

September 14, 2000

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Dear Ms. Herman:

Pursuant to your request regarding scope of practice for a registered nurse to delegate to an LPN the procedure of catheterization with a Mitrofanoff, your request was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee on 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 6.4, that it is within the scope of authorized practice for an RN to delegate to an LPN catheterization of a Mitrofanoff provided the LPN has the knowledge, skills, and abilities documented to the said LPN's file.

The Board expressed their appreciation for your attendance at the Committee meeting to answer their questions.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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