

## Chapter 1: The Role of the Nurse Practitioner as Prescriber

### Multiple Choice

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

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Nurse practitioner prescriptive authority is regulated by:
  - A. The National Council of State Boards of Nursing
  - B. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
  - C. The State Board of Nursing for each state
  - D. The State Board of Pharmacy
  
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Physician Assistant (PA) prescriptive authority is regulated by:
  - A. The National Council of State Boards of Nursing
  - B. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
  - C. The State Board of Nursing
  - D. The State Board of Medical Examiners
  
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Clinical judgment in prescribing includes:
  - A. Factoring in the cost to the patient of the medication prescribed
  - B. Always prescribing the newest medication available for the disease process
  - C. Handing out drug samples to poor patients
  - D. Prescribing all generic medications to cut costs
  
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Criteria for choosing an effective drug for a disorder include:
  - A. Asking the patient what drug they think would work best for them
  - B. Consulting nationally recognized guidelines for disease management
  - C. Prescribing medications that are available as samples before writing a prescription
  - D. Following U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) guidelines for prescribing
  
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Nurse practitioner practice may thrive under health-care reform due to:
  - A. The demonstrated ability of nurse practitioners to control costs and improve patient outcomes
  - B. The fact that nurse practitioners will be able to practice independently
  - C. The fact that nurse practitioners will have full reimbursement under health-care reform
  - D. The ability to shift accountability for Medicaid to the state level

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### **Answer Section**

#### **MULTIPLE CHOICE**

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| 1. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 2. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 3. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 4. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 5. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |