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Dear Dr. Oriol:

This is to provide you with written confirmation of the action of the Board of Nursing regarding your request for an opinion of the Board as to whether or not registered nurse may legally delegate to LPNs the insertion of a gastrostomy tube into an established stoma.

The Nursing Practice Committee reviewed all of the information you sent and made recommendations to the Board at the meeting on July 20-21, 1989. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

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In reference to agenda item 5, d, (2), the Board declares that the reinsertion of gastrostomy tubes may not be delegated.

If I can further assist you with nursing practice matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN  
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