

August 30, 1993

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Dear Ms. Chambers:

On August 27, 1993, the Board of Nursing completed its deliberation on your request for an opinion regarding the legality of a registered nurse FAXing information reporting changes in a patient's condition to the patient's primary physician in a home health setting.

The Nursing Practice Committee had continued its discussion on your question at its July, 1993 meeting, and on August 27, the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to Agenda item 4.2., FAXing is considered a legal method of communication.

If you have questions about this opinion, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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