

September 14, 2000

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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 again on April 25th and July 25, 2000. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on September 13, 2000, and, after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 6.1, that the following CPT codes are within the scope of authorized practice for certified nurse practitioners with the documented knowledge, skills, and abilities: 32000 and 32020.

Furthermore, that the following CPT codes are not within the scope of authorized practice for certified nurse practitioners: 33210 and 93503.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN  
Executive Director

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