

# Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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Dear Ms.Mulina:

Pursuant to your petition regarding the Board's Declaratory Statement on Transmission and Acceptance of Verbal Orders specifically the language *for said practical nurse's patient*

The Board has approved the following language for the above stated declaratory statement and has published this on the LSBN website ([www.lsbns.state.la.us](http://www.lsbns.state.la.us)).

## **Acceptance of Verbal and Telephone Orders**

The registered nurse may delegate to a licensed practical nurse the acceptance of verbal orders(including telephone orders) from a physician, dentist or other authorized prescriber in accord with the Board of Nursing's rules on delegation.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this communication.

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Barbara L. Morvant , MN, RN

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