

May 29, 1990

Louise Davis, RN  
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Hammond State School  
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Hammond, LA 70401

Dear Ms. Davis:

Your request for an exception to the March, 1990 opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding the delegation of gastrostomy tube feedings by the registered nurse to unlicensed personnel was presented to the Board of Nursing at its meeting on May 25, 1990.

The Nursing Practice Committee had reviewed all of the information you presented and had studied the issue. The members of the Committee appreciated your appearance before the Committee at the meeting to further clarify your situation. At the May 25 meeting, the Committee presented its recommendations to the Board. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following statement:

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In reference to agenda item #15, the Board grants Hammond State School an exception to the March, 1990 opinion regarding the delegation of gastrostomy tube feedings to unlicensed persons in ICF/MR facilities.

If you have questions about this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN  
Nursing Practice Consultant