

January 28, 1987~

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Dear Ms. Kishner:~

At its meeting on January 23, 1987, the Board of Nursing deliberated on your request for an official opinion regarding registered nurses inserting feeding tubes with guide wires. The Board's decision in this matter is as follows:~

.02It is within the realm of practice of the registered nurse to insert the Dobhoff feeding tube with flow-through stylet or any feeding tube meeting the same specifications.

The Board appreciated the literature and the sample tube which you sent prior to the meeting.

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

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN~
Nursing Practice Consultant~