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Dear Mr. Porter:~

At its meeting on January 23, 1987, the Board of Nursing deliberated on your request that the Board reconsider its 1985 opinion regarding RN preceptors for EMT students.

After consideration of Acts 630 and 632 of the 1986 Louisiana Legislature, which amended L.R.S. 40:1234 A (4), and B (3), and L.R.S. 40:1235 D, respectively, relative to emergency medical technicians, the Board made the following decision:

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It is within the realm of the practice of a registered nurse to serve as preceptor for EMT students, provided he/she meets the qualifications and guidelines outlined by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Hospitals, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, State of Louisiana, and those qualifications are documented in his/her file in the state office, and provided the preceptor does not violate the Louisiana Nurse Practice Act.~

The Board appreciated the opportunity to discuss this matter with Dean Evelyn Redding, Nancy Bourgeois and Ray Bias before rendering the above opinion.~

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

Sincerely,~

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cc: Dean Evelyn Redding, USL College of Nursing~
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