

May 22, 1987

James W. Sexton
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Dear Mr.Sexton:

This is to provide you with written confirmation of the action of the Board of Nursing on May 21, 1987.

The record reflects that you and your attorney, Harry T. Widmann, appeared before the Board of Nursing on May 21, 1987, to request a ruling of the Board regarding your use of the designation C.R.N.A. The question arose because your re-certification by the A.A.N.A. expired July 31, 1987. It is also recorded that you are employed as a paralegal, and not administering anesthetics.

Following a lengthy discussion of this matter, the Board of Nursing adopted the following resolution:

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That, in reference to agenda item 3 (May 21, 1987), a C.R.N.A. who was certified in 1978, or prior to that date, may use C.R.N.A. as a credential, pending action of this Board and contingent upon compliance with the Council on Certification of the A.A.N.A.

It was further moved that the Board review its definition of C.R.N.A. with further study and decision regarding the matter.

By copy of this letter, I am informing John F. Garde, Executive Director, and Susan Caulk, Staff Secretary of the A.A.N.A. of the above decision of the Board of Nursing.

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN
Nursing Practice Consultant

cc: Harry T. Widmann, Attorney
John F. Garde, C.R.N.A., Executive Director, A.A.N.A.
Susan Caulk, C.R.N.A., Staff Secretary, A.A.N.A.