

May 26, 1987

Judith Frantz, Credentials Secretary
Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center
5000 Hennessy Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Dear Ms. Frantz:

At its regular meeting on May 21, 1987, the Board of Nursing deliberated on your request for an opinion regarding a registered nurse (sponsored by a Pulmonologist) performing an Iridium Wire Placement. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

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It is not within the realm of nursing practice for a registered nurse to perform an Iridium Wire Placement.

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