

June 21, 2004

Linda Horn-Thompson, RNC, BSN  
Clinical Educator – GYN/Oncology  
Woman's Hospital  
P. O. Box 45986  
Baton Rouge, LA 70895

Dear Ms. Horn-Thompson:

Pursuant to your request regarding the scope of practice of a registered nurse removing a Balloon Intrauterine Stent post-operatively the Practice Committee considered your petition at the April 27, 2004 Practice Committee meeting. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on June 16, 2004, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following action:

That in reference to agenda item 6.4 that it is **not** within the scope of practice for the registered nurse to remove a balloon intrauterine stent device.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this communication.

Sincerely,

Barbara Morvant, MN, RN  
Executive Director  
Louisiana State Board of Nursing