

September 21, 1990

Susan Clay
Medical Team Home Health
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Dear Ms. Clay:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding registered nurses removing subclavian and triple lumen catheters in the home setting was presented to the Board at its meeting on September 20, 1990.

The Nursing Practice Committee had reviewed all of the information you sent and had studied the issue. The members of the Committee appreciated your availability for a conference at the meeting to further clarify your situation. At the September 20 meeting, the Committee presented its recommendations to the Board. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to Agenda Item #8, it is not within the legal realm of the practice of a registered nurse to remove subclavian and triple lumen catheters in the home setting.

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

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN
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