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Ms. Claire Randazzo, R. N.  
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Dear Ms. Randazzo:

This is to provide you with written confirmation of the action of the Board of Nursing relative to interpreting Rule 3.051 (Rules and Regulations for the Delegation of the Nursing Function of Administration of Intravenous Medications and Fluids) as it applies to the delegation of the duties of therapeutic plasma exchange by a registered nurse to a licensed practical nurse. After due deliberation on this matter on September 24, 1981, the Board formulated the following statement:

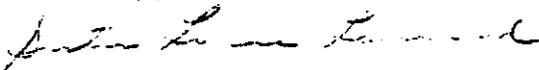
R.N. 3.051, Regulation 2, d, is interpreted as including any and all blood and blood products, including the patient's own.

You will note that R.N. 3.051, Regulation 2 specifies the functions relative to intravenous medications and fluids which may not be delegated by the registered nurse.

The Board members appreciated the opportunity to engage in discussion with you and Dr. Walter Eversmeyer prior to arriving at their decision.

If I can further assist you in nursing practice matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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CC: Walter H. Eversmeyer, M. D., Department of Medicine

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