

March 25, 1987

Matt Hession, President~
Key Nursing Corporation~
208 St. Louis Street~
Thibodaux, LA 70301~

Dear Mr. Hession:~

At its regular meeting, on March 19, 1987, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing deliberated on your request for an official opinion of the Board regarding a registered nurse injecting Duramorph or another narcotic into an Omayá reservoir. After due deliberation the Board adopted the following opinion:

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It is within the scope of practice of the registered nurse to inject Duramorph into an Omayá reservoir, provided the registered nurse has the knowledge and preparation to do so and that these be documented in said nurse's file.

The Board members appreciated the opportunity to discuss this matter with you before formulating their opinion. They also appreciated the material you sent before 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~