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Ms. Patricia A. LaBrosse, APRN
Louisiana State Nurses Association
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Dear Ms. LaBrosse,

Pursuant to your request regarding the authorized scope of practice of registered nurses to delegate medication administration to a dietitian or other non-licensed personnel; the Practice Committee considered your petition at the July 21, 2009 Practice Committee meeting. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on September 16, 2009, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following action:

That in reference to agenda item 6.2 and in accordance with R.S. 37:913 (14)(l) that it is not within the scope of practice of the Registered Nurse to delegate medication administration to a dietitian or non-nursing licensed personnel.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director
Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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CC: Ms. Denise Danna, President LSNA
Dr. Joe Ann Clark, Executive Director LSNA

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