INC. SHALL BE CONDUCTED.

**WEBINAR**  
**FHA Post-Legislative Session**  
**House Bill 451**  
**Nonopioid Alternatives**


Monday, June 24, 2019  
Martha DeCastro, MS, RN  
VP for Nursing and Clinical Care Policy

  
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**Welcome**

**Purpose of today's program:**

- HB 451, Nonopioid Alternatives – Awaiting Governor's approval – pending by 6/28, Effective date, July 1<sup>st</sup>
- Review the anticipated new requirements – WHAT!
- Facilitate discussion on how hospital's plan to comply – HOW?

  
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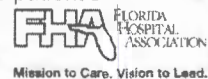
## Anticipated New Requirements

1. Legislative Findings Section
  - Every competent adult has the right to refuse an opioid drug.
2. Educational Pamphlet – to be developed by the Department of Health
3. Health Practitioner Requirements – Anesthesia and Treatment of Pain
  - Inform, discuss alternatives, provide pamphlet, document



## Health Practitioner Requirements

- **Prior to anesthesia or the treatment of pain, except in the provision of emergency services:**
  - Inform the patient of **available** nonopioid medicinal drugs, interventional procedures or treatments, acupuncture, chiropractic treatments, massage therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, or any other appropriate therapy “as determined by the health care practitioner.”
  - Discuss advantages and disadvantages of the use of the alternatives, including whether the patient is at risk of, or has a history of controlled substance abuse or misuse and the patient’s personal preferences.
  - Provide the patient with the DOH educational pamphlet.
  - Document the nonopioid alternatives considered in the patient’s record.



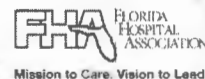
## Health Care Practitioner

- “health care practitioner, excluding those licensed under chapter 465”
  - Pharmacists are excluded from the requirements in HB 451



## Exception – Emergency Services Care

- As defined in 395.002, FS
  - (9) “*Emergency services and care*” means medical screening, examination, and evaluation by a physician, or, to the extent permitted by applicable law, by other appropriate personnel under the supervision of a physician, to determine if an emergency medical condition exists and, if it does, the care, treatment, or surgery by a physician necessary to relieve or eliminate the emergency medical condition, within the service capability of the facility.



## HOW – Plans to comply?

In the hospital setting, a patient may have the need for anesthesia services as well as ordering and administering of opioid drugs for the treatment of pain. Use of these medications may be periodic throughout the hospital stay. What plans do you have to comply with the new law?



## Questions for Consideration

- At what point do you plan to inform the patient about opioid alternatives and discuss their preferences?
- When do you plan to give the patient the DOH educational pamphlet?
- When and how do you plan to document in the patient's medical record the nonopioid alternatives considered?
  - On admission?
  - Prior to surgery – re anesthesia?
  - When an opioid medication for pain is ordered?
  - When an opioid medication for pain is administered?



## Summary

- HB 451 – Nonopioid Alternatives – Pending approval by the Governor
  - FHA will notify you when action is taken on the bill – AND – when the DOH pamphlet is posted on their website.
- Upon approval, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, health practitioners will be required, prior to administering opioid drugs for anesthesia or the treatment of pain, to inform/discuss nonopioid alternatives, provide the DOH pamphlet and document alternatives considered.



## Thank you!

*Call FHA staff with questions*

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