

March 28, 2001

Ben Bearden, Medical Director
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Dear Mr. Bearden:

Pursuant to your request regarding scope of practice for CPT codes for certified Women's Health Nurse Practitioners (WHNPs), your request and the information you submitted was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee on January 23, 2001. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on March 21, 2001, and, after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 6.3, to accept as within the scope of practice of certified women's health nurse practitioners the following CPT codes: 76805; 76815; 76816; 76818; 76830; 76856; 59025.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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cc: Tracey Zimmerman
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