

January 24, 1990

Judy Schexnayder, RN
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Vermillion Parish School Board
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Dear Ms. Schexnayder:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding the administrative rules on the delegation of nursing functions in a school nursing situation where a licensed practical nurse is employed as a nurse's aide was presented to the Board at its meeting on January 19, 1990.

The Nursing Practice Committee had reviewed all of the information you sent and had studied the issue. It noted that your inquiry was to determine which rules on delegation would apply in the situation in question: the rules for delegation to licensed practical nurses or the rules for delegation to unlicensed persons. At the January 19 meeting, the Committee presented its recommendations to the Board. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

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In reference to Agenda Item 4e, wherein a licensed practical nurse is employed as a nurse aide in a school nursing situation, the rules for delegation to unlicensed persons apply.

The members of the Board appreciated your presence at the meeting to further clarify your situation.

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN
Nursing Practice Consultant