

## Chapter 2: Professional Practice Parameters

1. Janna is a RN on a telemetry unit who just reviewed a client's lab work and sees a new irregular EKG pattern on Mr. Jameson's monitor. Which of the following is her initial action and is consistent with her scope of practice?
  - a. Order repeat lab studies.
  - b. Call the admitting physician.
  - c. Repeat a comprehensive admitting assessment.
  - d. Evaluate Mr. Jameson's current vital signs and physiological status.
  - e. Conduct a focused assessment on Mr. Jameson's knee replacement surgical site.
2. Donna is a RN licensed to practice in South Carolina but is currently on assignment in Utah on a practice privilege based on the NLC license. Which of the following is a concern?
  - a. Her home in Florence, SC.
  - b. The policies and procedures of the travel agency.
  - c. Adherence to Advisory opinions from the Utah Board Nursing.
  - d. Additional current RN licenses in Louisiana, New York, and California.
  - e. Her adherence to the SC Board of Nursing continuing competency requirements.
3. Which of the following is a standard of practice for the RN but not for the LPN?
  - a. Makes independent nursing decisions.
  - b. Conducts a focused nursing assessment.
  - c. Seeks clarification of orders, when needed.
  - d. Documents nursing care and client responses.
  - e. Provide nursing care consistent with the client's cultural preferences.
4. The concept of career ladders primarily places value on all of the following EXCEPT
  - a. salary scales.
  - b. continuing education.
  - c. additional knowledge.
  - d. additional skills and abilities.
  - e. acceptable client-centered care.
5. Which of the following is one of the core competencies expected of all healthcare professionals?
  - a. Conducting research studies
  - b. Promoting quality improvement
  - c. Using the electronic health record
  - d. Effectively working in disciplinary teams

**Answer Key: 1. D, 2. C, 3. A, 4. A, 5. B**