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Dear Ms. Willifors:

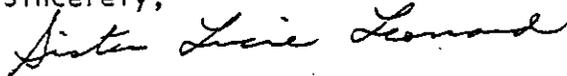
This is to provide you with confirmation of the action of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, taken on May 13, 1983, in response to your request for an official opinion of the Board relative to the legality of registered nurses performing certain functions associated with the dispensing of medications.

The Board Members were provided with copies of your letter of March 31, my response of April 5, your letter of April 18, and my response of April 25, 1983 prior to the board meeting.

After due deliberation, the Board adopted a motion which confirms the information contained in my correspondence to you as appropriate representation of the Board's official opinion on the matter. The Board again reaffirmed its opinion that registered nurses may not legally dispense medications.

If you have questions relative to the above, or if I can assist you in other nursing matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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