

## Chapter 1. The Role of the Nurse Practitioner

### Multiple Choice

*Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Nurse practitioner prescriptive authority is regulated by:
  - 1. The National Council of State Boards of Nursing
  - 2. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
  - 3. The State Board of Nursing for each state
  - 4. The State Board of Pharmacy
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The benefits to the patient of having an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) prescriber include:
  - 1. Nurses know more about Pharmacology than other prescribers because they take it both in their basic nursing program and in their APRN program.
  - 2. Nurses care for the patient from a holistic approach and include the patient in decision making regarding their care.
  - 3. APRNs are less likely to prescribe narcotics and other controlled substances.
  - 4. APRNs are able to prescribe independently in all states, whereas a physician's assistant needs to have a physician supervising their practice.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Clinical judgment in prescribing includes:
  - 1. Factoring in the cost to the patient of the medication prescribed
  - 2. Always prescribing the newest medication available for the disease process
  - 3. Handing out drug samples to poor patients
  - 4. Prescribing all generic medications to cut costs
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Criteria for choosing an effective drug for a disorder include:
  - 1. Asking the patient what drug they think would work best for them
  - 2. Consulting nationally recognized guidelines for disease management
  - 3. Prescribing medications that are available as samples before writing a prescription
  - 4. Following U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration guidelines for prescribing
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Nurse practitioner practice may thrive under health-care reform because of:
  - 1. The demonstrated ability of nurse practitioners to control costs and improve patient outcomes
  - 2. The fact that nurse practitioners will be able to practice independently
  - 3. The fact that nurse practitioners will have full reimbursement under health-care reform
  - 4. The ability to shift accountability for Medicaid to the state level

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### **Answer Section**

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| 1. ANS: 3 | PTS: 1 |
| 2. ANS: 2 | PTS: 1 |
| 3. ANS: 1 | PTS: 1 |
| 4. ANS: 2 | PTS: 1 |
| 5. ANS: 1 | PTS: 1 |