

September 12, 2002

Kay Gaudet, Acting Chief
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Dear Ms. Gaudet:

Pursuant to your request regarding the scope of practice for certified nurse practitioners performing certain CPT codes was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee on July 16, 2002. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on September 11, 2002, and, after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 6.1, that it is within the scope of practice of certified nurse practitioners to perform the following CPT codes:

- 95805 - Multiple sleep testing and interpretation of measurements
- 95810 - Sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist
- 95811 - Sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, with initiation of continuous positive airway pressure therapy or bi-level ventilation, attended by a technologist

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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