

November 20, 1990

Tim Murphy, RN  
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Dear Mr. Murphy:

Your request for an interpretation of the Board of Nursing Guidelines Relative to LRS 37:930 and LAC 46:XLVII.3711 was presented to the Board at its meeting on November 15, 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 presence at the meeting to further clarify your situation. At the November 15 meeting, the Committee presented its recommendations to the Board. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following amendment to the July, 1989 Guidelines Relative to LRS 37:930 and LAC 46:XLVII.3711, paragraph 2: (amendment underlined)

It should be noted that a registered nurse who is not a CRNA may not administer anesthesia nor may that registered nurse monitor the effects of the anesthetic during the preoperative phase or operative procedure, but that registered nurse may monitor the recovery of the anesthetic.

The members of the Board appreciated your input into this matter.

Sincerely,

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