

# Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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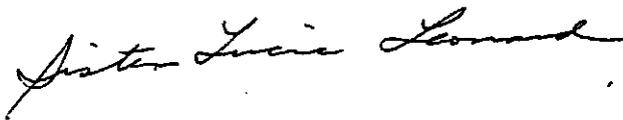
Dear Ms. Rogers:

On July 25, 1986 the Board of Nursing reconsidered its opinion regarding the removal of epidural catheters. The Board then adopted the following motion:

That the Louisiana State Board of Nursing reaffirm its previous decision that the removal of an epidural catheter is not within the legal realm of the practice of a registered nurse who is not a CRNA.

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

Sincerely,



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