

February 19, 1993

Ruth S. Williams, RN
New Orleans Home and Rehabilitation Center
612 Henry Clay Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70118

Dear Ms. Williams:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding a registered nurse delegating to a licensed practical nurse the replacement of a gastrostomy tube was presented to the Board at its meeting on February 12, 1993.

The Nursing Practice Committee studied the information you sent and reviewed related previous actions of the Board. At the February 12, 1993 meeting of the Board, the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 4.1, it is not within the realm of practice for a registered nurse to delegate the reinsertion of a gastrostomy tube.

The Board members appreciated your presence and that of Jackie Beary at the meeting on February 12.

If you have questions about this matter, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

BLM:sll

npop93.01