

March 18, 2003

George Westcott
Manger, Cardiac Cath Lab
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Dear Mr. Westcott:

Pursuant to your request regarding the authorized scope of practice of registered nurses injecting contrast media intra-arterially during diagnostic cardiac cath procedures your petition was studied by the practice Committee on February 14, 2003. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on March 12, 2003, and, after deliberation, the Board adopted the following:

That in reference to agenda item 6.8 that it is within the scope of practice for registered nurses to administer intra-arterially contrast media for cardiac cath procedures provided the said RN has the documented knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director, LSBN

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