

November 23, 1987

Yvonne B. Songy  
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Dear Ms. Songy:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding the legality of registered nurses compounding medicines, specifically allergy extracts, was presented to the Board of Nursing at its scheduled meeting on November 19, 1987. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

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In reference to agenda item B, it is not within the realm of practice for a registered nurse to compound medicines, specifically allergy extracts.

The members of the Board appreciated the opportunity to discuss this matter with Joyce Clarkson who was able to answer all of the questions posed by the Board.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN  
Nursing Practice Consultant