

July 27, 2000

Bruce Gomez  
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Dear Mr. Gomez:

Pursuant to your request regarding scope of practice for additional CPT codes for certified nurse practitioners, your request and the information you submitted was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee initially on January 26, 2000 and revised on April 25, 2000. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on June 14, 2000, and, after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 6.1, that the Board defer action on CPT codes 93503, 32000, 33210, and 33210 until more data is obtained on the scope of practice for the advanced registered nurse in critical care and acute care areas related to these CPT codes.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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cc: Marie Smith  
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