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Mr. Robert A. Prehn, Ph.D., ACHCA
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Dear Mr. Prehn:

On September 11, 1986, the Board of Nursing deliberated on your request for a reconsideration of the Board's opinion regarding the delegation of duties to licensed practical nurses in a home care setting, particularly the delegation of the performance of venipunctures. The Board's revised opinion is as follows:

In reference to agenda item #3, a registered nurse may delegate the function of venipuncture for laboratory study to the licensed practical nurse in a home care setting in accord with guidelines of delegation according to LAC 46:XLVII.3703.A.12.a and b, Delegation of nursing functions.

A copy of the above-referenced rule is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard

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