

November 23, 1987

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Dear Ms. Fuller:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding a registered nurse administering prostaglandin suppositories was presented to the Board for its deliberation at the meeting on November 19, 1987. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

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In reference to agenda item 4, it is within the realm of the practice of a registered nurse to administer prostaglandin suppositories provided that said nurse has the appropriate knowledge and skill and that this is so documented in his/her file.

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

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN
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