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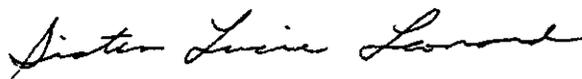
Dear Ms. Schulmeister:

On September 11, 1986, the Board of Nursing deliberated on your request for a reinterpretation of the legal definition of nursing practice, particularly regarding the insertion of peripheral Intrasil catheters by a registered nurse. The Board's opinion in this matter is as follows:

In reference to agenda item 2 c, it is within the realm of the advanced practitioner of nursing recognized by the Board of Nursing to insert and anchor the peripheral Intrasil catheter provided she has the necessary skills and training as deemed appropriate by the Board and that these skills are maintained and documented in his/her file.

The Board of Nursing appreciated the opportunity to discuss this matter with you, Doctor William Stein and Diane Benitez before formulating their opinion. They also appreciated the literature which you sent in advance for their review before the meeting.

Sincerely,



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