

May 19, 1993

Angie B. Bettevy, RN
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Colonial Nursing Home
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Dear Ms. Bettevy:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding a registered nurse delegating to a licensed practical nurse who has been properly trained and certified in the procedure the replacement of a gastrostomy tube into an old stoma was presented to the Board at its meeting on May 14, 1993.

The Nursing Practice Committee studied the information you sent and reviewed related previous actions of the Board. At the May 14, 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 4.5, it is not within the scope of practice for a RN to delegate to an LPN the insertion of a gastrostomy tube into an old stoma.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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