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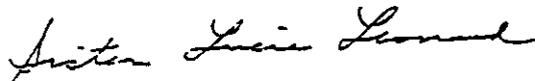
Dear Ms. Sorensen:

At its September 20, 1984 meeting, the Board of Nursing responded to your request for an official opinion regarding whether or not two procedures, skin punch biopsies and bone marrow aspirations, are within the legal realm of the practice of a registered nurse. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

The performance of skin punch biopsies and bone marrow aspirations are not within the legal realm of nursing.

The Board members appreciated your personal presence at the meeting to respond to their questions.

Sincerely,



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